

The House waited on his Excellency according to appointment with their address in answer to his Excellency's Speech, and having returned, the Speaker informed the House that his Excellency was pleased to make the following reply, viz.

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

"I return you my sincere thanks for this address, and for the disposition therein ex-

pressed, to apply your attention to those matters recommended to your consideration.

"Convinced, as I am, of the benefit which has arisen to the country from the harmony and good understanding which prevailed throughout the last Session, the assurance you give of an earnest desire on your part for its continuance cannot fail to prove highly gratifying to me."

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, October 15, 1825.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House to take into consideration the bill to amend the fifth clause of an act, intituled "an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of rum, or other distilled spirituous liquors, without first having a licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced,"

Mr. Speaker left the chair,

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

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

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a bill for *Barring Estates Tail*, which was granted, and the same on motion received the first reading.

By order, Mr. *Mabey* carried to his Majesty's Council, the bill intituled an act to amend and render perpetual an act made and passed in the 59th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "an act to regulate the sale of the interest of Leaseholders when taken in execution," for their concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the House the Treasurer's accounts from the 27th January, to the 14th October, 1825, which he stated he had received from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

On motion, the bill intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 21st year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "an act declaring that baptism of slaves shall not exempt them from bondage," received the third reading.

Ordered, that the said bill do pass and be engrossed.

On motion, the bill intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 30th

year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "an act to prevent unnecessary expence and delays in certain actions wherein judgments have passed by default," received the third reading.

Ordered, that the said bill do pass and be engrossed.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the bill to repeal a certain clause of an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "an act for admitting persons to swear to their own accounts in certain cases, and for amending certain practical parts of the law, in order to the more easy and speedy attainment of public justice in this Island,"

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 gone through the bill and agreed to the same.

On motion, the said bill received the third reading.

Ordered, that the same do pass and be engrossed.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a bill to establish an assize of Bread, within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, which was granted, and the same on motion, received the first reading.

On motion of Mr. *Stewart*, it was ordered, that a committee be appointed to meet a committee of his Majesty's Council for the purpose of inspecting the Public Accounts. Mr. *Mabey*, Mr. *Hodgson*, Mr. *Stewart*, Mr. *McNeill*, and Mr. *Cameron*, were accordingly appointed for that purpose.