

ed, and on Motion the same received the first reading.

On Motion, the Bill to repeal an Act intituled an Act for repealing an Act intituled an Act for the recovery of certain of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Island of Saint John, and for the enforcing in future a due and regular payment of the Quit Rents payable to his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors," received the second reading.

Mr. Stewart moved that an Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that he would be pleased to give this House such information as may be in his possession relative to the collection of Quit Rents during the administration of the late Lieut. Governor, particularly any orders given by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, through the then Lieut. Governor, either as to the collecting the same or refraining therefrom in the year 1823. The Question being put, the House divided,

For the Motion,	Against it,
Mr. Stewart,	Dr. M'Aulay,
Mr. Hodgson,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. M'Gregor,	
Mr. Montgomery,	
Mr. Hyde,	
Mr. Campbell,	
The Attorney Gen.	
Mr. Dockendorff,	
Mr. Mabey,	
Mr. Bearistoe,	
Mr. McNeill,	

The Motion was accordingly carried.

Mr. Stewart, Mr. M'Gregor, and Mr. Owen, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

By order, Mr. Stewart, carried to his Majesty's Council, the following Bills, viz.

A Bill intituled "an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a Tax on Dogs," and

A Bill to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, for their concurrence.

By Order, Mr. M'Gregor, carried to His Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to

repeal an Act made and passed in the 35th year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws," for their concurrence.

On Motion, for the order of the day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Campbell Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

The Attorney General moved that James Fulton, Esq. Henry Collins, Constable, and Alexander Rankin, formerly one of the Constables of Charlotte-Town be notified to appear at the Bar of this House forthwith. Ordered accordingly.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have agreed to the bill intituled an Act to amend certain parts of an Act intituled an Act for preventing Trespasses by unruly horses, cattle and sheep, and for preventing the running of hogs at large through the Town of Charlotte-Town, by the appointment of Hog Reeves," with amendments, to which they pray the concurrence of this Honorable House.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The Attorney General took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Attorney General Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had examined several witnesses, and made progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.