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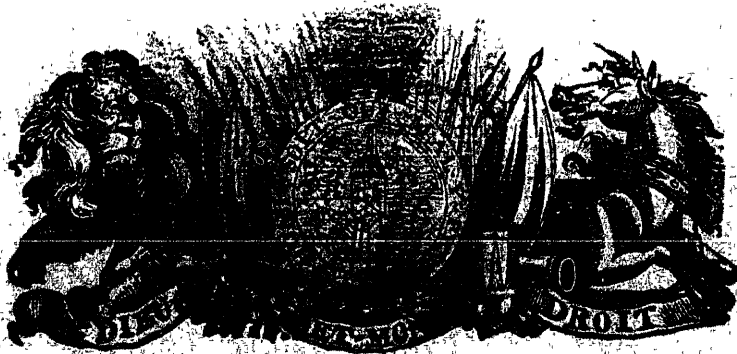
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

Prince Edward Island.

ANNO PRIMO REGIS GULIELMI IV.

FIRST Session of the Thirteenth General Assembly.



CHARLOTTE-TOWN:

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1891.



BY HIS EXCELLENCY
Colonel JOHN READY,

J. READY,
Lt. Governor.

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.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the demise of His Majesty, our late Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, of blessed and glorious memory, the Imperial Crown and Sovereignty of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and all other his late Majesty's Dominions, have descended to His Royal Majesty King William the Fourth, who hath been proclaimed rightful King thereof: And Whereas it is expedient and necessary that the General Assembly of this Island, which now stands prorogued until Wednesday the First day of September next, should be dissolved, I do declare that the same is dissolved:

And I do hereby give notice as well to the Members of the Legislative Council of this Island, as to the several Members of the Counties and Towns and Royalties within the same, that they are discharged from further attendance in the said General Assembly.

And I do further declare that I have this day given orders that Writs for calling a new General Assembly be issued in due form, the said Writs to bear teste on Wednesday the First day of September next, and be returnable on Wednesday the Tenth day of November next.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte-Town, this Thirtieth day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, and in the First year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
Colonel JOHN READY,

J. READY,
Lt. Governor.

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.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by my Proclamation bearing date the Thirtieth day of August last, the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in General Assembly are ordered to be made returnable on Wednesday the Tenth day of November next: And Whereas the approaching Session of the Supreme Court renders it advisable that the period of the return of one of the said Writs should be enlarged: Now, I hereby order, that the return day of the Writ for the Election of Members to represent the County

of Prince County be made returnable on Saturday the Twentieth day of November next, instead of Wednesday the Tenth day of the same month—of which all persons are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte-Town, this Fourth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, and in the First year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, *Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
Colonel JOHN READY,

J. READY,
Lt. Governor.

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.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Writs for Electing Members to serve in General Assembly for the several Counties and Townships in this Island, are returnable on Saturday the 20th day of November instant:

I have thought fit to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Monday the Third day of January, 1831—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte-Town, this Nineteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty, and in the First year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, *Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
Colonel JOHN READY,

J. READY,
Lt. Governor.

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.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the Third day of January instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Thursday the Third day of February next, then to meet at Charlotte-Town, FOR THE DISPATCH OF PUBLIC BUSINESS—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte-Town, this First day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one, and in the First year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, *Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Of the House of Assembly

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

FIRST Session of the THIRTIETH General Assembly.

THURSDAY, February 3d, 1831.

THE Members of Assembly being met, according to Proclamation, the Oaths required by Law were administered to them, by the Honorables George Wright and T. H. Haviland, two of His Majesty's Council appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for that purpose—the following Members being present:

GEORGETOWN.

HUGH MACDONALD, RODERICK M'NEILL.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

CHARLES BINNS, JOHN BRECKEN.

PRINCETOWN.

WILLIAM M'NEILL.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

EWEN CAMERON, SAMUEL NELSON,
JOHN S. MACDONALD, DONALD MACDONALD.

KING'S COUNTY.

THOMAS OWEN, DANIEL BRENNAN.

PRINCE COUNTY.

SAMUEL GREEN, THOMAS C. COMPTON,
JOSEPH POPE, PATRICK CODY.

The Members returned and not present, were *Angus Macdonald* and *John Macdonald*, Esqrs. two of the Members for King's County, and *Robert Hyndman*, Esq. one of the Members for Princetown.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by George Richard Goodman, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

"Gentlemen,

"I am ordered to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor commands your immediate attendance in the Council Chamber."

The Members having accordingly gone up, the President of His Majesty's Council addressed them as follows:

GENTLEMEN,

I am commanded by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, that his Excellency does not intend to declare the cause of calling this General

Assembly, until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly, and therefore you, Gentlemen, are to repair to the place where the House of Assembly usually sit, and there proceed to the election of a fit person to be your Speaker, whom you are to present to his Excellency here immediately for his approbation.

The Members having returned, *William M'Neill*, Esq. addressed Mr. *Cullen*, Clerk of the late House of Assembly, and proposed *Ewen Cameron*, Esq. to be their Speaker, which was seconded by *Thomas Owen*, Esq. and unanimously agreed to.

The Clerk having declared *Ewen Cameron*, Esq. duly elected Speaker, he was led to the Chair by Mr. W. Macneill and Mr. Owen—whereupon he addressed the House as follows:—

Gentlemen,

I return you my sincere thanks for the honour you have done me in electing me your Speaker. Relying on your kind indulgence, and depending on your constant support, it is my firm determination to maintain the Rules and Privileges, and uphold the order of this House—and to conform, as far as local circumstances will admit, to the usage and practice of the British House of Commons, which, I trust, it will always be our greatest pride to imitate.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by George Richard Goodman, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

GENTLEMEN,

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber, when Mr. Speaker informed His Excellency that the House had chosen him to be their Speaker, and humbly trusted their election would meet His Excellency's approbation.

Whereupon the President of his Majesty's

Council, after conferring with his Excellency, said—

EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

I am commanded by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, that he hath so good an opinion of your integrity, diligence, and sufficiency, for executing the important office into which you are elected, that his Excellency is perfectly satisfied with the choice which the House of Assembly have made, and doth allow and confirm you to be their Speaker.

Mr. Speaker thereupon addressed his Excellency to the following effect:—

May it please your Excellency:

As you have been pleased to approve of the choice of the House of Assembly in appointing me to be their Speaker, it now becomes my duty as such, to request of your Excellency, as the privilege of the House, that the Members thereof during the Session may be freed from molestation—that they may have freedom of speech in their debates—have the power of punishing their own members—and have free access to your Excellency on all occasions; and I do also, in their name and behalf, beg leave to claim all their ancient rights and privileges.

The President of his Majesty's Council then replied—

I am commanded by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to say, that his Excellency, being fully assured of the prudence, loyalty, and good affection of the House of Assembly, does most willingly grant to them all their privileges, in as full a manner as they have been at any time granted by his Excellency or any former Governor of this Island.

The House having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House attended the Licut. Governor this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to deliver a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, of which, to prevent mistakes, he had procured a copy, which he handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

WITH feelings of deep sorrow I announce to you the demise of our late lamented Sovereign King George the Fourth, by which the Crown has devolved on His Most Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth.

The late Provincial Parliament was, in consequence, dissolved, and I lost no time in directing Writs to be issued for the election of a new Assembly, and I feel much satisfaction in now meeting you in your legislative capacity.

It affords me heartfelt pleasure to be enabled to congratulate you on the abundance of the late harvest, and on that spirit of improvement which evidently appears dawning on the Agriculture of the Colony—a branch of industry in all ages considered the main source of wealth and individual happiness.

I feel equal satisfaction in being also enabled to congratulate you on a material increase in the Revenue over the receipts of last year.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The Public Accounts will be laid before you; and I rely on your good feeling and judgment in making such provision for the current year as the Public Service may require.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

Persuaded by experience that when a spirit of cordiality is preserved between the several Branches of the Legislature, the true interests of the Colony are best promoted—I recommend

to you a cultivation and continuance of the harmony which pervaded the last Session of the General Assembly; and I have no doubt the result of your united deliberations will prove beneficial to the country.

On motion of *Mr. Donald Macdonald*, seconded by *Mr. Green—William Cullen, Esq.* was chosen Clerk of this House, who thereafter took the customary Oaths and his seat.

On motion of *Mr. Owen*, the Reverend *Louis C. Jenkins* was appointed Chaplain to the House—which appointment the Clerk was directed to intimate to him, and to desire his attendance to read Prayers each morning before the House proceeds to business.

On motion of *Mr. H. M'Donald*, *Mr. John Robinson* was appointed Sergeant at Arms.

On motion of *Mr. Brennan*, *Mr. George Mabey* was appointed Messenger to the House.

Ordered, that the Sergeant at Arms do appoint a fit and proper person to be Door Keeper.

The following Rules were read, and ordered to be the Standing Rules of the House.

FIRST.—That Eight Members and the Speaker make a quorum, to act as if all the Members were present, and to proceed to any Business.

SECOND.—That four Members and the Speaker be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, and to send for absent Members.

THIRD.—When the Speaker assumes the Chair, every Member to take his place, privileged to keep his head covered when seated only.

FOURTH.—No Member upon coming into the House, or in removing from his place, is to pass between the Speaker and any other Member then speaking.

FIFTH.—When any Member intends to speak, he is to stand up with his head uncovered, and address himself to the Speaker.

SIXTH.—If two or more Members stand up and address the Chair, the Speaker is to determine the prior right of Speech in favor of him who stood up first.

SEVENTH.—No Member to interrupt another while speaking—to the end that regularity and good order may prevail.

EIGHTH.—That no Bill shall pass this House, until the same be three times aloud and distinctly read.

NINTH.—If any Member shall propose any Bill to this House, such Member shall produce the heads thereof in writing, having previously given at least twenty-four hours notice to the House.

TENTH.—Upon any material question or business being agitated in the House, and it is deemed necessary that a Committee of the whole House shall be formed, and the same being made by motion, and agreed to by a majority, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and a Chairman shall be chosen, who is to report the proceedings of such Grand Committee in the body of the House.

ELEVENTH.—That all Bills presented from the Upper House, as well as those originating in this House, may be read twice in one day, and referred for a third reading to a future day, except such Bills as may require a more particular attention from the House, to be reserved for one reading only, on successive days.

TWELFTH.—That all Petitions to this House complaining of undue Elections and Returns, be presented on or before the fourth day of the Session.

THIRTEENTH.—That when a division at any time takes place, at the request of a single Member, the names of the Members dividing shall be inserted in the Journal.

FOURTEENTH.—That the papers and accounts presented to this House be carefully preserved by the Clerk, in whose custody they are intrusted; and that no person be permitted, without leave of the House, to take the same from the House, under any pretence whatever; and if any person shall presume to take any accounts or papers from the House, that the said Clerk do forthwith acquaint Mr. Speaker; that the House may be informed thereof.

