

TUESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1838.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison,
Norman Uniacke,
James W. Johnston,
William Lawson,
Alexander Stewart,
William Rudolf,

The Honorable James S. Morse,
William Ouseley,
Robert M. Cutler,
Alexander Campbell,
James Ratchford,
Joseph FitzRandolph,
William B. Almon, M.D.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read,

Abjuration Bill fur-
ther CommittedReported with amend-
mentMotion not to receive
report negatived

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee for the further consideration of the Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish the Oaths of Abjuration and Supremacy.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. McNab reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Mr. Stewart moved that the report of the Committee be not received; which, being seconded, and the question being put, there appeared for receiving the report of the Committee, nine; against receiving the report, five:

For receiving the report,
Mr. McNab, Mr. Lawson,
Uniacke, Morse,
Ouseley, Ratchford,
Allison, FitzRandolph,
Johnston,

Against receiving the report,
Mr. Tobin,
Stewart,
Rudolf,
Campbell,
Cutler.

The said amendments being read twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

Petition of W. Stairs
& al.Mr. Ratchford ap-
pointed Member of
Com.
of Public AccountsCriminal Justice Bill
read 2d time.

Com. on Bills

Report progress

Inverness Bill re-
port without amend-
mentRecommended Crimi-
nal Justice Bill to be
referred to Select
Com.

Report received

Mr. Stewart brought up the Petition of William Stairs and others, praying for the Incorporation of a Marine Insurance Company, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that Mr. Ratchford be appointed a Member of the Committee of this House to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to examine the Public Accounts, in the place of Mr. Smith, who has obtained leave of absence, and that the Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the House was resolved into a Committee for the consideration of Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. McNab reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, entitled, An Act to increase the Representation of the County of Inverness, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under their consideration the Bill, entitled, An Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice, and had directed him to report that the Committee recommended the said Bill should be referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the said report be received, and that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Ordered