

fectual, and to reduce into one act, the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island, relative to the duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the monies thereby granted,"—received the third reading.

Ordered that the said bill do pass.

On motion, the bill intituled "an act to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for encreasing the Revenue by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the monies thereby granted"—received the third reading.

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

By order, *Mr. Hodgson* carried to his Majesty's Council the foregoing bills for their concurrence.

*Mr. Cameron* presented to the House the draft of an address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor on the subject of the establishment of an Inland Mail, which was read and agreed to, and is as follows, viz.

"To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly having had under its consideration, the expediency of establishing an Inland Mail in this Island, begs leave to recommend to your Excellency, to take such steps as your Excellency may think most proper, to cause a Mail to be carried to Prince Town, at least once a week in Summer, and once a fortnight in winter,—returning by Traveller's Rest (where a Post Master might be appointed), and from thence by Bedeque and Tryon River to Charlotte-Town:—and also, that a like Mail be established to Three Rivers, and to the East Point; and that your Excellency would be pleased to order such rules and regulations to be adopted, as to your Excellency may appear desirable, to forward so useful an object, by fixing a rate of postage, or otherwise—and the House will make good, in a future Session, any expences attending the same.

The House is also of opinion that the intercourse which will take place in consequence of this measure, will greatly tend to encourage the desirable object of a settlement of the Towns of George Town and Prince Town.

Ordered, that the *Attorney General* and *Mr. Mabey*, be a committee to wait on his Excellency with the said address.

*Mr. Hodgson* moved for leave to withdraw the petition of *Mr. Henry May Williams*. Ordered accordingly.

*Mr. Cameron* moved for leave to withdraw the petition of certain Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, praying an

amendment of the Small Debt Act. Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the *Attorney General*, the petition of the Inhabitants of King's County, presented to the House on the 10th February, 1825, was read, and taken into consideration, and the following Resolution was agreed to.

THE House having taken into consideration the Petition of the Inhabitants of King's County, complaining of certain grievances suffered by them in the mode of collecting his Majesty's Quit Rents—and while this House deeply laments the injuries which these Petitioners appear to have received, and would most willingly afford them any relief in its power, this House regrets that it can see no way in which these much injured persons can be here afforded redress.

A message from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by *J. L. Hurdie, Esq.* Private Secretary.

"*J. READY, Lieut. Governor.*

"The Lieut. Governor informs the Assembly, that he has received the Royal Allowance to the following Acts passed by the Legislature of this Colony, in the year 1825, viz.

"An act to repeal an act made and passed in the 43d year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to alter and amend an act passed in the 26th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the trial of actions in a summary way."

"An act to repeal a certain clause of an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for admitting persons to swear to their own accounts in certain cases, and for amending certain practical parts of the law in order to the more easy and speedy attainment of public justice in this Island."

"An act to repeal an act made and passed in the 30th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act to prevent unnecessary expence and delays in certain actions wherein judgments have passed by default."

"An act to repeal an act made and passed in the 21st year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act declaring that baptism of Slaves shall not exempt them from bondage."

The Lieut. Governor sent to the House, by *J. L. Hurdie, Esq.* Private Secretary, the documents relative to *James Bardin Palmer, Esq.* a Solicitor in the Court of Chancery, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The *Attorney General*, chairman of the committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the address on the subject of establishing an Inland Mail, reported—that they had waited