

amine into and report upon such Laws as are about to expire, or have lately expired: and the *Attorney General*, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Mabey*, were appointed for that purpose.

*Dr. M<sup>r</sup> Aulay*, gave notice that he would on a future day, bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Election Law.

*Mr. M<sup>r</sup>Gregor* gave notice, that he would on a future day, bring in a Bill for regulating the Fisheries of this Island, and protecting the property embarked in the same.

*Mr. Cameron* moved for leave to bring in a petition from Mr. *Theophilus Chappell*, complaining of an undue Election for King's County; leave being granted, it was accordingly read and ordered to be submitted to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next as a Committee of Privileges and Elections.

*Mr. M<sup>r</sup>Gregor*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon his Ex-

cellency the Lieut. Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House in answer to his Speech, Reported that his Excellency had appointed three o'clock on Monday next.

The *Attorney General* moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in the draft of a Bill to promote and encourage the education of youth within this Colony: The *Attorney General*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *M<sup>r</sup>Neill*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Owen*, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

*Mr. M<sup>r</sup>Gregor* moved for leave to bring in a petition from *James Baker*, a prisoner confined in the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, complaining of certain grievances therein stated, and praying for redress; it was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday.

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## MONDAY, January 17, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

*Mr. Cameron* gave notice, that he would on a early day, bring in a Bill to repeal an act of this Island, intituled "an Act declaring that Baptism of "Slaves shall not exempt them from "bondage."

*Mr. Cameron* gave notice, that he would also bring in a Bill to alter and amend a certain part of an act of this Island, intituled "an Act relating to Treasons and "Felonies."

*Mr. Hodgson* moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for establishing an Assize of Bread in Charlotte-Town. Ordered accordingly, and that *Mr. Hodgson*, Mr. *Mabey*, and The *Attorney General*, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr. *M<sup>r</sup>Gregor*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Petition of *James Baker*.

*Mr. Speaker* left the Chair.

*Mr. M<sup>r</sup>Gregor* took the Chair of the Committee,

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair,

*Mr. M<sup>r</sup>Gregor* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again on Wednesday next, and that the Clerk do notify *John Frederick Holland, Esq.* *Benjamin De St. Croix, Esq.* *Mr. Coun Donly Rankin*, and *Mr. Cecil Wray Townshend*, to appear at the Bar of this House on Wednesday next.

Ordered, on Motion of Mr. *M<sup>r</sup>Gregor*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots in the different Harbours of this Island: Mr. *M<sup>r</sup>Gregor*, Mr. *Cambridge*, and Mr. *Campbell*, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

The *Attorney General* moved that the Sergeant at Arms do procure a lock and key for the Pew (belonging to this House) in the Church, and that he do also procure cushions and green baize for the same.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to be intituled "an Act