

which was granted, and the same on motion received the first reading.

On motion, the said bill received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House to take into consideration the bill for making perpetual "an act to regulate the sale of the interest of Leaseholders when taken in execution,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Stewart took the chair of the committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair,

Mr. Stewart chairman of the committee reported that they had gone through the bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and an alteration in the title; the title of which stands as follows, viz.

A bill intituled an act to amend and render perpetual an act made and passed in the 59th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "an act to regulate the sale of the interest of Leaseholders when taken in execution,"

On motion, that the said bill receive the third reading, the House divided,

For the motion,	Against it,
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Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Mabey.
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Mr. Hodgson,

Mr. Montgomery,

Mr. Dockendorff,

Mr. Bearistoe,

Mr. Hyde,

Mr. Cameron,

Mr. McNeill,

Mr. Owen,

The Attorney General,

Mr. Jardine,

Dr. McAulay.

The motion was accordingly carried.

Ordered, that the said bill do pass and be engrossed.

Dr. McAulay moved for leave to bring in a petition from upwards of eight hundred inhabitants of this Island, praying that this House would address his Majesty, humbly to request that his Majesty would be graciously pleased not to grant any further indulgence to the Proprietors of Townships to settle the same, than as already intimated by proclamation in the year 1816. Leave being granted, the said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Dr. McAulay then gave notice, that he would on Tuesday next, call the attention of the House to the said petition, and moved that the same be the order of the day for Tuesday next. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Owen moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the fifth clause of an act, intituled "an act prohibiting the sale (by

retail) of rum, or other distilled spirituous liquors, without first having a Licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced," which was granted, and the same on motion, received the first reading. On motion the said bill received the second reading.

By order, Mr. Hodgson, carried to his Majesty's Council the following bills for their concurrence, viz.

A bill intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 1st year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled "an act to regulate the measurement of ton timber, boards, and all other kinds of lumber, and to repeal two certain acts made and passed in the 14th and 57th year of his late Majesty's reign, and also for declaring what shall be deemed merchantable, and for appointing officers to survey the same."

A bill intituled an act to repeal an act intituled "an act to alter and amend an act made and passed in the 26th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the trial of actions in a summary way,"

Also, a bill intituled an act to render perpetual an act made and passed in the 57th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "an act to enable creditors more easily to recover their debts from co-partners and joint debtors."

Mr. Cameron moved that a committee be appointed to draw the heads of a bill to render valid all marriages heretofore solemnized by dissenting clergymen within this Colony agreeable to the rules of their respective churches, and to regulate marriages in future. Ordered accordingly, and that Mr. Cameron, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Mabey, and Mr. Hodgson be appointed a committee for that purpose.

The Attorney General moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the 30th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent unnecessary expence and delays in certain actions wherein judgments have passed by default," which was granted, and the same, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Bill,

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 gone through the bill and agreed to the same.