

relative to William Pope, Esq. late High Sheriff, reported, that they had waited on his Excellency, and that his Excellency was pleased to say he would attend to the request of the House.

Mr. *Cameron*, chairman of the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the address relative to Messrs. L. & A. Cambridge's petition, reported, that they had waited on his Excellency, and that his Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the request of the House, and that he thought it a very proper one.

Mr. *Cameron*, chairman of the committee appointed to draw the heads of a bill for raising a fund by an assessment on land, for erecting Goals, and other public Buildings, within this Island, presented

the draft of a bill to the House, which, on motion, received the first reading.

The House took into consideration his Excellency Sir James Kempt's communication on the subject of the establishment on Sable Island.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, the following Resolution was agreed to by the House, viz.

RESOLVED, That this House having taken into consideration the communication of Sir James Kempt to the Lieut. Governor, on the subject of the establishment on Sable Island, regrets, that the numerous local objects which at present claim more than all the Revenue of the Island, do not permit it now to contribute to an object so charitable and humane; but that this House will be ready in a future Session, when the finances of the Colony may be more equal than now they are to calls which press upon them, to re-consider the fitness of such a contribution.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1827.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion, the bill to regulate the sale of the interest of Leaseholders when taken in Execution, received the second reading.

Mr. *Mabey* moved for leave to bring in a bill for cleaning the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therein, also for removing obstructions from the highways—which was granted, and the same, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. *Hodgson*, one of the committee appointed to inspect the Public Accounts, reported, that the committee had carefully examined the same, and delivered in their report, which was read.

By order, Mr. *Hodgson* carried to his Majesty's Council, the following bills for their concurrence, viz. a bill intituled "an act to establish an assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town."

A bill intituled "an act to continue an act made and passed in the sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 52d year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets, of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Also the bill intituled "an act for regulating Apprentices," as amended.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to

take into consideration the report of the sub-committee on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. *Hodgson* took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Hodgson*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the same, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

The following Messages were received from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by J. L. Hurdis, Esq. Private Secretary.

J. READY, Lieut. Governor.
"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Assembly, the accounts of Expenditure on Roads, Bridges, and Surveys, for the year 1826, stating the sums paid under the different heads, which, in a few instances have exceeded the appropriations in a trifling degree (from unforeseen circumstances); in others it is somewhat less, leaving on the whole a balance unexpended of £340 19 1, to which the Lieut. Governor, with the advice of the Council is disposed to add £2500, making a sum of £2840 19 1, for the services of the current year."

J. READY, Lieut. Governor.

"The Lieut. Governor lays before the Assembly, the Surveys and reports of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Townshend, of the head of the Hillsborough River, and country adjacent, with the view of fixing on the most eligible site for bridging that part of the river, likewise a survey from the head of the River to the Bay of Fortune road, for the consideration of the Assembly."

Ordered, that the consideration of the foregoing messages from his Excellency, be the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to