

for the preservation of Oysters," which on Motion received the first reading, and was ordered to lie on the table. Also,

A Bill to be intituled "an Act for establishing a reward for killing Bears and Loupcerviers," which on Motion received the first reading and was ordered to lie on the table. And also,

A Bill to be intituled "an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town," which on Motion received the first reading, and was ordered to lie on the table.

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the expiring Laws, Reported, That the Committee had inspected the same, and that the following Act has expired since the last Session, viz.

An act intituled "an act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island."

And that an act intituled "an act for regulating Juries, and further declaring the qualifications of Jurors," will expire at the close of this Session.

Mr. *Cameron* gave notice that he would to-morrow bring in a Bill to revive an act intituled "an act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island."

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to be intituled "an Act

to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debts," which on Motion received the first reading, and was ordered to lie on the table.

The House waited upon his Excellency according to appointment with their Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech, and having returned the Speaker informed the House that his Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply, which was read and ordered to be inserted on the Journals, viz.

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"ACCEPT my best thanks for this Address.

"The assurance you therein express of taking into consideration the objects to which I have called your attention demand my acknowledgments.

"And I feel confident that you will discharge the important duties you are called upon to perform, in such a manner as cannot fail to gratify my wishes, and conduce to the welfare of the Province."

The *Attorney General* gave notice that he would on a future day bring in a Bill to be intituled "an act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Highways, and to render the Statute Labor more effectual."

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and perpetuate an Act intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island," which on Motion received the first and second reading, and was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. *Mabey* gave notice, that he would on an early day bring in a Bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirtieth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act to prevent disorderly persons from taking and riding or using the horses of others without their leave or permission."

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act to establish a reward for killing Bears and Loupcerviers," received the second reading.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Bill,

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 gone through the same, clause by clause, and had agreed thereto, and that the Committee had directed him to move that their Report be now received. Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, that the Bill receive the third reading.