

led an Act to prevent the throwing of ballast into Rivers and Creeks on this Island and to bring in a Bill containing such alterations and amendments as the present particular circumstances require.

Messrs. Bagnall, Macgowan, and Holland, were appointed for that purpose.

On Motion the House went into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill Intituled an Act to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 26th year of the Reign of His present Majesty Intituled an Act to empower the Governor Lt. Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being to appoint a sheriff or sheriffs for this Island also to regulate the Office of sheriffs, and the manner in which they shall return and pass their accounts of all fines and forfeitures levied by them for the use of the Crown, (*Mr. Macgowan*, in the Chair) after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through and made several Alterarions and amendments therein particularly in the Title whereof which he reported as follows " A Bill Intituled an Act to indemnify persons claiming under Deeds Executed by the Deputy or under Sheriff of this Island and for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in future". On Motion the same received the third reading was passed and ordered to be engrossed and sent up to His Majesty's Council.

On Motion of *Mr. Bagnall*, the Bill Intituled an Act to explain amend and reduce into one Act of the General Assembly all the Laws now in being for making and repairing the High ways Roads and Bridges in this Island, received a first reading.

On Motion the House went into a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, (*Mr. Stewurt*, Sen. in the Chair) after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Wednesday, March 16, 1808.

THE House met according to Adjournment....PRAYERS.

On Motion Ordered, That *Messrs. M^r Aulay E. Coffin*, and *Macgowan*, be appointed a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lt. Governor to request that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay the remainder of the public Accounts before this House.