resume the consideration of the report of the sub-committee on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Hodgson, chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the same, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Dr. MAulay moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend an act made and passed in the 47th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for members to serve in General Assembly in future;" which was granted and the same, on motion, received the first reading.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, April 5, 1827.

HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to bring in a bill to render and make valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized before Magistrates, and other lay persons; which was granted, and the same, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion for the order of the day, the House took into consideration the Lieut. Governor's messages of yesterday. 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 made a progress in the same, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, April 6, 1827.

HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion, the bill for cleaning the streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therein, also for removing obstructions from the Highways, received the second reading.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to bring in a petition from the inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, praying an amendment of the Small Debtor Act. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill to enable Tenants in Tail to execute Leases, and grant terms of years of a long endurance.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Cameron chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill and agreed to the same.

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

By order, the Attorney General carried to his Majesty's Council, the bill intituled "an act to ascertain the population of the Island," for their concurrence.

Mr. Hodgson moved for leave to bring in a petition from a number of resident Householders in Charlotte-Town, praying that a Fire Company, of a limited number, may be established in Charlotte-Town, and for some exemptions from public duties as an encouragement for said Company. Leave being granted, the said petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Lieut. Governor's messages.

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 made a progress in the same, and that he was di-