

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1827.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion of the *Attorney General*, it was ordered, that a Committee be appointed to consider the act of last Session, respecting the retailing of Spirituous Liquors, and how it has operated, and that the list of Justices' certificates to Tavern-keepers, sent to the House by the Lieut. Governor be referred to that Committee. *Mr. Campbell*, the *Attorney General*, and *Mr. McNeill*, were accordingly appointed a committee for that purpose.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the bill to establish an assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Mabey chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

A message from his Majesty's Council, by *Mr. Carmichael*, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have appointed the Hon. *William Pleace*, and the Hon. *Charles Worrell*, to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly to inspect the Public Accounts, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock in the Grand Jury Room, and adjourn as they please.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill to establish an Assize of Bread, within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Mabey chairman of the committee reported, that they had gone through the bill and agreed to the same.

On motion, the said bill received the third reading.

On motion, that the said bill do pass, the House divided,

For the motion,

<i>Mr. Mabey,</i>	<i>Mr. Jardine,</i>
<i>Mr. Hodgson,</i>	<i>Mr. Montgomery,</i>
<i>Mr. Cambridge,</i>	<i>Mr. Dockendorff,</i>
<i>Mr. Campbell,</i>	<i>Mr. Benistoe,</i>
<i>Mr. Coffin,</i>	<i>Mr. Hyde.</i>
<i>The Attorney-General,</i>	

Against it,
Mr. Cameron, *Mr. McNeill.*
Doctor McAlay,
The bill accordingly passed.

On motion for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the state of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

The *Attorney General* took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

The *Attorney General*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the same, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

The following messages were received from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by *J. L. Hurdis, Esq.* Private Secretary.

“*J. READY, Lt. Governor.*”

“The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Assembly copy of the Answer which has been received from His Majesty's Secretary of State, to his Dispatch, transmitting the Address of the House of Assembly, on presenting the Bills of Supply, at the closing of the Session of the Legislature on the 24th March 1825.”

[COPY.]

“Downing-street, 26th October, 1825.

SIR,

“With reference to the Address of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, transmitted in your Dispatch of the 21st June last, in which it is stated, that “the Colony looks forward with much anxiety to the period when you may feel yourself at liberty to give your assent to an annual Act for appropriating the whole produce of the Revenue, “a boon which will give the highest satisfaction, “and be long and gratefully remembered.” I have now to acquaint you, that all the Revenue at the disposal of the Crown in the Island of Prince Edward will be appropriated for the benefit of the Colony, at the discretion, and under the sanction of His Majesty's Government, but I cannot authorize you to give your assent to any Act which has for its object an annual appropriation by the Legislature in lieu of the permanent Revenue of the Colony under your Government.

“I have the honor to be, Sir,

“Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) “*BATHURST.*”

Lieut. Governor *READY, &c. &c. &c.*

The Lieut. Governor lays before the Assembly, a copy of the answer from his Majesty's Secretary of State, on the subject of a loan of five thousand pounds for public buildings.”

[COPY.]

Downing-Street, 11th Sept. 1826.

SIR,

“In answer to your letter of the 6th instant on the subject of a loan of five thousand pounds, I am directed by Earl Bathurst to inform you, that he will be happy to advise his Majesty to allow any Bill which may be passed for the purpose of nego-