A motion being made that a Committee be appointed to prepare an humble Address to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session:

Ordered, that *Mr. W. McNeill, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Binns, Mr. Green, and Mr. D. McDonald*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, that a copy of the Journal be sent to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor

each day as soon as possible after the adjournment.

Ordered, that a Copy of the Journal be also furnished each day to *Mr. James Douglas Haszard*, Printer, and that he be directed to print one hundred and ten copies thereof—the same to be disposed of in the following manner:

3 Copies to each Member;
2 Copies to each of the Members of the Legislative Council;
6 Copies to the Lieutenant Governor;
6 Copies for the Library;

1 Copy each to the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly of the Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Jamaica;
3 Copies to the Colonial Department;

1 Copy to the Colony Agent;
and the remainder to such Members of the British Parliament, or other persons, as the Speaker may direct.

Ordered, that at the end of the Session, the Clerk do see that the Journal of the Session is properly made out and fairly transcribed from the Minute Book, the printed Votes, and the original papers that have been laid before the House.

Ordered, that *Mr. Compton, Mr. Green* and *Mr. Pope* be a Committee for revising the Journal of each day after the adjournment.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken* and *Mr. H. Macdonald* be a Committee to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and to report thereon to the House.

A Petition of *John Willock*, of Queen's County, Esq. whose name is thereunto subscribed, complaining of an undue Election and Return for Queen's County, was presented to the House by *Mr. Brecken*, and the same was received and read.

Ordered, that the House do on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges and Elections, for the purpose of taking the aforesaid Petition into consideration.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Brecken*, that the said Petitioner be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House.

Mr. Owen gave notice that he would, at an early day, move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Georgetown to assess the holders of Town and Pasture Lots in that Town and Royalty, for the purpose of opening Streets, sinking Wells, and effecting other improvements.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 4th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. *W. Macneill*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read—

Ordered, that the said Address be committed to a Committee of the whole House, immediately.

Then the House resolved itself into said committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. John S. Macdonald took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. John S. Macdonald, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Address, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, that the said Address be agreed to.

Read the Address as agreed to, which 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 Assembly.

May it please your Excellency:

WE the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal Subjects of Prince Edward Island, thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of this Session.

We cordially sympathise with the nation at large on the demise of our late beloved and much lamented Sovereign King George the Fourth. Turning from this afflicting subject, it is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction we learn that the Crown has devolved on His Most Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth, a Monarch who must, from personal knowledge of his North American Colonies, take a peculiar interest in their welfare and prosperity.

We consider your Excellency's calling the Colonial Parliament together at this early period, a further proof, if such were wanting, of your Excellency's undiminished zeal for the prosperity of this Colony.

We heartily unite with your Excellency in congratulating the country on the abundance of the late harvest, which demands its gratitude to divine providence; and we are happy to perceive that, under your Excellency's administration, and excited by your example, a spirit of great improvement is evidently abroad in the Island, with regard to its Agriculture—a branch of industry the most essential of any to the true interests and permanent happiness of its inhabitants.

We are happy to learn from your Excellency that there is a material increase in the Revenue over the receipts of the preceding year.

We thank your Excellency for promising to lay before us the Public Accounts, to which we shall give all proper attention—and shall most willingly grant to His Majesty the supplies which the exigencies of the Colony may require, so far as may be in our power, in the prudent discharge of our duty, and with due regard to the limited resources at our command.

Your Excellency may rest assured that we shall endeavour to emulate the cordiality which prevailed between the different branches of the Legislature during their last Session, to

which your Excellency has been pleased to advert; and we sincerely hope that the result of our deliberations will prove beneficial to the country.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken* and *Mr. Brennan* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

Mr. Brecken gave notice that he would, on a future day, move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Justices of the Peace to enforce the attendance of Witnesses.

Mr. Owen reported from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring—and he read the Report in his place, and then delivered it in at the Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

An Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act of the Sixth year of the present King, intituled an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to suspend an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws"—will expire on the 5th day of May next.

An Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty, intituled "an Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to limit and ascertain the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt,"—will expire on the 12th day of April next.

"An Act for keeping clean the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therefrom,"—will soon expire.

"An Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town,"—will soon expire.

"An Act for encouraging the Fisheries by granting Bounties,"—will expire on the 1st day of July next.

"An Act to regulate the size of Barrels, and enforce the Inspection of such Pickled Fish as may be exported from Prince Edward Island,"—will soon expire.

An Act passed in the tenth year of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act in further amendment of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the present King, intituled an Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and to suspend an Act made and passed in the Thirty-

fifth year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws,"—will expire on the 5th day of May next.

An act passed in the eighth year of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an act made and passed in the 43d year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons,"—will expire the last day of this Session.

"An Act to establish an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town," will expire the last day of this Session.

"An Act to regulate Appeals from the Courts of Justices of the Peace in this Island, in amendment of an act made and passed in the 13th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled an act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts"—expired on the 7th day of May last.

"An Act to regulate the driving Carts, Carriages, Sleighs, and Carioles, on the Highways,"—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

"An Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty on Tobacco and Tea,"—will expire on the 7th day of May next.

An act passed in the Eleventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the Tenth year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors"—will expire on the seventh day of May next.

Ordered, that the Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That a Conference be requested with the Council on the subject of appointing Commissioners to report on the present state of the Statute Book, with a view to printing a new edition thereof.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken* do go to the Council and desire the said conference.

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Report of the Special Committee on the expiring Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. W. Macneill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. W. Macneill, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some

progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the committee to move, that they may have leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to the conference as requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject of appointing Commissioners to report on the present state of the Statute Book, with a view to printing a new edition thereof, and have appointed the Honorable *Thomas Heath Haviland* and the *Attorney General* a Committee to meet the Committee nominated by the House of Assembly for that purpose—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

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

"Council Chamber, Feb. 4th, 1831."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the House with their Address in answer to his Speech—reported, that his Excellency was pleased to say, he would receive the House to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the expiring Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. W. Macneill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. W. Macneill, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Acts relating to Statute Labour should be continued and amended.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Small Debts.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Act intituled 'An Act for encouraging the Fisheries by granting Bounties'—should be continued.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Act of the Eighth of George IV., intituled 'An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 43d year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to amend an act intituled An Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons'—should be continued.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Act intituled 'An Act for keeping clean the Streets of

Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therefrom"—should be continued.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Act intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town"—should be continued.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act intituled 'An Act to regulate the size of Barrels, and enforce the inspection of such pickled Fish as may be exported from Prince Edward Island"—should be continued.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act intituled 'An Act to establish an Assize of Bread, within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town"—should be continued.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act intituled, 'An Act to regulate the driving Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles, on the Highways"—should be continued.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the business to them referred.—Leave granted.

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question being put thereon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that Mr. *W. McNeill*, Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to Statute Labour.

Ordered, that Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Brecken* and Mr. *H. McDonald* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Small Beets.

Ordered, that Mr. *Compton*, Mr. *Cody* and Mr. *D. McDonald* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for continuing the Act intituled "An Act for encouraging the Fisheries by granting Bounties."

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *John S. McDonald* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the

Act passed in the eighth year of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an act made and passed in the Forty-third year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to amend an act intituled an act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons."

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Binns* and Mr. *W. McNeill* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act intituled "An Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town."

Mr. *D. McDonald* gave notice that he would, on a future day, move for leave to bring in a Bill for granting a Reward for the killing of Bears and Loup Cerviers.

Mr. *H. McDonald* gave notice that he would, on a future day, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue an act made and passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to regulate the measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and to repeal certain acts, made and passed in the fourteenth and fifty seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, and also for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same."

Mr. *Brecken* gave notice that he would, on a future day, move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal so much of an Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act for continuing several Laws near expiring," as relates to imposing a tax on Dogs.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, February 5, 1831.

PRAYERS.

THE Clerk, by order, laid before the House the Minutes kept by him of the correspondence of the Committee of Correspondence, nominated jointly by the Council and House of Assembly, with the Colony Agent.

The Managers appointed to confer with a Committee of the Council on the subject of appointing Commissioners to report on the present state of the Statute Book, with a view to printing a new edition thereof, went to the Conference :

And being returned,

Mr. *Owen* reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Brecken*, that there be a call of the House on Tuesday next, the 8th inst.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue the following Acts—"An Act to establish an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town:"

“An Act to regulate the driving Carts, Carriages, Sleighs, and Carioles, on the Highways.”

Mr. Brecken accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received, and read for the first time.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

The hour appointed by His Excellency to receive the Address having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:—

GENTLEMEN,

Accept my best thanks for this Address, and for the disposition therein conveyed, to emulate the cordiality which prevailed between the different Branches of the Legislature during the last Session, in advancing the public welfare. Your exertions, directed to that end, will, I doubt not, receive an ample reward in the approbation and gratitude of your Constituents and the country at large.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill to continue the Act for establishing an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town; and the Act to regulate the driving Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles, on the Highways.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move, that they may have leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

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 last conference, and have appointed the same committee who managed the said conference to manage this conference—to meet in the Committee Room, on Monday, at 12 o’clock.

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

“Council Chamber, Feb. 5, 1831.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, that this House do agree to a further conference, as is desired by His Majesty’s Council, on the subject-matter of the last conference.

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

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to continue the Act for establishing an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town—and the Act to regulate the driving Carts, Carriages, Sleighs, and Carioles, on the Highways.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brecken took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed—and that the title be “An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act to establish an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town—and an Act intituled an Act to regulate the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the Highways.”

Adjourned to 11 o’clock on Monday.

MONDAY, February 7th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. Brecken, agreeably to notice, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal the Tax on Dogs imposed for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town.—Leave being granted, the said Bill, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. W. Macneill gave notice that he would on a future day move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act intituled “an Act to

provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods.”

On motion of Mr. Green—

Resolved, that a Committee of five Members be appointed to consider the expediency of making Legislative provision for the encouragement of Agriculture in this Island.

Ordered, that Mr. Green, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. W. Macneill, Mr. Cody and Mr. Brennan be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Green gave notice that he would, on a future day, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Elections.

Mr. D. Macdonald, agreeably to notice, moved for leave to bring in a Bill for granting a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loup cerviers.—Leave being granted, the said Bill, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Binns, one of the Managers appointed to conduct the Conference with a committee of the Council on the subject-matter of the last conference—reported the substance of the conference to the House.

On motion of *Mr. Brecken*—

Resolved—That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that he will be pleased to appoint Commissioners, for the purpose of examining the several Laws which are now in force, and to report upon such as they may consider will require amendment—upon such as will admit of being consolidated—upon such as it would be advisable to repeal—and upon such, the provisions of which have been executed, preparatory to a new Edition of the Statute Book being printed—and that this House doth pledge itself to make good any expence attending the same.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken* and *Mr. Binns* be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered, that *J. P. Collins*, Esq. the Colonial Secretary, have notice to attend this House to-morrow, with the Poll Books of the late Election for Queen's County, and also with the Writ of Election for said County.

