

nize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island—and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms."

And the following Bills for their concurrence:

A Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island."

And a bill intituled "An act for the more effectual recovery of sums subscribed towards the support of Clergymen and Schoolmasters; and towards erecting and repairing Churches, Chapels, Meeting Houses, and School Houses."

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council request a further conference with the House of Assembly on the subject-matter of the Amendments to the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects,"—and have appointed the same committee to manage the said conference—to meet in the Committee Room instantly.

"JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

"Council Chamber, April 6th, 1830."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved,—That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is requested by his

Majesty's Council, on the subject-matter of the said amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. Mabey do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, and Mr. Lewellin be a committee to manage the said conference.

Whereupon the Managers went to the conference:

And being returned,

Mr. Cameron reported, that they had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of the Council acquainted them, that his Majesty's Council had consented to withdraw all their amendments to which this House had not signified its concurrence, except the fifth amendment, to which they adhere, being an addition to the Oath as follows:—"And I do hereby disclaim, disavow, and solemnly abjure any intention to subvert the present Church Establishment, as settled by Law within this Realm."

Resolved,—That this House do agree to the said amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects," be re-engrossed, with the amendments agreed to.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

—PRAYERS.

Mr. Owen, from the committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieut. Governor, suggesting the appointment of an additional number of Preventive Officers of Excise—presented the draught of an Address, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly, anxious at all times to protect from fraud the Revenue of His Majesty, and desirous to guard the interests of the fair and honorable Trader, observes with regret, on investigating the Public Accounts, that illicit impor-

tation has, beyond a doubt, been carried on to a very considerable extent. The House, therefore, would respectfully call the attention of your Excellency to this subject, under the impression that the appointment of an additional number of trusty Preventive Officers of Excise, would tend to arrest the evil, particularly if entitled to one half of all seizures made by them; an arrangement which this House humbly suggests may be adopted. In any other measure that may be devised for the cure of this injurious practice, this House will cheerfully concur; and should your Excellency see the propriety of ordering a small bounty to such officers as may evince a proper degree of vigilance and integrity in the discharge of their duty, this House will willingly provide for the same.

Mr. Owen, from the committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieut. Governor, in conformity with the suggestions of the committee of Public Accounts, relative to the Charlotte-Town Wharf and Ferry—presented the draught of an Address, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows: