

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was, again

read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for further continuing an Act passed in the Fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants which are not paid at the Treasury on demand."*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

## FRIDAY, February 2, 1838.

### Prayers.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act for recovering Debts from absent or absconding Debtors*, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for further continuing an Act passed in the Fifth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants which are not paid at the Treasury on demand."*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend the Act for recovering Debts from absent or absconding Debtors*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue for a limited period the Act, 7 Will. 4, cap. 6, intituled *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such Build-*

ings thereon,' presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Douse, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act, 4 Will. 4, cap. 10, intituled *An Act for the better preventing accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown*, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Pope, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Richmond Bay, for the Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1837.

Also, the Light Duty Accounts for the same District, for the Quarters ending 5th July, 10th October, 1837, and 5th January, 1838.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The Bill to provide Salaries for Sub-Collectors of Customs, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.