

FRIDAY, January 27, 1837.

PRAYERS.

MR. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for regulating the standard weight of Grain and Pulse, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Thornton, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Three Rivers, for the Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1836.

Also, the Light Duty Accounts for that District, for the same periods.

Also, the Impost Accounts for the District of Saint Peters, for the same periods.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

A Petition of **James Peake** and five others, of the Town of Charlottetown whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by **Mr. Macdonald**, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the present want of the means of converting the Grain and Timber of this Island into a more portable shape for exportation, with cheapness and certainty, has induced the Petitioners, in common with several others, to form themselves into a Joint Stock Company, for the purpose of con-

verting corn into flour and meal, and timber into boards and scantling, by the agency of Steam apparatus, and praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Steam Mill Joint Stock Company.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise—with power to send for persons papers and records.

Ordered, That **Mr. Macdonald**, **Mr. Palmer**, **Mr. Clark**, **Mr. Binns** and **Mr. Thornton** do compose the said Committee.

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address having arrived, **Mr. Speaker** and the House went up—and being returned, **Mr. Speaker** reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

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

I thank you cordially for your Address, and most especially for the assurance which you have given me, that I may rely on your warmest support in my administration of the Government of this Island.

Thus encouraged, I cannot allow myself to doubt that the present Session will be productive of measures of general utility.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 28, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE Bill for regulating the Standard weight of Grain and Pulse, was according to order read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for establishing the Standard weight of Grain and Pulse, and for the appointment of Officers for measuring and weighing the same.*