

Pigs, and to restrain Swine from going at large without rings."

IX. A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the rising or taking away Boats, Flats, or Canoes, without the consent of the owners."

X. A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs."

XI. A Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island."

XII. A Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island."

XIII. A Bill intituled "an Act for summary punishment in certain cases, of persons wilfully or maliciously damaging or committing Trespasses on public or private property."

XIV. A Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt."

XV. A Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the ridding at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte-Town."

XVI. A Bill intituled "an Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods."

XVII. A Bill intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of King's County and Prince County to commit Debtors, under the Small Debt Act, and also persons charged with criminal offences to the Gaol in Charlotte-Town."

XVIII. A Bill intituled "an Act to empower his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes."

Mr. Speaker then addressed his Excellency as follows:

May it please your Excellency,

I hold in my hand the Bills which have been passed for increasing the Revenue; in offering them for your assent, it becomes my duty to state in behalf of his Majesty's faithful subjects, the House of Representatives, that they have granted this supply at present, chiefly from the high consideration in which they hold your Excellency's character, and in the fullest belief that the produce of the Revenue will be faithfully applied to the objects for which it has been granted, and when I state to your Excellency, that it appears to us upon the fullest consideration of the subject, that the Revenue for a long period of years antecedent to your happy arrival among us, has been grievously misapplied,

I trust under these circumstances your Excellency will not be surprised, when I state on this occasion, that the Colony looks forward with much anxiety, to the period, when your Excellency 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.

His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, viz

XIX. A Bill intituled "an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's Reign intituled an Act to amend, render more effectual, 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 on all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island."

XX. A Bill intituled "an Act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea."

XXI. A Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a Tax on Dogs."

XXII. A Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to suspend an Act made and passed in the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws."

XXIII. A Bill intituled "an Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord 1825."

His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses:

"Mr. President, and Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council,

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

"THE assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the public business brought before you, puts it now in my power to close the Session, and to enable you to return to your families and homes."