

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Bill, entitled "An Act concerning Land Surveyors and admeasurement of Land." Mr. *Holland* in the Chair; after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported; That the Committee were of opinion that the same should lie on the table.

On Motion of Mr. *Macgowan*, leave was given to bring in a Bill, entitled "An Act to prevent the spreading of Fires in this Island: on motion the same received a first and second reading.

Ordered, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take the said Bill into consideration; Mr. *Macgowan* in the Chair. After some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had duly considered the said Bill, and it was their opinion the same should lie over until the next Session.

On Motion, Ordered, That the report of the Committee be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. *Murray*, the House went into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill, entitled "An Act for raising a Fund for the purpose of defraying the necessary expences of the Members of the House of Assembly during their attendance at the General Assembly of the Island." Mr. *Stewart, Jun.* in Chair; after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported; That the Committee had gone through the same and made several alterations therein, particularly in the Title, which is as follows, viz. "A Bill entitled an Act for raising a Fund for the purpose of defraying contingent expences of the General Assembly of this Island."

On Motion that the report of the Committee be adopted, the House divided;

For the Motion, Messrs. *Stewart, Jun. Stewart, Sen. M'Donell, Murray, E. Coffin, B. Coffin, Montgomery, Creed, Holland, and Townsend.*

Against it, Messrs *Rankin, Stowe, Palmer, Bagnall, M'Aulay, and Brecken.*

The Committee appointed to meet a Committee of His Majesty's Council, to examine the Public Accounts, reported, that they had gone through the same and found them correct.

The Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act for the better regulation of Elections; and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future," came down from His Majesty's Council with proposed amendments---Ordered, That the same be taken into consideration this evening.

Adjourned to six o'clock this evening.