

this Island, touching an alleged contempt and breach of Privileges, in having sued out a Writ against the High Sheriff of this Island, for obeying an order of this House in bringing up from the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, the body of Michael Burke, an Insolvent Debtor, and that he was directed by the Committee to order that Mr. Binns be discharged, he having disclaimed any intention of contemning the rights and privileges of the House.

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

On Motion, it was ordered, That the reconsideration of the petition of the inhabitants of Charlotte Parish, be the order of the day for Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Hodgson, it was ordered, That a Committee be appointed to revive and amend "an Act intituled an Act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Mabey, and Mr. Cameron, were accordingly appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Montgomery gave notice, that he would on a future day bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled "an Act ascertaining the Toll to be taken at the different Grist Mills in this Province."

Adjourned to 1 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, February 7, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a petition signed by one Gaven Kerr, on behalf of the Inhabitants of Lot or Township Number Twenty-eight, which was read.

Mr. Campbell moved that the said petition do lie on the Table.

The Attorney General moved as an amendment, that the said petition be thrown under the table.

The Question being put, the amendment was carried.

On Motion, for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the petition of the Inhabitants of Charlotte Parish,

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 under their consideration the said petition, and that the Committee recommend that leave be granted to bring in a Bill to explain and amend an Act intituled "an Act appointing Vestries."

Ordered, on Motion, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion, it was ordered, that Mr. Mabey, Mr. Hodgson, and the Attorney General, be a Committee to prepare a Bill to explain and amend the said Act.

Mr. Hodgson gave notice, that he would on an early day, bring in a Bill

to alter and amend "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," by appointing Hog Reeves.

Mr. Cambridge called the attention of the House to the exorbitant rate exacted by the Collectors of the Light dues of the Cranberry Island Light-House, and the manner in which they are exacted.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cambridge Chairman of the Committee reported, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions, and that they had directed him to move, that their Report be now received by the House. Ordered accordingly.

Resolved, That the dues exacted for the Cranberry Island Light-House, upon vessels anchoring in the Gut of Canso and adjacent seas, are and have been, a heavy burthen on the trade and shipping of this Island.

Resolved, That such dues have been imposed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia on the assumption that the Gut of Canso is a Port of that Province, and that a tax may therefore be collected from all vessels coming to anchor within its limits.

Resolved, That the Gut of Canso is one of the principal entrances into the