

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bills, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bills be engrossed.

The Bill to confirm Titles to Land purchased under the Land Assessment Act, 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. Dalziel took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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

TUESDAY, March 11, 1845.

WHEREAS it appearing in certain Newspapers published in Charlotte-town, purporting to report the proceedings of this House, and the appointment of certain Officers thereof, that Mr. Edward Whelan had been appointed Reporter to this House,

Ordered, That the Clerk do notify the proprietors of said newspapers to contradict such statement, neither the said Mr. Edward Whelan, nor any other person, being the authorized Reporter of this House.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message :

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, copies of the following Despatches and Orders of Her Majesty in Council :

No. 1.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 108, dated June 18, 1844, acknowledging the receipt of an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly, praying for the appropriation of certain sums out of the Crown Land Fund, towards the erection of the Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes, and requiring further information relative to the condition of the Crown Land Fund.

No. 2.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 112, dated August 24, 1844, on the same subject; and conveying Her Majesty's gracious permission to make the appropriations prayed for in the Address of the House of Assembly.

No. 3.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 111, dated August 20, 1844, in answer to an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly, praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to reconsider Her decision upon the subject of a Bill passed by the Colonial Legislature in the Session of 1843, to authorise the issuing, *de novo*, of certain Writs under the Road Compensation Act.

No. 4.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 116, dated October 3, 1844, in answer to an Address to the Queen from the Council and Assembly, on the subject of differential Duties on Goods imported into the North American Colonies.

No. 5.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 109, dated June 21, 1844, in answer to an Address to the Lieutenant Governor from the Council and Assembly, requesting that the Mails from England for this Island may be forwarded from Halifax to Amherst during the Winter months, by the Courier in charge of similar Mails for Canada.

No. 6.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 121, dated January 14, 1845, relative to the high rate of Duty imposed upon Boots and Leather, Clock and Clock machinery, and upon Wood manufactures, by the Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature, for imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.