

## WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1843.

**R**EAD a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to alter, amend and repeal certain parts of the Acts now in force, regulating the inspection of Pickled Fish.*

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Wightman* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to render less expensive and more secure the course of procedure under the Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.*

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Coles* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Resolved,* That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Twenty-first year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments, being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

*Folio 23, line 11*—Strike out the words "Court of Chancery," and insert "Governor and Council."

*Same folio, line 17*—Strike out the words "Court of Chancery," and insert "Governor and Council."

*Folio 24, line 4*—Strike out the words "Court of Chancery," and insert "Governor and Council."

*Same folio, line 9*—Strike out the words "Court of Chancery," and insert "Governor and Council."

*Same folio, line 16*—Strike out the words "Court of Chancery," and insert "Governor and Council."

*Folio 31, line 20*—After the word "effect," insert as follows:

"And whereas it frequently becomes necessary to give in evidence Wills and Codicils in proof of Real Estate situate within this Island, but which have been proved and remain deposited in the Courts of other countries, whereby great expense and inconvenience have ensued to individuals: For remedy whereof, be it enacted, That the Probate of every Will concerning Real Estate, duly proved in any Court of competent jurisdiction out of this Island, shall and may be given and received as evidence, *prima facie*, of any devise or matter affecting Real Estate therein mentioned, in all cases where such Probate might heretofore have been used as evidence of or relating to any matter concerning Personal Estate therein mentioned."

*Ordered,* That the said Bill, with the amendments, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the Bill in further amendment of the Road Compensation Acts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments, being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—