

some Time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into the Consideration of the same, and made Alterations and Amendments thereto; which was ordered to be received on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Hodgson, Ordered, That the Reverend Theophilus Desbri- say, Chaplain to this House, do perform Divine Service on Tuesday next at Eleven o'Clock; and that the Clerk do acquaint him therewith.

Adjourned to Monday next, Eleven o'Clock

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1796.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

Pursuant to Order, the House took into Consideration the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent lawless Persons from taking and riding or driving the Horses of others, without their Leave or Permission," and agreed to the Amendments and Alterations proposed by the Committee.

On Motion, The said Bill as amended, was read the third Time, and passed, and ordered to be engrossed—the Title of which now stands as follows: A Bill, intituled "An Act to prevent disorderly Persons from taking and riding or using the Horses of others, without their Leave or Permission."

On Motion of Mr. Hodgson, Leave was given to bring in a Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to enable Proprietors to divide their Lands held in common, and for ascertaining the Mode of carrying such Division into Execution."

On Motion, the same was read a first and second Times.

Ordered, That Mr. Macgowan and Mr. Brecken do carry up to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the Robbing of Gardens and Orchards, Potatoe and Turnip Fields, and the throwing down of Fences, and for amending an Act made and passed in the twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, and for preventing the running of Hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte Town."

A Message from his Majesty's Council with a Bill intituled "An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers."

Pursuant to Leave given, Mr. Stewart, Jun. brought in a Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the thirtieth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to oblige the respective Proprietors of Lots or Townships of Land, or Parts of Lots of Townships of Land, in this Island, and who have contributed Nothing towards the Settlement or Improvement 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 the High-Ways, Roads, and Bridges of the said Island."

On Motion, the same was read a first and second Time; On