

Mr. Harland, accordingly appeared at the Bar.

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 Bill intituled "an Act to ascertain and limit the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt."

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 various witnesses on the subject matter of the Bill, and that the Committee had thought it unnecessary to examine any other evidence.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

By Order, Mr. Hodgson, carried to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the ruining at large of Boar Pigs, and to restrain Swine from going at large without rings," for their concurrence,

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 3, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS

Dr. M. Aulay moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "an Act to repeal an act made and passed in the forty-first year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future," which was granted, and on Motion received the first reading.

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a petition signed by John Lord, on behalf of the Inhabitants of half Lot Number Twenty-eight. Leave being granted the same was read.

Mr. Campbell moved that the said petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Mabey moved as an amendment, that the said petition be received by this House, as the petition of John Lord only.

The Question being put, the amendment was carried.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to regulate the Fisheries of this Island, and for protecting property embarked in the same,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. McGregor took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. McGregor, Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause, and had agreed to the same with amendments and an alterations in the title, which is

as follows, viz. a Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island."

On Motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass, and be engrossed.

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

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have agreed to the Bill to revive and perpetuate an Act intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to issue Commissions for examining witnesses out of this Island," with an amendment, to which they pray the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Attorney General, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Cameron, be a Committee to confer with a Committee of His Majesty's Council thereon.

The Attorney General moved for leave to bring in a petition from the Honorable Robert Gray, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, asking remuneration for past services, having occasionally acted as Chief Justice, and permanently as an Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court of this Island for many years, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman, of the Committee appointed to prepare a Bill to prevent the importation and circulation of base copper coin into and within this Island, reported, That they had prepared a Bill, which on Motion received the first reading.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.