Ordered, that *Mr. James Moore*, Deputy Sheriff and Returning Officer, *Mr. Thomas Jaques* and *Mr. George Procter*, Clerks of the Poll at the late Election for Queen's County; *Messrs. Paul Mabey*, *Nathan Davies* and *George Clark*, Electors of said County; *Hugh Macdonald* and *Roderick Macneill*, Esqrs., Members of this House; and *John Frederick Holland*, Esq. and *Mr. Cornelius Little*, of Charlotte-Town, have notice to attend a Committee of this House to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an act intituled an act to establish an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town—and an Act intituled an Act to regulate the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs, and Carioles on the Highways.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. John S. Macdonald*, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor:

May it please your Excellency:

We are ordered by the House to wait on your Excellency, to request that you will be pleased to order such Estimates as your Excellency may have obtained of the probable expence of erecting a Bridge over York River, at Poplar Island, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, that *Mr. John S. Macdonald* and *Mr. Brecken* be a committee to wait on his Excellency with the above Message.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, February 8th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

M*Mr. Brecken*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to appoint Commissioners to revise the Statute Book, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Table, where it was read, agreed to, 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.

May it please your Excellency,

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament convened, beg leave to report to your Excel-

lency, that the Statute Book of the Colony is at present out of print; and, previously to the same being re-printed, we humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners, for the purpose of examining the several Laws which are now in force, and to report upon such as they may consider will require amendment—upon such as will admit of being consolidated—upon such as it would be advisable to repeal—and upon such of which the provisions have been executed—and that your Excellency will be pleased to have the same laid before this House, at its next Session; and we pledge ourselves to make good any expence attendant thereon.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken* and *Mr. J. S. MacDonald* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Address.

Mr. Compton, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for continuing the act for encouraging the Fisheries, by

granting Bounties—presented the draught of a Bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Secretary Collins, agreeably to order, laid before the House the Poll Books of the late Queen's County Election; and also the Writ of Election.

Ordered, that Mr. Thomas Pethick have notice to attend the Committee of this House on Privileges and Elections, to sit this day.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the consideration of the Petition of John Willock, complaining of an undue Election and Return for Queen's County, being read:

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Brenan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brenan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move, that they may have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons—presented the draught of a Bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the consideration of the Petition of John Willock, complaining of an undue Election and Return for Queen's County.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brenan took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brenan, chairman, of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that the committee had directed him to move that they may have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that the committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. John S. Macdonald, from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of Monday, relative to erecting a Bridge at Poplar Island, reported, that the committee had, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency with the same, and that his Excellency acquainted them that he had procured Estimates and Specifications, which he would, with much pleasure, cause to be laid before the House.

Mr. Brecken, from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant Governor with the Address requesting his Excellency to appoint Commissioners to revise the Statute Book, preparatory to a new edition of the Laws being printed—reported, that the committee had, pursuant to order, waited upon his Excellency with the same, who was pleased to say that he would comply with the request of the House.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 10th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 43 and 44, in King's County, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Brenan, and the same was received and read; setting forth that the Petitioners labour under great inconvenience for want of a good road from St. Margaret's to Rollo Bay—and praying for a Legislative grant to make the present road pass-

able for carts, in order to enable them to cart their produce to Rollo Bay harbour—and further, setting forth the inadequate state of the two Bridges over Hay and Bear Rivers, the said Bridges being rendered impassable for loaded carts or waggons, and suggesting that the evil might be remedied by a small embankment being erected at the side next the shore—and praying for a grant of money to perfect the same.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of Privileges and Elections, on the consideration of the Petition of John Willock, complaining of an undue Election and Return for Queen's County.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brenan took the Chair of the Committee:

The Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Brenan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that the committee had directed him to move that they may have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, that Mr. John Sims, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Thomas Sims, and Francis Longworth, Esq., have notice to attend the committee of this House on Privileges and Elections to-morrow.

Ordered, that a Message be sent to his Majesty's Council, praying they will permit the Honourable George Wright, one of their Members, to attend the Committee of this House on Privileges and Elections, to-morrow, to be examined with reference to the late Election and Return for Queen's County.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do carry the said Message to the Council.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by his Excellency's command, laid before the House—

Specification for the construction of a Bridge across York River, at Poplar Island;

Estimate of the probable expence of constructing said Bridge;

Plan and Section of said Bridge.

Ordered, that the above Documents be referred to a committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 11th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

THE Honourable George Wright, a Member of His Majesty's Council, acquainted the House, that he had received the permission of the Council to attend the Committee of this House on Privileges and Elections, to be examined touching the Election and Return for Queen's County.

The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the consideration of the Petition of John Willock, complaining of an undue Election and Return for Queen's County.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brenan took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brenan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an act intituled an act to establish an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town—and an Act intituled an Act to regu-*

late the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs, and Carioles on the Highways,"—without any amendment.

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

"Council Chamber, Feb. 10, 1831."

And also—

"Council Chamber, Friday, Feb. 11, 1831.

"Resolved, that a humble Address of Condolence be presented to His Majesty, upon the lamented death of His late Majesty, of blessed memory; and congratulating His Majesty upon His accession to the Throne of his ancestors—and that the House of Assembly be requested to join in the said Address.

"On motion, it was ordered, that the Honourables A. Lane, T. H. Haviland, and the Attorney General, be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

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

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, that this House do concur with His Majesty's Council in presenting the said Address.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Binns, Mr. Cody, Mr. Brecken, and Mr. Pope, be a Committee, on the part of this House, to join the Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address accordingly.

The Honourable T. H. Haviland, by His Excellency's command, laid before the House the Public Accounts from February 1st, 1830, to January 31st, 1831.

Mr. Hurdis, Collector of Light Duty, by His Excellency's command, laid before the House,

An Account of Light Duty received by Thomas Desbrisay.

A Receipt for Thirteen Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, and One Penny, paid by the Collector of Light Duties to the Hon. T. H. Haviland.

An Account of Light Duty received by J. L. Hurdis, from 28th August, to the 30th of September, 1830.

A Receipt to J. L. Hurdis, from the Treasurer, dated January 3d, 1831, for £40 14 8, for Light Duty.

An Account of Fourteen Shillings, paid by the Collector of Light Duty, for printing receipts.

An Account of Light Duty refunded by J. L. Hurdis, on production of certificates of the same having previously been paid in Nova Scotia, &c.

An Account of Light Duty collected by J. L. Hurdis, from Oct. 1st, to December 31st, 1830.

Resolved, that the Public Accounts, and the Documents laid before the House by the Collector of Light Duty, be referred to a Committee of five Members to examine and report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. W. Macneill, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Owen, Mr. Binns, and Mr. H. Macdonald, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the consideration of the Petition of John Willock, complaining of an undue Election and Return for Queen's County.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brennan took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Brennan, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed

him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, as followeth:—

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the charges of Partiality against the Returning Officer, Mr. James Moore, contained in the Petition of John Willock, are unfounded.

2. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that James Moore, the Returning Officer, did close the Poll of the Queen's County Election, at China Point, contrary to the Law of this Island, and thereby has infringed the privileges of the Electors.

3. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the late Election of Four Members to serve in this present Assembly for the County of Queen's County, is a void Election.

Ordered, that the question of concurrence be now separately put upon the said Resolutions.

And the first of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it passed in the affirmative.

The second and third of the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put thereon—the House divided upon each.

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. W. McNeill;	Mr. H. M'Donald;
Mr. Owen;	Mr. B. McNeil;
Mr. Brecken;	Mr. Binns;
Mr. Pope;	Mr. Brennan.
Mr. Compton;	
Mr. Cody;	
Mr. Green.	

So they were carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

The Chair being vacated by Mr. Cameron, in consequence of the foregoing Resolution—a Member addressed the Clerk, and moved that the House do adjourn.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, February 12th, 1831.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by George Richard Goodman, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

"Gentlemen,

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber."

The House having accordingly gone up, the Clerk acquainted his Excellency that they were at present without a Speaker, in consequence of the seat of Ewen Cameron, Esq.

their late Speaker, having been declared vacated.

The President of His Majesty's Council then said—

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to command you to repair to the place where the House of Assembly usually sit, and there proceed to the election of a fit and proper person to be your Speaker, in the room of Ewen Cameron, Esq. your late Speaker, whom you are to present to his Excellency here immediately for his approbation.

The House having returned, Samuel

Green, Esq. a Member for Prince County, addressing himself to the Clerk, said—

MR. CULLEN,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased to direct this House, that they proceed to the choice of a Speaker, I now rise to nominate William M'Neill, Esq. as a fit and proper person to fill that important office. His long experience as a Member of the House of Assembly, and acquaintance with the usages and proceedings of the Provincial Parliament, I think, justifies an opinion, that, if elected, he will conduct the duties of the office with ability and independence, and at all times maintain the Privileges of the House in the most ample manner.

And the motion being seconded by **Mr. Pope**, a Member for Prince County, and the House appearing to be unanimous, he was declared by the Clerk to be duly elected Speaker. **Mr. M'Neill** was thereupon taken from his seat, and conducted to the chair; and when on the steps, said—

Gentlemen,

Allow me to express to you my most sincere thanks for the honor conferred on me by this expression of your confidence, in choosing me for your Speaker. Aware as I am of the importance and responsibility of the situation, and of my own inability to discharge its duties, I must rely on your constant and firm support, in maintaining the Rights, Privileges and Dignity of the House.

Mr. M'Neill then took the Chair *nem. con.*

A message from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by **George Richard Goodman, Esq. Usher** of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber; whereupon **Mr. Speaker** elect, with the House, attended—

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had addressed his Excellency as follows:—

"May it please your Excellency:

"The House of Assembly, in pursuance of the leave granted by your Excellency, and in the exercise of an undoubted right, have elected a Speaker, and now present me as the person chosen, and pray your Excellency's approbation of their choice."

"That the President of his Majesty's Council then said—

WILLIAM M'NEILL, Esq.

"I am commanded by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, that he hath so good an opinion of your integrity, diligence, and sufficiency, for executing the important office into which you are elected, that his Excellency is perfectly satisfied with the choice which the House of Assembly have made, and doth allow and confirm you to be their Speaker."

A motion being made, and the question being put, that **Hugh M'Donald** and **Roderick M'Neil, Esquires**, Members of this House, be brought to the House by the Sergeant at Arms—the House divided—

Yeas.

Mr. Pope,

Mr. Binns,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Brecken,

Mr. Cody,

Mr. Owen.

Mr. Compton,

Nay.

Mr. Brennan.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by his Excellency's command, laid before the House, a copy of the Warrant Book from 1st February, 1830, to 31st January, 1831.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Public Accounts.

Ordered, that **Mr. Speaker** do acquaint his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the vacancy in the Representation, in consequence of the late Election of Four Members to serve in this present Assembly for Queen's County, having been declared a void Election.

Ordered, that **Mr. Owen** and **Mr. Pope** be added to the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of making Legislative provision for the encouragement of Agriculture in this Island.

Then the House adjourned for half an hour.

