

prayed that the House would be pleased to take the same into consideration, and leave being granted.

Ordered, That the Petition be read, and do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cameron*, do carry to His Majesty's Council the Bill intituled an Act for Barring Estates Tail, with the amendment proposed by this House, and request their concurrence to the same.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. *Desbrisay*, their Clerk,

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council, have passed "a Bill intituled an Act for the better regulation of Merchant Seamen, and to repeal part of an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent the harbouring Deserters from his Majesty's Navy or Army, and for giving a Reward for apprehending Deserters from Ships in the Merchant Service;" without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. *Cambridge* from the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lt. Governor, with the Address of this House, relative to the Returns of the nominations of Sheriffs since the arrival of Chief Justice Tremlett, Reported, That his Excellency was pleased to say he would give the information requested as soon as possible.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill intituled an Act to prevent Acts of the General Assembly from taking effect from a time prior to the passing thereof,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Nelson*, took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Nelson*, Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had

gone through the Bill paragraph by paragraph, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion, the Bill received the third reading and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cameron*, do carry the Bill back to his Majesty's Council, and inform them that this House have agreed to the same.

On Motion of Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, Ordered, That the Bill intituled an Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts, &c. receive the third reading this day Six Months.

On Motion of Mr. *Solicitor General*, seconded by Mr. *Mabey*, Ordered, That the Bill intituled an Act to establish a rotation Court in Charlotte-Town, receive the third reading this day Six Months.

Mr. *Stewart*, moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled an Act to alter the manner of recovering Small Debts, which being granted the same received first reading.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas Sims*, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

On Motion, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, as a Committee of Privileges,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Solicitor General* took the Chair, of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Solicitor General* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress, and that the Committee had directed him to move that they may have leave to sit again.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, December 7, 1818.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On Motion of Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Mr. *Murray*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Cameron* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. *Cameron* 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.

By Order, Mr. *Chappell*, carried to his Majesty's Council a Bill intituled "An Act for regulating Juries, and further declaring the qualifications of Jurors,"