

On Motion of *Mr. Stewart*, Jun. The Bill Intituled an Act to explain amend and reduce into one Act of the General Assembly all the Laws now in being for the making and repairing the high Roads and Bridges of this Island.

On Motion, The House went into a Committee of the whole House to take the above Bill into consideration (*Mr. Stewart*, Jun. in the Chair) after some time spent therein, The speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock To-morrow.

Thursday, March 17, 1808.

THE House met according to adjournment....PRAYERS.

Mr Montgomery, a Member for Prince County appeared and took his seat.

The Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lt. Governor with the Address of yesterday reported that they had presented the same to His Excellency, who was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

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On Motion of *Mr. Stowe*, leave was given to bring in the heads of a Bill Intituled an Act to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 30th year of His present Majesty's Reign Intituled an Act to oblige the respective Proprietors of Lots or Townships of Land or of parts of Lots or Townships of Land and who have contributed nothing towards the Settlement or Improvements of this Island and whose Lands lie in a waste and uncultivated state to pay their proportion of the Public Charges for the making and repairing of the High ways Roads and Bridges of said Island.

On Motion the same received the first reading.

A Message from His Majesty's Council, viz.

His Majesty's Council have appointed the *Honorable Alexr. Howe*, and *Harry Compton*, a Committee to meet the Committee of the Lower House for the purpose of inspecting the Public Accounts.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.