The House having met, pursuant to adjournment, the Sergeant at Arms acquainted the House, that he had, in obedience to the command of the House, proceeded to the respective Lodgings of **Hugh M'Donald** and **Roderick M'Neil, Esquires**, but was informed that neither of them were there, nor could he obtain any certain tidings of them.

On motion, ordered, that **Roderick M'Neil** and **Hugh M'Donald, Esquires**, for absenting themselves from the House without leave, be committed to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, until the further pleasure of the House be signified.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, February 14th, 1831.

MR. Speaker acquainted the House that the Chaplain was absent with leave.

Ordered, that the following Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

"May it please your Excellency:

"We are commanded by the House of Assembly to request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct the different Collectors of Impost to lay their Accounts before the House, in order that the Committee on the Public Accounts may be enabled to proceed in the business of their investigation."

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken* and *Mr. Owen* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Message—who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say—that the Accounts for the District of Charlotte-Town were ready, and would be laid before the House this day, and that he would cause the Colonial Secretary to write to the Collector of the New London and Richmond Bay District, on the subject.

Ordered, that the Committee on the Public Accounts have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine all persons that come before them.

Ordered, that *Mr. Binns* do carry the following Message to His Majesty's Council.

"Mr. President:

*"I am commanded by the House of Assembly to acquaint you, that they do concur with His Majesty's Council in presenting an humble Address of condolence to His Majesty upon the lamented death of his late Majesty, and congratulating His Majesty upon his accession to the Throne—and that they have appointed *Mr. Owen, Mr. Binns, Mr. Cody, Mr. Brecken,* and *Mr. Pope,* a Committee on the part of the House of Assembly to prepare the said joint Address."*

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by *Mr. Secretary Collins.*

"J. READY, Lieut. Governor—

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is desirous, that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-day, should adjourn until Wednesday the sixth of April next.

"February 14th, 1831."

John S. Smith, Esq. appeared at the Bar, and, by His Excellency's command, laid the Impost Accounts for the District of Charlotte-Town before the House.

Ordered, that the said Accounts be referred to the Committee on the Public Accounts.

Resolved, that a standing Committee of Five Members and the Speaker (three to be a quorum) be appointed on the part of this House, to correspond with the Colony Agent, in conjunction with a Committee of His Majesty's Council.

Ordered, that *Mr. Speaker, Mr. Owen, Mr. Binns, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Brenan* and *Mr. Green,* be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen* do carry a copy of the foregoing Resolution and Order to His Majesty's Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hugh M'Donald and *Mr. M'Neil* attending in custody, were called to the bar of the House, and having made their excuses—

Ordered, that they be admonished by the Speaker, and then discharged, on paying their fees. Whereupon *Mr. Speaker* addressed them as follows:

"Mr. H. M'Donald and *Mr. M'Neil—*

"I am directed by the House to acquaint you that it accepts your excuses—and also to admonish you against a repetition of such conduct—and you are admonished accordingly."

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met:

Message from the Council, by *Mr. Nantes:*

"On motion, it was ordered, that the Honourable the Chief Justice, and the Honourable T. H. Haviland be a Committee on the part of His Majesty's Council, to co-operate with the Committee appointed by the House of Assembly, to correspond with the Colony Agent.

"On motion, ordered, that a copy of the foregoing order be sent down to the House of Assembly."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, that it be a Standing Order of this House, that no Petition complaining of an undue Election, be hereafter received, until the person or persons signing such Petition shall have given such security as shall be approved of by this House, to pay all costs and expenses attending the hearing of such Petition, in case the House shall vote the same frivolous and vexatious—or in case the Petitioner or Petitioners shall not duly prosecute the complaint, or shall withdraw the Petition with leave of the House.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 6th of April, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 6th, 1831.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRAYERS.

Resolved, that a conference be desired with His Majesty's Council on the Public Accounts.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken* do go to the Council and desire the said conference.

Ordered, that the committee to examine and report on the Public Accounts be a committee to manage the said conference.

Ewen Cameron, Esq. elected a Member for Queen's County, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker, by *Mr. Owen* and *Mr. Hugh Macdonald*, took the customary Oaths and his seat.

George Dalrymple, Esq. also elected a Member for Queen's County, having in like manner been led into the body of the House by *Mr. Brecken* and *Mr. Cody*, took the customary Oaths and his seat.

John Willock, Esq. also elected a Member for Queen's County, having in like manner been led into the body of the House by *Mr. Green* and *Mr. Pope*, took the customary Oaths and his seat.

John S. Macdonald, Esq. also elected a Member for Queen's County, having in like manner been led into the body of the House by *Mr. Brennan* and *Mr. McNeil*, took the customary Oaths and his seat.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Eastern District of this Island, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by *Mr. Brennan*, and the same was received and read—setting forth, that they labour under great disadvantages for want of a harbour or place, from whence their surplus produce can be safely shipped for a foreign market, and that they are of opinion that a Wharf or Breakwater, of about three hundred feet in length, could at a small expense be erected, near Campbell's Point, Lot 47, that would in a very great measure remedy the evil complained of—towards which object the said Petitioners have already subscribed the sum of £196 10s., and praying for a grant of public money in aid thereof.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a committee of four Members, to examine

into the allegations therein contained, and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brennan, Mr. Owen, Mr. Cameron*, and *Mr. H. Macdonald* be a committee for that purpose.

On motion, a Bill to continue and amend the Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons—received the second reading.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress with the Bill, and that the committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

A motion being made, that a Bill for granting a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers, do receive the second reading:

And a motion being also made, as an amendment, that the said Bill do receive the second reading this day three months:

The question was put on the amendment, when it passed in the negative.

The question was then put on the original motion, when it passed in the affirmative, and the said Bill received the second reading accordingly.

A motion being made, that a Bill for continuing the Act for encouraging the Fisheries by granting Bounties—do receive the second reading.

Mr. Owen moved as an amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months—and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, the House divided:

Yeas.

*Mr. Owen,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Brecken,*

*Mr. Green,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. H. Macdonald.*

Nays.

*Mr. Compton,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Cody,*

*Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Macneil.*

So it passed in the affirmative.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have agreed to the conference as requested by the House of Assembly on the Public Accounts—and have appointed the Honorables *George Wright* and *Ambrose Lane* a committee to manage the same—to meet the committee of the House of Assembly, in the Committee Room, to-morrow, at one o'clock."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. *Brecken*, pursuant to notice, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise Justices of the Peace to enforce the attendance of Witnesses.—Leave being granted, the said Bill, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the Bill to repeal the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs—received the second reading.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. *Brecken* took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Brecken*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill,

and agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, that the Report of the committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "*An Act to repeal an Act intituled an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a Tax on Dogs.*"

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Brecken*, that a committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act intituled "*An Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating Persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned.*"

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *H. Macdonald* be a committee for that purpose.

RESOLVED, That the following be added to the Standing Rules of this House:—

That if any Member of this House absents himself for two Sessions successively, without leave of the House first obtained for that purpose, his seat may be declared vacant on the last day of the second Session.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 7th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. *Brecken*, that Mr. *Cameron* be added to the Committee for corresponding with the Colony Agent.

Read a third time as engrossed, a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal an Act intituled an Act for the preservation of Sheep within*

the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a Tax on Dogs."

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 8th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

ON motion, ordered, that a Bill for establishing a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "*An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.*"

On motion, a Bill to authorise Justices of the Peace to enforce the attendance of Witnesses, received the second reading.

A Petition of Matthew Redmond, of Lot 48, Ferryman, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Owen, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that he is compelled to ferry Militia-men across the Hillsborough on Muster days without any remuneration, and that he is charged the yearly rent of Fifty Pounds, which, for the foregoing reason, he is unable to pay and keep the necessary accommodations—and praying relief.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a committee of four members, to examine into the allegations therein contained, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Cameron, Mr. H. Macdonald and Mr. Dalrymple be a committee for that purpose.

Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins:

J. READY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Memorial, together with a Plan and Estimate, which has been addressed to him (very numerously signed) from the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, on the inadequacy of the present Wharf—and his Excellency recommends the prayer of this Memorial to the favorable consideration of the House.

The Lieutenant Governor, at the same time, lays before the

House, a Petition from the Wharfinger, with an account of the Wharfage received by him during the past year—to which is affixed, the expences incurred for necessary repairs for the information of the House.

April 7th, 1831.

J. READY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Memorial, addressed to him from several Inhabitants of Lot 35, and others—praying pecuniary aid, towards the erection of a Bridge at the Ferry, called Corran Ban, at the confluence of the Winter River with Tracadie Bay—which his Excellency recommends to the consideration of the House.

April 7th, 1831.

J. READY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Copy of a Memorial addressed to him by the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, praying remuneration for their services—and his Excellency recommends the subject to the favorable consideration of the House of Assembly.

April 7th, 1831.

J. READY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Petition from Mr. Thomas Irwin, on the subject of the Indians in the Colony, for the consideration of the House.

April 7th, 1831.

J. READY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Memorial from John McDonald, of Charlotte-Town, praying a weekly allowance for the support of John McKinnon, a lunatic—which His Excellency recommends to the consideration of the House.

April 7th, 1831.

The Documents, &c. accompanying the foregoing Messages, were laid before the House, and are as followeth:—

A Memorial, addressed to the Lieutenant Governor, from the Merchants and other Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town and its vicinity, setting forth the present inadequate state of the King's Wharf, and praying his Excellency to recommend the matter to the favorable consideration of the House, that the House may make such provision in the matter as it may deem proper.

Plan and Elevation of the proposed addition to the King's Wharf.

Estimate of the cost of said proposed addition.

The Petition of Thomas Sims, of Charlotte-Town, Wharfinger, setting forth—that the Petitioner was appointed Wharfinger of the King's Wharf, in Charlotte-Town, for one year, on the 19th day of April last, when he undertook to pay Twenty Pounds a-year, as rent,—and shewing, by a return of the wharfage collected, and a statement of the expenses incurred, that the Petitioner has only been able to realize the sum of twelve shillings and

sixpence for all his year's labour and attendance—and praying relief.

A Petition addressed to the Lieutenant Governor, of divers Inhabitants of Township No. Thirty-five, and others; setting forth—that a Bridge over the Ferry called Corran Ban, at the confluence of the Winter River with Tracadie Bay, is a most desirable and necessary object—that Memorialists are of opinion, that the sum of *Three Hundred Pounds* would be sufficient to effect this great improvement, and that if *Two Hundred Pounds* were granted from the Treasury, in aid thereof, the Memorialists would engage to provide the means for completing the same.

Copy of a Memorial from Ambrose Lane, Ewen Cameron, and John Brecken, Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes—setting forth, that they have hitherto received no remuneration for their services, and praying his Excellency to take the subject into consideration, and recommend their claim to the favourable consideration of the House of Assembly.

