

Against it, Messrs. STEWART, HOLLAND, E. COFFIN, and BRECKEN.
 The House being equally divided, the Speaker voted against the motion.
 The House Adjourned till Ten o'Clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1810.

PRAYERS.—The Speaker having come to the the House and not finding a sufficient number to form a House, the same was adjourned till one o'clock in the afternoon.

The House met at one o'clock according to adjournment.

The House having taken into consideration the services of the late Peter Macgowen, Esq. his Majesty's Attorney-General, of this Island, resolved, That the Sum of One Hundred Pounds be paid to his Widow out of the monies in the Treasury raised by virtue of an Act passed in the 48th year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act for raising a Fund for the purpose of defraying the expence of Printing the Laws, and other purposes."

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be sent to his Majesty's Council, for their concurrence.

Ordered, on motion, that the consideration of the Insolvent Bill be postponed till Monday next.

Adjourned till Six o'Clock this Evening.

The House met at Six o'Clock according to adjournment.

Ordered, on motion, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill to prevent the Harboring Deserters from his Majesty's Navy or Army, and for giving a reward for apprehending Deserters, the Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Solicitor-General took the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and Mr. Solicitor-General, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1810.

THE House met according to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. M'AULAY, Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to raise, by way of Assessment on Lands, the Sum of £1610. 10s. 6d. for the Service of the Militia, and to finish the Public Buildings, reported the same, and, on motion received the first reading.

On motion, that the above Bill be rejected, the House divided, and there appeared—
 For the motion Messrs. SOLICITOR-GENERAL, HOLLAND, MURRAY, E. COFFIN, and STEWART.

Against the motion Messrs. M'AULAY, ROUBEL, and RANKIN.

And so it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, on motion, That the Clerk of this House be directed to write to Thomas Wright, Esq. Surveyor-General, requesting his attendance at the Bar of this House on Tuesday next, to give information relative to the Locations of Loyalists' Lands, and other matters connected therewith.

Ordered, on motion, That the House again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to prevent the Harboring of Deserters from his Majesty's Navy or Army, and for giving a reward for apprehending Deserters. The Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Solicitor-General took the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Solicitor-General, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, on motion, That the Sum of One Hundred Pounds be advanced, by way of loan, to Mr. Francis Garobbo, for the space of four years, to assist him in the erection of a Public Inn, the same to be secured by Mortgage on the Premises, he paying lawful Interest for the same, and that the above Resolution be sent to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.