

**SATURDAY, March 24, 1827.**

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

The Clerk of H. M. Council laid before the House, a copy of the Warrant Book, from No. 59 to No. 400.

Dr. *M'Aulay* moved for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act made and passed in the 50th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act to amend an act intituled "an act to prevent the malicious killing, wounding, and maiming of cattle," which was granted, and the same, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

On motion, it was resolved, that a message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would be pleased to communicate to this House what answer (if any) has been returned to the Address of the House on the 17th March, 1825, to his Majesty, relative to the payment of Quit Rent, and an assessment on Lands within this Island. Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Dockendorff*, and Mr. *Cambridge*, were appointed a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the foregoing message.

Mr. *Cameron*, chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency with the said message, reported, that they had accordingly waited on his Excellency,

and that he was pleased to say, that he could not give an official answer, as he had not yet received any such; but that he had called at Office, and was led to believe, that the Quit Rent would be collected and laid out on the Island: that it was very probable the January mail would bring some intelligence, and if his Excellency received any, he would communicate it to the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "an act to amend an act intituled an act to prevent the malicious killing, wounding, and maiming of cattle."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Dr. *M'Aulay* took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Dr. *M'Aulay*, chairman of the committee, reported, that the committee had not agreed to the bill.

By order, the *Attorney General* carried to H. M. Council the bill intituled "an act for regulating Apprentices," for their concurrence.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday next.

**MONDAY, March 26, 1827.**

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Treasurer laid before the House the Public Accounts from the 15th Oct. 1825 to 24th March, 1827.

Agreeable to notice given on a former day: On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Mabey*, it was ordered, that a committee be appointed to draw the heads of a bill for laying an assessment on Land, for the purpose of raising a fund in aid of building a Government House, Gaols, and other Colonial improvements within this Island. Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Mabey*, were accordingly appointed a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, it was ordered, that a Committee be appointed to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council for the purpose of inspecting the Public Accounts. Mr. *Hodgson*, Mr. *Camp-*

*bell*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Mabey*, and Mr. *Cambridge*, were appointed a Committee for that purpose. Resolved, that a copy of this order be sent to his Majesty's Council.

Mr. *Hodgson* moved for leave to bring in a bill to establish an assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town, which was granted, and the same, on motion, received the first reading.

John Spencer Smith, Esq. Collector of Impost laid before the House the Impost Accounts from the 1st April 1826, to the 31st December, 1826.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, it was ordered, that a message be sent to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that his Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House all the certificates of the Justices of the Peace given to Tavern-keepers throughout the Island