Copy of a Petition from Thomas Irwin, setting forth—that the Petitioner sees, with sincere sorrow, the gradual decay of the Aborigines of these Colonies, and is convinced that unless some means be devised to arrest its progress, a few years will witness their total annihilation. That the Petitioner, convinced that if education were communicated to the Indians, it would be attended with the most beneficial consequences, has devoted much time and labour to the compilation of such works in their language as would be conducive to that end—and praying his Excellency to recommend to the House of Assembly to grant the Petitioner such pecuniary aid as may enable him to proceed with the publication of these works;—and also praying for a grant of land to the Indians, as a means of fostering a taste for agricultural pursuits amongst them.

A Petition of John M'Donald, of Charlotte-Town, setting forth—that he has supported, at his sole cost and expense, an Insane Pauper, named John M'Kinnon, since the twenty-third day of February last—that the Petitioner's circumstances are such that he cannot afford to lodge and diet the said John M'Kinnon any longer, without remuneration for his expense and trouble—and offering to maintain him as heretofore, for an allowance of ten shillings a-week.

Ordered, that the foregoing Messages and Documents be submitted to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Brecken reported from the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts, and he read the Report in his place.

Ordered, that the said Report be laid on the Table, for the perusal of Members.

Mr. Binns gave notice that he would, on an early day, move for leave to introduce a Bill for the erection of a Fire-proof Building, for the safe custody of Public Records.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town, presented the draft of a Bill—which, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Pope moved for leave to present a Petition from divers Inhabitants of Bedeque, and its vicinity, whose names are thereunto subscribed.

After which, Mr. Pope informed the House that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being acquainted with the purport of the said Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

And then the said Petition was received and read; setting forth—that in the year 1827, a Road was opened from a central part of Bedeque Settlement to the Princetown Road, near Alexander Johnston's, within eleven miles of Charlotte-Town; that this service was performed by the gratuitous labour of the Inhabitants of Bedeque—that in 1829, the late House of Assembly granted Fifty Pounds in aid thereof—and praying for a further grant to complete the same.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Binns gave notice, that he would, on an early day, move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Registry of Deeds—and to regulate the Registrar's Fees.

Mr. Green moved for leave to present a Petition from divers Inhabitants of Prince County—whose names are thereunto subscribed.

After which, Mr. Green informed the House, that his Excellency the Lieut. Governor being acquainted with the purport of the said petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

And then the said Petition was received and read—praying the House to appoint a Licensed Ferryman at each side of Ellis or Grand River, and appropriate a sum sufficient to erect a small Wharf on each side of said River, and provide two Boats for the use of said Ferryman, and also a large Boat or Scow for the transportation of Horses and Vehicles.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a committee of three members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Green, Mr. Pope and Mr. Brennan be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Green reported from the committee appointed to consider the expediency of making Legislative provision for the encouragement of Agriculture in this Island—and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to consider of the expediency of making Legislative provision for the encouragement of Agriculture in this Island, beg to report—that it is the opinion of the Committee, that a Bounty on the exportation of Grain, Shelled or Pearl Barley, Meal and Flour, to Europe, would tend to benefit the Agricultural interests of the Colony.

The Committee are also of opinion, that a Bounty on Grain, raised on new Land, would be productive of Agricultural improvement.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and that the same committee have leave to bring in a bill in accordance therewith.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled “*An Act to repeal an Act intituled an Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a Tax on Dogs.*”

“Council Chamber, April 8th, 1831.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Brecken, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act intituled “An Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned”—presented the draft of a Bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 9th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to alter and amend the High Road Laws—presented the draft of a Bill; which, on motion, received the first reading.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the several Messages received yesterday from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that having gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, they had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they directed him to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read, and are as followeth:

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Memorial of the Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town and its vicinity relative to a proposed addition to the King's Wharf, with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message on the subject, be referred to the favorable consideration of the Committee of Supply.

2. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of Thomas Sims, Wharfinger, be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon.

3. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of the Inhabitants of Township, No. 35, praying for pecuniary aid for the erection of a Bridge over the Ferry called Corran Ban, be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

4. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

5. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of Thomas Irwin be referred to a Committee of Five Members, to report to the House their opinion as to the best means of ameliorating the condition of the Indians of this Island.

6. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of John M. Donald be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Resolutions were read throughout, and upon the question being severally put thereon, were concurred in by the House.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Owen be a Committee to ex-

amine into the allegations contained in the Petition of Thomas Sims, and to report thereon, in conformity with the 2d above reported Resolution, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Green, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Pope, Mr. Dalrymple, and Mr. Willock, be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the fifth of the above reported Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, Resolved, that it be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into the expediency of making Legislative provision for the care of Insane persons, and to report their opinion as to the best mode of carrying that object into effect.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Owen, Mr. J. S. McDonald, Mr. Green and Mr. Compton, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Brennan reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, praying for aid to erect a Wharf at Campbell's Point—and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

"Your Committee appointed to examine into the allegations contained in the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, praying for aid towards erecting a Wharf at Campbell's Point, Lot 47, have made strict inquiry into the matter to them referred, and from the best information they could obtain, they think it a subject of much importance to the Agricultural interests of that section of the Island, and recommend it strongly to the House, to grant such sum of money, as they may deem prudent, in furtherance of so very desirable an object. This your Committee are induced more strongly to urge, in consequence of the very spirited subscriptions entered into and guaranteed by the Petitioners."

Ordered, that the said Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Pope moved for leave to present a Petition from divers Inhabitants of Seven Mile Bay, South Shore, and Newtown, whose names are thereunto subscribed.

After which, Mr. Pope informed the House that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being acquainted with the purport of the said Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

And then the said Petition was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners suffer much inconvenience for the want of a Road leading from the South Shore on Half Lot No. 27, to the new line of road to Charlotte-Town, the distance being about six miles—that a road has been partly laid out by the

gratuitous labour of the Inhabitants—and praying for a small sum towards completing the same.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Read a third time, as engrossed, a Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.*"

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided.

Yeas.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Pope,

Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Macneil,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald.

Nays.

Mr. Brecken, Mr. Green.
So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, a Bill to continue and amend the Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town—received the second reading.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brecken, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

"*May it please your Excellency:*

"We are ordered by the House to wait on your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before the House the following Returns:

"A Return of Exports and Imports, with the estimated value, for the last year.

"A Return of the number of Vessels, and amount of Tonnage, sold or transferred from the Island during the last year, with the supposed value thereof.

"A Return of Vessels at present belonging to the Island, engaged in Foreign Trade, and in Coasting and Fishing, specifying the Tonnage thereof, and the number of men employed in navigating the same."

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken and Mr. Cody be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the above Message.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Report of the Special Committee on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress

in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the committee to move, that they may have leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, April 11th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. Dalrymple moved that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz.

RESOLVED, That it be referred to a Select Committee, to inquire into the expediency of making Treasury Notes a Legal Tender for all Debts contracted within this Island after this period, and to report their opinion thereon to the House:

The motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that **Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Binns** and **Mr. Brenan** be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Owen moved for leave to present a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Panmure Island and vicinity, whose names are thereunto subscribed.

After which, **Mr. Owen** informed the House that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being acquainted with the purport of the said Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

And then the said Petition was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners labour under serious inconvenience for the want of a road from the East end to the North side of Panmure Island, as the only line of communication, at present, through the said Island, is a mere Bridle path—that the Inhabitants of that Island have not been permitted to perform their Statute Labour on the said road—and praying for a small grant to enable them to complete the same.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message of Saturday, requesting that he would direct Returns of Exports, Imports and Shipping, to be laid before the House—reported, that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency with the same, and that he was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill to continue and amend the Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to—the House divided.

Yeas 12.

Nays 2.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be "*An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the reign of the late King George the Fourth, intituled 'an Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town'—and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*"

A motion being made, that, pursuant to order, the Bill to alter and amend the High Road Laws, do receive the second reading.

Mr. Green moved, as an amendment, that the order be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months—and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, the House divided.

Yeas.

Mr. Green,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Macneil.

Nays.

Mr. Owen,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Brenan,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. Brecken.

So it passed in the negative.

The question was then put on the original motion, when it passed in the affirmative—and the said Bill received the second reading accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress with the bill, and that the committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council have passed the following bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly:

“A Bill intituled “*An Act to discourage Litigation, by regulating the set-off of mutual Debts in Actions at Law.*”

“Council Chamber, April 11th, 1831.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the said bill received the first reading.

Ordered, that the said bill do lie on the Table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to alter and amend the High Road Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress with the bill, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 10 o’clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, April 12th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. Cameron reported from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of making Legislative provision for the care of Insane persons—and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee having had under consideration the matter referred to them by the House, relative to making a permanent provision for the care of Lunatics, and also the impotent poor—beg leave to report, that having duly considered the melancholy situation of such unfortunate persons, and the great expences likely to be entailed on the public, by providing separately for persons so situated, they conceive that the cheapest and most efficient mode of supporting them, would be by placing a certain sum of money at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, for the purpose of providing a suitable place, under fixed and proper regulations, for their care and maintenance—And also, that in the event of such Insane persons being possessed of any property, such property should be made available for the reimbursement of any sums that may be expended for their support, or at least that it should be made to contribute towards the same.

Your Committee would further beg leave to suggest, that when the new Jail is completed, the old Jail might, at a small expence, be fitted up for the purpose herein recommended.

Ordered, that the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Brecken reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas

Sims, Wharfinger, and the Documents accompanying the same—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Sims, Wharfinger, recommended to the consideration of the House by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, having had the same under consideration, together with an account on Oath of the receipts for Wharfage, and the sum expended by the Petitioner for the necessary repairs to the Wharf, which he was liable for by contract, including £2 paid the Colonial Secretary for his Commission—and the former to amount to the sum of £33 12s. 6d., and the latter to £13, which after paying the sum of £20 for rent, in terms of his agreement with Government, leaves the Petitioner the insignificant sum of 12s. 6d. for his time and attendance for the past year.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brecken, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

May it please your Excellency,

We are ordered by the House of Assembly to acquaint your Excellency, that the House having taken into consideration the Petition of Thomas Sims, Wharfinger, and the statements accompanying the same, which were transmitted to the House by your Excellency, are of opinion, that, as the rates of Wharfage established by your Excellency were framed on a scale lower than the said Wharfinger contemplated at the time of his entering into an agreement to pay an Annual Rent for the Wharf—and as the necessary repairs for which he was liable, and other incidental expences, have absorbed a large proportion of the Wharfage collected by him—that he is enti-

tled to some abatement on the said rent; and would therefore suggest to your Excellency the propriety of making such abatement, as, under the circumstances of the case, to you may seem meet.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken and Mr. Dalrymple be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Message.

Mr. Brenan laid before the House a Plan and Estimate of the Wharf proposed to be erected at Campbell's Point, Lot 47.

Mr. Green reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County, relative to the Ferry across Ellis River—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of the Inhabitants of Prince County, respecting the Ellis or Grand River Ferry, beg leave to report:

That your Committee have given the matter to them referred due consideration, and consider it a subject well worthy the attention of the House.

Your Committee are of opinion, that if a small sum were granted to erect a Slip on each side of the said River, and also to enable the Ferryman to procure good Boats, &c.—it would very much tend to the convenience of that part of the Island.

