

The Manner, Gentlemen, in which you are pleased to express your Approbation of my Conduct, and your Concurrence in Opinion with Respect to the several Matters which I have recommended to your Consideration, cannot be otherwise than highly pleasing and gratifying to me, and the more so, as it encourages me to hope for the happiest Issue to your united Consultations for the Interest of his Majesty's Government; the Ease of my Administration, and the permanent Prosperity and Happiness of his Majesty's faithful Subjects in this Island.

EDMUND FANNING.

Adjourned till Eleven o'Clock To-morrow:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1796.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into a Committee of the whole House (Mr. Hodgson in the Chair) to resume the Consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the Robbing of Gardens and Orchards, Potatoo and Turnip Fields, and the throwing down of Fences." After some Time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the same, and made several Alterations and Amendments; which being read and agreed to by the House, the Title of the said Bill stands as follows:

"A Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the Robbing of Gardens and Orchards, Potatoo and Turnip Fields, and the throwing down of Fences, and for the amending an Act made and passed in the twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly Cattle and Sheep, and for preventing the Running of Hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte Town."

On Motion, The said Bill as amended in the Committee was read a third Time, and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Brecken do carry the Bill intituled "An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte Town, and for the Preservation of Sheep throughout the Island," to his Majesty's Council, and inform them that the same has passed this House.

Mr. Hodgson, as Chairman of the Committee of the whole House, reported, that a Majority of the Committee were for rejecting the Bill intituled "An Act for vesting the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island with a compulsive Power for the producing of Deeds, Books, Papers, and Writings, in the Possession of Parties to Suits in the said Court."

On Motion of Mr. Hodgson, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

For the Motion, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Brecken, Mr. McKie, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Beers,

Against it, Mr. Stewart, Jun. Mr. Maegowan, and Mr. Webster.

The House went again into Committee of the whole House (Mr. Hodgson in Chair) on the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent lawless Persons from taking and riding or driving the Horses of others, without their Leave or Permission." After

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