

TUESDAY, July 15th, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.
PRAYERS.

On Motion of Dr. *McAulay*, seconded by Mr. *Goff*, the Bill intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Impost, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted," received the second reading.

On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take the said Bill into consideration, (Mr. *Goff*, in the Chair) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

A Message from His Majesty's Council, by their Clerk,

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have passed a Bill intituled, "An Act for Barring Estates Tail," and have sent the same down to the Lower House of Assembly for their concurrence; which Bill on Motion was ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a Duty of Impost, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted," (Mr. *Goff* in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Private Secretary, as follows, viz.

C. DOUGLASS SMITH,

Lt. Govr.

Charlotte-Town, July 15th, 1817.

IN consequence, and upon the faith, of two separate Votes of the House of Assembly, at the Session in April 1809, the following Sums have been paid, and remain to be reimbursed to the Government:

"An Annuity to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton Stewart, the Relict of Chief Justice Peter Stewart, deceased, commencing the 5th April, 1809, and paid up to the 5th April 1817, being Eight Years, at the Rate of £20 per annum, amounts to	£160 0 0
"The Funeral Expences of William Creed, a Member of the House of Assembly,	30 8 6½

£190 8 6½

"It is understood that the Annuity to Mrs. Stewart, is to continue during her natural life.

"The Lieutenant Governor feels a confidence, that when the recollection of the House is called to the Disbursements in question, they will feel it consistent with their own Dignity to provide for the same."

Ordered, on Motion, of Dr. *McAulay*, seconded by Mr. *Goff*, That this House do, on Thursday next, take the said Message into consideration.

Adjourned till half past 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The House met at half past 4 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted," (Mr. *Goff*, in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein