

A Message from his Majesty's Council by their Clerk.

"Mr. Speaker, his Majesty's Council have sent down the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 30th year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to oblige the respective proprietors of Lots or Townships of Land, or parts of Lots or Townships of Land, and who have contributed nothing towards the Settlement or improvement of this Island, and whose Lands lie in a waste and uncultivated State, to pay their proportion of the Public Charges for the making and repairing the High Ways and Bridges of this Island," agreed to."

And also, "An Act to revive, alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the 42d year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act in addition to and amendment of an Act made and passed in the 35th year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws," agreed to.

Ordered, on Motion of *Mr. Holland*, That a Committee be appointed to bring in the heads of a Bill for the purpose of raising a fund for defraying the expences of printing the Laws, and that *Messrs. Macgowan, Stewart, Jun. and Brecken*, be a Committee for the above purpose, who having withdrawn, returned and reported the same, which on Motion, received the first and second reading.

On Motion the House went into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, *Mr. Macgowan*, took the Chair, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that they had gone through and made several amendments to the same, which they desired him to report to the House, and he delivered the said Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

On Motion, that the said Report be agreed to, The House divided.

For the Motion, *Messrs. Brecken, Holland, M^r Aulay, Montgomery, Murray, Stewart, Sen. Stewart, Jun. Macgowan, Rankin, B. Coffin, and Creed*.

Against it, *Messrs. Stowe, and E. Coffin*.

Adjourned till half past six o'clock this Evening.

Wednesday - Evening.

THE House met according to adjournment, and
Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Thursday, April 7, 1808.

THE House met according to adjournment.

Mr. Holland, moved that the Bill intituled "An Act for raising a fund for defraying the expence of printing the Laws of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned be read a third time, and thereupon *Mr. Brecken* moved that the said Bill be rejected," The House divided.