

this Island—and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said bill do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Messages and Documents received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the 9th inst. being read—

Resolved, that the said Order be discharged, and that the House do resolve itself into said Committee, on Thursday the 19th inst.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Privileges and

Elections, to resume the consideration of the late Election and Return for King's County.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, January 17, 1832.

PRAYERS.

THE Bill for limiting the time for holding the Poll for the Election of Members to serve in General Assembly, was, according to order, read a second time.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of Privileges and Elections, to resume the consideration of the late Election and Return for King's County.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1832.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Green; setting forth—That Petitioners having learnt that the House was pleased at its last Session to vote the sum of Six Hundred Pounds for the erection of a Jail and Court House at Princetown, and presuming that the motive of the House in so doing, was to obviate the difficulty under which the Inhabitants of Prince County at present labour in attending Courts of Law, beg leave to state that the local situation of Princetown is such (being placed at one extremity of the County), that Petitioners consider it would be extremely injurious, instead

of being a benefit, to the great majority of the Inhabitants, if the said Building be not placed in a more eligible and central situation. That in the event of Circuit Courts being established, the Court House and Jail ought of necessity to be erected where it would be most convenient to that part of the County which possesses, and which, from its situation, always must possess, the largest portion of Commercial and Agricultural business—that if said Buildings were erected any where between the two extensive Bays of Richmond and Bedeque, persons having business at Court, could come from either side by land or water, as boats could approach within two miles of the Court House. That Petitioners humbly hope that the House, on re-consider-