

Ordered, On Motion, that the Clerk do notify the Chaplain to attend the House each morning as usual.

Ordered, on Motion of *Mr. Solicitor General*, That the standing Rules and Regulations be read and continued in force (the 9th and 15th Rules being excepted) likewise that the Clerk collect from the several Journals all such Rules and Regulations as heretofore were made permanent, and submit them to the House for their Inspection.

Ordered, on Motion of *Mr. Solicitor General*, seconded by *Angus M'Aulay, Esq.* that the House do at its sitting tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Bill lately passed by the Legislature of this Island, entitled "An Act to confirm the Titles and quiet the possessions and Locations in this Colony of the American Loyal Emigrants and disbanded troops," and which Bill has not received, his Majesty's Royal Allowance, and that the Clerk do then lay before the House, such paper as he may have in his possession, relative to the said Bill.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1812.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment. The Chaplain attended agreeable to orders and said Prayers.

The order of the day being read, on motion the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house to take into consideration a Bill, entitled an Act to confirm the Titles and quiet the possessions and Locations, in this Colony, of the American Loyal Emigrants (Mr. Solicitor General in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, "That the Committee deem it expedient that Witnesses should be examined, and other proofs produced before the House to substantiate the charges brought forward by the Loyalists, that an early day should be appointed for such examination; Ordered that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Moved by the Solicitor General, and seconded by Mr. Hyde, that this House do, at its sitting on Saturday next, enter into an examination of Witnesses and other proofs, to substantiate the charges brought forward by the Loyalists, with liberty for any of the Members to apply in the mean time for the Speaker's Summons, desiring the attendance of witnesses, which motion was carried nem. con.

Ordered, On motion of Dr. M'Aulay, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that a committee be appointed to examine and report upon the Expiring Laws; and that Dr. M'Aulay, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Worrell, do compose the said Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Solicitor General, seconded by Dr. M'Aulay, that a Committee be appointed to correspond with the Colony Agent; and that His Majesty's Council be requested to name a Committee to act conjunctly with them, and the house divided and there appeared

for the motion.

Mr. M'Aulay, Mr. Solicitor Gen.
Mr. Clark Mr. Coffin
Mr. Nelson, Mr. Duckendorff
Mr. Stewart

Against it.

Mr. Murray, Mr. Montgomery
Mr. Cambridge Mr. Goff
Mr. Worrell Mr. Hyde,
Mr. Curtis Mr. Birnie

So the motion was carried in the negative,