Your Committee think that £50 would be sufficient to effect so desirable an object, and beg strongly to urge the necessity of granting such sum to the favorable consideration of the House.

Mr. Green moved that the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cameron moved, as an amendment, that the said Report do lie on the Table—which being seconded, and the question put thereon, the House divided:

Yeas 6. Nays 8.

So it passed in the negative.

The Question being put on the original motion, the House divided:

Yeas 8. Nays 6.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to alter and amend the High Road Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and agreed to the same, with amendments:

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

Ordered, that the said Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be "*An Act for the further regulation of Statute Labour, and to amend and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned.*"

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Public Accounts, and had adopted the same, with amendments. It was thereupon handed in, as amended, at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as followeth:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ON THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Your Committee having carefully examined the several Documents laid before them, have found the respective Accounts of the Treasurer and Collectors correct. It appears to your Committee that on the 31st day of January, 1831, a Balance of £7698 10s. 2d. in Cash, Bonds and Notes—remained in the Treasurer's hand.

That from the 31st day of January, 1830, to the 31st day of January, 1831—the Treasurer has paid the sum of £6333 10s., including his Commission. On a classification of the Revenue and Expenditure, for the year ending 31st January, 1831—the general Account stands as follows:—

1831.	Dr. GOVERNMENT	1830.	Contra.	Cr.	
1831.		£ s. d.	1830.	£ s. d.	
Jan. 31.	To Expenditure on Roads and Bridges,	1467 12 0	Jan. 31.—By Balance in the Treasurer's hands at this date	5599 12 0	
	Schools	347 14 10	1831.		
	Agricultural Society	150 0 0	Jan. 31.—By Impost Duty	£4584 3 0	
	Crown Prosecutions, including Fees of Crown Officers, Clerk of the Crown, Witnesses, and Constables	140 8 11	Fines	44 17 7	
	Crown Officer's Fees, for other purposes	41 10 8	Post Office Revenue	186 3 5	
	Inland Mails	114 0 0	Light Duty	102 5 4	
	Foreign Mails	284 4 7	Spirituous Licences	230 13 8	
	Militia	167 8 4	Hawkers and Pedlars' Licences	11 2 0	
	Bears and Loupcerviers	5 10 0	Rent of Warren Farm	27 15 6	
	Grants and Annuities	40 0 0	Interest received on Bonds	45 7 8	
	Rent of Government House, including one year's Rent in advance,	289 10 0		£5232 8 2	
	Coroner's Fees, including Jurors' Fees, and Expences of Inquests	14 13 6½	Treasury Notes handed to Treasurer by Commissioners	3000 0 0	
	Legislative Council and Assembly	643 16 7	Amount received from the Sureties of the late Treasurer	200 0 0	
	Charlotte-Town Wharf	42 18 6			
	Printing and Stationary	226 6 0			
	Executive Council, including Salary of Messenger of Council and Crier of Court of Chancery and Supreme Court	141 18 4½			
	Market House	33 7 8			
	Sheriff's Allowances and Expences of Elections—also Jail Expences	331 9 2½			
	Advanced towards the New Jail	417 1 6			
	Drawbacks	81 6 7			
	Lieutenant Governor	300 0 0			
	Colony Agent	133 6 8			
	Assayer of Weights and Measures	20 0 0			
	Engraving and Printing Treasury Notes	55 4 5			
	Court-House Repairs	110 3 10			
	Fish Bounties	93 19 9			
	Colonial Secretary's Fees and small Disbursements	143 6 11			
	Sundry Contingent Expences	176 14 5			
	Treasurer's Commission	319 16 9			
		£6333 10 0			
	Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, in Bonds, Cash, and Treasury Notes	7698 10 2			
		£14,032 0 2		£14,032 0 2	
1830, Jan. 31.—	To amount of Notes issued to this date	£5500 0 0	1831, Jan. 31.—	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, as above	7698 10 2
1831, Jan. 31.—	Additional issue, under the Act of last Session	3000 0 0		By Balance due by Sureties of late Treasurer	1148 16 7
	Clear Surplus, over and above the issue of Treasury Notes	364 14 1		By a further deficiency secured on ditto	19 15 4
		£8,864 14 1			£8,864 14 1

Your Committee consider it their duty to make the following remarks, arising from the investigation of the Public Accounts:

That the sum of £167 8s. 4d. appears to have been paid during the last year, on account of the Militia; and for many years past, in a time of profound peace, a large sum has been annually expended for this purpose, without the least advantage being derived from that expenditure, as it is evident that the Militia remain quite undisciplined, and have neither arms or accoutrements.

That a charge of £20 is annually made for Salary to the Assayer of Weights and Measures—when it appears to your Committee, that the Act creating the Office does not contemplate that any Salary should be allowed to that Officer, whose Fees appear amply sufficient to remunerate his services—wherefore your Committee submit, that if the Market Clerk, or some such person already in the service of the public on a small Salary, had the appointment, the duty would be performed for the Fees alone.

Ordered, that the Report be received.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "*An Act to discourage Litigation, by regulating the set off of mutual Debts in*

Actions at Law," received the second reading.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 13th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. *Brenan*, that the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, relative to the erection of a Wharf or Breakwater at Campbell's Point, Lot 47—with the Plan and Estimate, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, Resolved, that John Bainbridge, Esq. of London, be continued Colony Agent for this Island—that Gentleman having, in the discharge of his office, uniformly evinced a due regard to our interests.

Ordered, that Mr. *Cameron* do carry a copy of the foregoing Resolution to His Majesty's Council, and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. *Owen* reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Matthew Redmond, of Lot 48, Ferryman—and he read the Report in his place—and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:

"Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Matthew Redmond, Ferryman, of Hillsborough Ferry, stating, that he has been compelled, contrary to the tenor of his agreement with Government, to ferry, at different periods, a great number of Militiamen, whose ferriage, if paid, would have amounted to £28, or thereabouts—and also setting forth, that he is under an engagement with Government to pay a heavy Rent, and to perform many new and very expensive services not before required—from which circumstances, and also from being prevented from demanding payment of all who cross that Ferry, he is unable to fulfil his said special contract.

"Your Committee having examined the agreement of the Petitioner with Government, and also the Laws regulating Ferries, and also the Militia Act, and having called before them several persons who formerly tendered for that Ferry, beg to report—"That it is their opinion, that

the said Petitioner is not bound, by his agreement, to ferry any Militiamen gratuitously; neither does any Law, within the knowledge of your Committee, compel so heavy a duty to be performed by any individual without remuneration.

"Your Committee, therefore, humbly submit, to the House, the propriety of presenting an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that the Petitioner may be allowed the customary rates of ferriage, for the Militiamen so ferried by him."

Ordered that the said Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Willock* moved for leave to present a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pinette, Flat River, Belle Creek, Wood Islands—and the Back Wood Settlements, whose names are thereunto subscribed.

After which, Mr. *Willock* informed the House that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being acquainted with the purport of the Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

And then the said Petition was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners have laboured, for some years past, under much loss and inconvenience from the insecurity of the Bridge over the Creek at Pinette Mills, and the very bad state of the line of road (for the distance of three miles), leading directly from thence to the Wood Islands—and that there is also, a little beyond the turn of Flat River Road, a narrow ravine, which in its present state forms a serious impediment to loaded cattle passing along the road—and praying the House to grant such aid as to them may seem meet.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. *Willock* moved for leave to present a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pinette, Flat River, Belle Creek, and the adjacent Settlements, whose names are thereunto subscribed.

After which, Mr. *Willock* informed the House, that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being acquainted with the purport of the Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

And then the said Petition was received and read, setting forth—that the Petitioners are much inconvenienced for want of a good and sufficient Road, leading directly from Pinette Mills to the South Shore, at the West end of Flat River—that two excellent Bridges have already been erected, and a great deal of Statute Labour expended, during the last eight years, on the present road—but, for reasons stated in the Petition, it becomes indispensably necessary to cut a new line entirely through green woods, for the distance of five miles—and praying for a grant of money in aid thereof.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. *Cameron* presented a Petition of Donald M'Donald of Glenaladale, Esq. whose name was thereunto subscribed, praying the House to grant a sum of money for the purpose of elevating a Bridge on the St. Peter's Road.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be received and read:

Mr. *Brecken* moved, as an amendment, that the said Petition be not received, until His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is made acquainted with the purport of it—which being seconded, and the question put thereon, the House divided—

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cameron</i> ,
Mr. <i>Compton</i> ,	Mr. <i>J. S Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,	Mr. <i>Brenan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Willock</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneil</i> ,
Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Green</i> .
Mr. <i>Pope</i> .	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. *Cameron*, with leave of the House, withdrew the said Petition.

Mr. *Green*, from the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of making legisla-

tive provision for the encouragement of Agriculture—who were directed to prepare and bring in a bill grounded on their Report—presented the draught of a bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Saturday next.

On motion, the bill to amend the Act intituled “An Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned?”—received the second reading.

Ordered, that the said bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. *Brecken* took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Brecken*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress with the Bill, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled “An Act to discourage Litigation, by regulating the set-off of mutual Debts in actions at Law.”

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. *Cameron* took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. *Cameron*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress with the bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Mr. *Brecken*, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of yesterday, relative to the Petition of Thomas Sims, Wharfinger—reported the delivery thereof, and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would attend to the suggestion of the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the bill to authorise Justice

of the Peace to enforce the attendance of Witnesses:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, with an amendment.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be: "*An Act to authorise Justices of the Peace to enforce the attendance of Witnesses, in certain cases.*"

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 14th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act for the further regulation of Statute Labour, and to amend and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned.*"

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the said Bill do pass—the House divided:

Yeas:

Mr. Owen,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. J. S. McDonald,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Bihns,
Mr. Cady,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Pope.

Nays:

Mr. Green,
Mr. M'Neil,
Mr. Willock.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise Justices of the Peace to enforce the attendance of Witnesses, in certain cases.*"

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the above Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of a Bill to continue and amend the Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed—and that the Title be "*An Act to prevent the running at large of*

Rams at improper seasons, and to regulate the appointment of Sheep-Reeves—and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned."

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron do carry to the Council the engrossed Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers*"—and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Brecken gave notice that he would, on an early day, move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act for making and keeping in repair the Pumps and Wells in Charlotte-Town.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Brecken, that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that he will be pleased to use his influence, in the proper quarter, to obtain an additional number of Troops for the protection of the Colony.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Dalrymple be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

The Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Matthew Redmond, Ferryman, was taken up and again read.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Report.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that, having gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, they had come to a Resolution thereon—which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to make such abatement on the Rent of Matthew Redmond, Ferryman, as to His Excellency may seem proper, in consideration of the expence and trouble incurred by the said Matthew Redmond, during the two years last past, in Ferrying Militia-men.

On motion, Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

“ In the Council Chamber,
“ April 14th, 1831.

“ On motion, Resolved, that this House, impressed with a due sense of the services rendered this Colony by John Bainbridge, Esq. as Agent thereof, doth concur in the Resolution passed by the House of Assembly, continuing him in his appointment as such Agent—and that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, ordered, that the engrossed Bill intituled “ An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of the late King George the Fourth, intituled ‘ An Act for the appointment of Limits and

Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town’—and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,”—be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Pope took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the further consideration of the said Bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to; the House divided:

Yeas:

Mr. Green,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Owen.

Nays:

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. H. Macdonald.

So it passed in the affirmative:

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be re-engrossed.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 15th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, on motion of Mr. Owen, that the following Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, in pursuance of the Resolution of yesterday:

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.

May it please your Excellency,

We His Majesty's dutiful subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, having had under consideration a Petition of Matthew Redmond, Ferryman, of Hillsborough Ferry, setting forth, that he had been compelled, notwithstanding a special agreement with Government, to ferry a great number of Militiamen, and had received no remuneration for the same. The House of Assembly having maturely considered the case of the said Matthew Redmond, beg to submit to your Excellency the annexed Resolution as the result of their deliberations, and to request that your Excellency will be pleased, in consideration of the high rent charged to the said Matthew Redmond, to allow him such remuneration for the said service as to your Excellency may appear just and proper.

Read a third time, as re-engrossed, the Bill intituled “ An Act to repeal an Act made and

passed in the Tenth year of the reign of the late King George the Fourth, intituled ‘ An Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town,’—and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the said Bill do pass—the House divided.

Yeas:

Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. M'Neil,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. J. S. M'Donald.

Nays.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. H. M'Donald,
Mr. Compton.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope do carry the said bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. H. M'Donald, pursuant to notice, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the first year of

His late Majesty's reign, 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 Fourteenth and Fifty-seventh years of his late Majesty's reign, and also for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same." Leave being granted, the said Bill, on motion, received the first reading.

Ordered, that the said Bill do lie on the table.

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieutenant Governor relative to procuring an additional number of Troops—presented the draught of an Address, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

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.

May it please your Excellency,

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to call your Excellency's attention to the limited number of Troops at present allowed for the protection of this Colony; and the extended means which this Garrison would afford for an increase in its Military establishment.

We, therefore, humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to make such representation to the proper authorities, as may induce them to afford us such an addition to the Troops at present stationed in this Garrison, as may be deemed expedient, and at the same time not detrimental to His Majesty's service."

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that the Committee who prepared the said Address be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same—and also with the Address relative to Matthew Redmond, Ferryman.

Mr. Owen moved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the establishment of Circuit Courts in the different Counties of this Island.

Mr. Brecken moved, in amendment, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present state of the Courts of Justice in this Island, and to consider the expediency of establishing Circuit Courts, and the probable expense thereof—and to report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers, and records. The motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken*, *Mr. Binns*, *Mr. Dalrymple*, *Mr. Cameron*, and *Mr. Owen* be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of an engrossed bill from the Council, intituled "*An Act to discourage Litigation, by regulating the set-off of mutual Debts in Actions at Law.*"

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress with the Bill, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Messages from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by *Mr. Secretary Collins*.

J. READY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the copy of a Memorial from the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Committee of the Prince Edward Island Agricultural Society, which his Excellency recommends to the favorable consideration of the House.

April 15th, 1831.

J. READY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the Returns from the Commissioners of Statute Labour performed in the year 1830, together with the Reports of the Commissioners of the State of the Roads, in their respective districts.

The continuation of the Western Road has been cut through to *Mr. Hill's* Saw Mill, and the Bridges on the line contracted for and nearly completed; there are, however, a few swampy spots that require an additional outlay, which were not within the contracts. The Lieutenant Governor, therefore, recommends to the House of Assembly, the expediency of appropriating a small sum for these purposes; also a small addition to the appropriation for contingent expenses,—the sum of £50, set apart last Session, under this head, not having been sufficient to meet the necessary demands made on it.

The Lieutenant Governor also lays before the Assembly, the account of Expenditure on Roads, Bridges, and Surveys, for the last year, stating the sums paid under each separate head. In a few instances the expenditure has exceeded the appropriation in a trifling amount—in others it has been less—leaving, on the whole, a balance unexpended of £453 6s. 1d., to which the Lieutenant Governor, under the impression that the Assembly are favorably disposed towards the erection of a Bridge over the York River, at Poplar Island (a Plan and Estimate of the probable expense thereof is already before the House), will add, from the unappropriated funds, the sum of £2000,—making together the sum of £2453 6s. 1d. for the service of the current year.

April 15th, 1831.

The Document referred to in the first Message was then read, being a Memorial addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Officers and Committee of the Central Agricultural Society—setting forth, that in the last Session of the General Assembly, the liberal sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds was voted

and paid over to the Committee; and although, from the disposition which was made of that grant, combined with the funds then at the disposal of the Society, the Memorialists anticipate great advantages to the Agricultural interests of the Colony, the fostering hand of the Legislature is still needed to enable the Society to embrace the whole of the objects, to promote which it was originally constituted—and praying His Excellency to recommend to the House of Assembly, during the present Session, to grant such further sum to the Society, to enable it to extend its usefulness, as they in their wisdom may deem meet.

Mr. Owen moved that his Excellency's First Message, with the Memorial of the Officers and Committee of the Agricultural Society, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Green moved, in amendment, that the said Documents do lie on the Table—which being seconded, and the question put thereon, the House divided—

Yeas.

Mr. Green,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Compton.

Nays.

Mr. Owen,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. McNeil,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Willock.

So it passed in the negative.

The question was then put on the original motion, when it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that his Excellency's second Message, with the Documents therein referred to, do lie on the table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "*An Act to discourage Litigation, by regulating the set-off of mutual Debts in actions at Law.*"

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made certain amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the committee in the said amendments.

Ordered, that the said amendments be engrossed.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"*Mr. Speaker,*

"His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.*"

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 16th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

M*R. Secretary Collins* was admitted within the Bar, with the following Documents, which he stated he was commanded by his Excellency the Lieut. Governor to lay before the House:

An Account of Goods Imported into Prince Edward Island, during the year ended 5th January, 1831:

An Account of Goods Exported in the year ended 5th January, 1831:

An Account of Vessels built and registered at Prince Edward Island, in the year 1830:

An Account of Vessels belonging to this Port, engaged in Foreign Trade, Coasting and Fishing.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Brecken*, that One hundred and twenty Copies of the above

mentioned Returns be forthwith printed, for the use of Members.

The Report of the Select Committee on the expediency of making Legislative provision for the care of Insane persons, was taken up and again read.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Report.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that having gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, they had come to a Resolution thereon—which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's

Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that until a House is provided, under proper regulations, for the reception of Insane persons, a small sum should be placed at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieut. Governor towards their maintenance—and that the House be recommended to pledge itself, at its next Session, to make further provision for objects of that description.

On motion, **Resolved**, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Ordered, that The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill for allowing Bounties on the Exportation and Growth of Grain, be discharged.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of part of Township Number Forty-eight, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Cameron—and his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having placed at the disposal of the House, the sum of £2453 6s. 1d. out of the permanent Revenue, for the service of Roads and Bridges for the current year—the said Petition was received and read; setting forth—that owing to the bad state of the Road leading from the old Georgetown Road to the head of Fullarton's Marsh Creek, the late House of Assembly was pleased to vote the sum of Five Pounds towards its improvement—that notwithstanding such vote, the Petitioners beg to state, that the money has not been applied to the purpose intended, and that they, consequently, suffer the like inconvenience as heretofore, more particularly so, as the Bridge at present is nearly impassable—and praying the aid of the House.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships No. 35, 36, 37, and 48, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Cameron, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners labour under many hardships and difficulties in consequence of the road laid out from the head of the Pisquid River to the Charlotte-Town Ferry not being completed—and praying the House to grant such a sum as they may think adequate for completing the

said road, and likewise for the erection of a Bridge over the Saw Mill Creek, on Township No. 35, and another over Johnson's River.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

“ Mr. Speaker,

“ His Majesty's Council have passed the bill intituled “ *An Act to authorise Justices of the Peace to enforce the attendance of Witnesses, in certain cases,*” —with an amendment—to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendment was read, and is as followeth :

Last folio, line 4—Strike out “ to him or them shall appear just and reasonable”—and substitute “ are now by Law allowed to Witnesses.”

Resolved, that this House doth concur with His Majesty's Council in the said amendment.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of part of Townships No. 33 and 34, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. J. S. M'Donald, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners labour under great inconvenience from the want of a road on the boundary between said Townships—to commence at the south corner of Mr. Ewen M'Millan's farm, running in a southern direction for the distance of one mile and a quarter, or thereabouts, or until it meets the line of road leading from Brackley Point to Cove Head—and praying the aid of the House.

A motion being made that the said Petition be referred to the committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges:

Mr. Owen moved, in amendment, that the said Petition do lie on the table---which being seconded, and the question put thereon, the House divided.

Yeas 5.

Nays 4.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant Governor with the Addresses of yesterday---reported the de-

livery thereof; and that with respect to the Address relative to application being made for an increase of military force, his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would not fail to forward, to the proper quarter, a very warm recommendation to that effect---that with

respect to the Address relative to the claim of Matthew Redmond, Ferryman, for ferrying Militiamen, he was pleased to say that he would take the subject into consideration, in compliance with the desire of the House.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, April 18th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "*An Act to discourage Litigation, by regulating the set-off of mutual Debts in actions at Law*"—with the amendments, was read the third time.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Binns* do carry the said Bill to the Council, with the amendments, and desire their concurrence.

Read, as amended, the engrossed Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise Justices of the Peace to enforce the attendance of Witnesses, in certain cases.*"

Ordered, that the said bill do pass, as amended, and be returned to the Council.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons, and to regulate the appointment of Sheep-Reeves—and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned.*"

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Green*, that The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill for allowing Bounties on the Exportation and Growth of Grain, be postponed until Thursday next.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Cameron*, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

May it please your Excellency,

We are commanded by the House to wait on your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to inform the House, whether any information has been received by your Excellency relative to the Bills sent to England for the Royal Allowance.

Ordered, that Mr. *Cameron* and Mr. *Brenan* be a Committee to wait on his Ex-

cellency with the above Message—who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his Excellency had replied, that he had received no information on the subject.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

May it please your Excellency,

We are ordered by the House to wait on your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to direct the Commissioners appointed for building a Jail in Charlotte-Town, to lay a statement of their proceedings before the House.

Ordered, that Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Owen* be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the above Message.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to amend the Act intituled "An Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. *Brecken* took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Brecken*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned.*"

Mr. *Binns*, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Ninth

year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to limit and ascertain the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, in matters of Small Debt,"—presented the draught of a bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee for Corresponding with the Colony Agent, laid before the House three Letters recently received from the said Agent.

On motion, the bill to amend an Act made and passed in the first year of His late Majesty's reign, 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 Fourteenth and Fifty-seventh years of his late Majesty's reign, and also for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same,"—received the second reading.

Mr. Brecken, pursuant to notice, moved for

leave to bring in a bill to amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to continue an act made and passed in the Eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the Sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the Fifty-second year of his late Majesty, intituled an Act for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned."—Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the Petition of divers Inhabitants of part of Townships Nos. 33 & 34, be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges—The House divided:

Yeas 7.

Nays 6.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, April 19th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the North side of St. Peter's Bay, and others, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Owen, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the Road along the North side of St. Peter's Bay is not fit to be travelled with Carts, and that in consequence thereof, the Petitioners have to go along the shore with Carts at low water—and that if the said Road was rendered fit for Carts, it would not only confer a benefit on the Petitioners, but also on the Inhabitants of Bay Fortune, Grand River and Rollo Bay, who carry their Grain to be ground at Schooner Pond Mill—and praying the aid of the House.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Brecken—

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, setting forth the great and serious obstruction to the internal improvement of the Colony occasioned by the suspen-

sion of the Royal Allowance to various Acts of great public importance, passed by the General Assembly of this Island in the years 1829 and 1830, and now before His Majesty's Privy Council—which Acts are intituled as followeth:

"An Act to enable Tenants in Tail to execute Leases, and grant terms of years of a long endurance."

"An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation."

"An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels, and Goods which may be found on Shore, wrecked or stranded upon the Coasts of this Island, and for punishing Persons who shall Steal Shipwrecked Goods, and for the Relief of Persons suffering loss thereby."

"An Act to confirm certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island."

"An Act to require Clergymen and Others, authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms."

"An Act to alter, amend, and suspend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Forty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assemblies in future."

"An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors."

"An Act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land

for erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within this Island."

—and humbly praying, that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause an early decision to be given thereon, in order, if approved of, that their operation may not be longer delayed—and that His Majesty's Council be requested, by Message, to concur in the said Address.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Binns, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Owen, and Mr. J. S. Macdonald be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do carry a copy of the foregoing Resolution and Order to the Council.

The Bill to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Ninth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to Limit and Ascertain the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt," according to order, received the second reading.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr J. S. Macdonald, from the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of yester-

day, praying that he would direct the Commissioners for Building a Jail in Charlotte-Town, to lay an account of their proceedings before the House—reported the delivery thereof, and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered, that the Bill to continue and amend the Act made and passed in the Ninth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to Limit and Ascertain the Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt," be committed to a committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Binns took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress with the Bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 20th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New Glasgow, Cavendish, and Grand Rustico, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Dalrymple, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that there has been lately opened and levelled a Road leading from the old Rustico Road to Hunter River, and from thence will ultimately be continued to New London and Princetown—which road would be of incalculable benefit to the Petitioners, and the Public at large, if a Bridge were erected over the Hunter River; but until such Bridge be erected, the said Road can be of little or no benefit to the public—and praying the aid of the House.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London and places adjacent, to the Lieutenant Governor, which his Excellency had requested him to submit to the consideration of the House—and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners have always experienced much inconvenience and disadvantage from the difficulty of access to the Capital of the Island, owing to the want of a proper land communication—that the Roads now in use, owing to their circuitous routes, and the unevenness of their surface, can never be of extensive benefit. That the Petitioners see no way by which these evils can be remedied so effectually as by the completion of the new Road from Charlotte-Town to New London, alluded to in the foregoing Petition. That the Bridge to cross the Hunter River will require to be seventy yards in length; the greatest depth of water being

about ten feet. That the distance from New Glasgow to the Mill River, where the Road is not yet made, is upwards of six miles—all which the Petitioners humbly submit; and pray—that provision be made for the completion of the above mentioned Road.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

On motion, ordered, that the engrossed Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned,*"—be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the committee had gone into the further consideration of the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which he was directed to report to the House.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the committee in the said amendment.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be re-engrossed—and that the Title be altered as followeth:

"*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating persons Licensed, and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned'*—and to suspend part of an Act passed in the Thirtieth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled '*An Act for regulating Servants*'."

The Second Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 15th April, was taken up and again read.

Ordered, that the above Message, and the Documents therein mentioned, be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the Bill to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Ninth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to Limit and Ascertain the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt.*"

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Binns took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Binns,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Macneil,
Mr. Compton.

Nays.

Mr. Green,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Pope.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be—"An Act for the Recovery of Small Debts, and to continue and amend the several Acts therein mentioned."

Read a third time, as re-engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating persons Licensed, and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned'*—and to suspend part of an Act passed in the Thirtieth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled '*An Act for regulating Servants*'."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 21st, 1831.

PRAYERS.

A motion being made that the engrossed Bill intituled "*An Act for the recovery of Small Debts, and to continue and amend the several Acts therein mentioned*"—be read the third time.

Mr. Green moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be read a third time this day three months—and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, the House divided—

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Green,	Mr. Brecken,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. M. Neil,
Mr. Cameron.	Mr. Owen,
	Mr. H. Macdonald,
	Mr. Compton,
	Mr. Dalrymple,
	Mr. Brenan,
	Mr. Willock,
	Mr. Cody.

So it passed in the negative.

The question was then put on the original motion, when it passed in the affirmative—and the said Bill was read the third time accordingly.

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto—and also the engrossed Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating persons Licensed---and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned*"—and to suspend part of an Act passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled '*An Act for regulating Servants*'."

The Bill for allowing Bounties on the Exportation and Growth of Grain, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Pope took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress with the bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly:

A Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons, and to regulate the appointment of Sheep-Reeves---and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned.*"

A Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of the late King George the Fourth, intituled An Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town,'---and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*"

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House upon the Bill for allowing Bounties on the exportation and growth of Grain.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress with the Bill, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act for the further regulation of Statute Labour, and to amend and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned.*"

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, that the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons, and to regulate the appointment of Sheep-Reeves---and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned.*"—and to the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the reign of the late King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town,'---and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,*"—be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 22d, 1831.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of this Island, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by *Mr. Owen*, and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners are informed that the late Treasurer, *Mr. Alexander Campbell*, was a defaulter, to a large amount, when he left that situation; and having given surety for his fidelity when he entered into that office, his Sureties are therefore liable to Government for the sum due. That the said Sureties having been unguardedly drawn into an imprudent measure, deserve the especial commiseration of their fellow subjects—and the Petitioners being informed, that the said Sureties have been called upon immediately to pay the sum due by the late Treasurer, and that they have, after every exertion, been able to realise little or nothing by the sale of such parts of his property as was available—the Petitioners pray the House to take such measures for the relief of the said Sureties as they shall, in their wisdom and humanity, deem most proper.

A Petition of *Frederick B. Holland*, and ten others, Inhabitants of Township Number Twenty-eight and its vicinity, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by *Mr. J. S. M'Donald*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners have learned that a Petition would be addressed to the House of Assembly, praying the House to relieve the Sureties of the late Treasurer from the claims of Government against the said Sureties—that the Petitioners are not of opinion that the said Sureties acted unadvisedly in signing the Bonds for the late Treasurer, as stated in the Petition alluded to—and although they are not averse to some relief being granted, they pray the House not to grant relief to an extent that would cause a further addition to the burthens the country already sustains.

Mr. Owen moved that the said Petition be thrown under the table.

Mr. H. M'Donald moved, in amendment, that the said Petition do lie on the table; and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment—the House divided.

Yeas.

Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. J. S. M'Donald,
Mr. M'Neil,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Brecken.

Nays.

Mr. Owen,
Mr. Birns.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Owen, with leave of the House, withdrew the first mentioned Petition.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Impost Accounts for the districts of *Richmond Bay* and *New London*, which had been transmitted to him by the Collector.

Ordered, that the said Documents do lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, in his place, acquainted the House, that being one of the Commissioners appointed for building a new Jail in *Charlotte-Town*, he had received his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's command to lay the following papers before the House:

Plan and Sections of the new Jail:

Articles of agreement made and entered into the 29th day of July 1830, between the Honorable *George Wright*, the Honorable *Ambrose Lane*, *Paul Mabey*, *Ewen Cameron*, and *John Brecken*, Esquires, Commissioners named and appointed under the Act of last Session for building a new Jail in *Charlotte-Town*, and *Theophilus Chappell*, Contractor for said Building.

Bond by *Theophilus Chappell* and his Sureties to the said Commissioners, for the due performance of the contract.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, in his place, laid before the House a Plan and Estimate of the proposed Bridge at *Corran Ban*.

Ordered, that the said Plan and Estimate be referred to the committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of this Island, whose names are thereunto subscribed,

was presented to the House by Mr. Cameron, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners are alarmed to learn that a Bill is in progress in this House for granting a Bounty on the exportation of Wheat, Oats, Flour and Meal, to Europe, to the exclusion of all shipments of such articles made to any other quarter of the Globe—that the Petitioners consider such preference in favor of the Exporters to Europe impolitic in itself, and unjust, as it relates to the Exporters to other quarters, who, if not equally protected, will be injured in the exact proportion as the Exporters to Europe will be benefited—and praying that the House will either grant no Bounty on the exportation of Grain, Flour, &c. or if granted, that it be extended to all Exporters alike.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the table.

The Order of the Day for the House in committee on the amendments made by the Council to the Bills sent down yesterday being read;

The said amendments were read, and are as followeth:

Amendments proposed by His Majesty's Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons—and to regulate the appointment of Sheep-Reeves—and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned.*"

In the Title of the Act—Strike out the word "repeal"—and insert the word "suspend."

2d folio, line 7—Strike out the word "repealed"—and insert the words "suspended during the continuance of this Act."

Folio 9, at the end of the 8th line—Insert the words following—"and the same shall be levied by Warrant of Distress on the Goods and Chattels of the offender or offenders; and if no Goods and Chattels can be found whereon to levy, the said Justice is hereby authorised and empowered to commit the offender or offenders to the Jail of Charlotte-Town, for a period not exceeding one month."

Amendments proposed by His Majesty's Council to the Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of the late King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town—and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.'*"

Folio 9, line 13—After the word "assigned" insert the words "to the plaintiff."

Folio 13, line 1—Strike out from the word "And" to the word "occasion," in line 10, folio 16, both words inclusive—and insert "And be it further enacted, that the Act passed in the 26th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "*An Act for the Relief of Insolvent*

Debtors"—shall not, so far as the same may relate to the allowance of bread to be granted by virtue of that Act, extend, or be construed to extend, to any Debtor or Debtors who shall have obtained the benefit of the limits, under and by virtue of this Act. Provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for the Court from whence the Process issued, or any two of the Justices thereof, on application made by any Prisoner who shall have so obtained the benefit of the limits, the whole amount of whose Debts shall not exceed £100, and who shall have complied with the several provisions of the said Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, to order the detaining Creditor or Creditors to furnish and give to the Prisoner, so within the limits, the same allowance of Bread, and in the same way and manner, and subject to the same Rules and Regulations, as are prescribed in and by the said Act, on the said Court, or the said two Justices, being satisfied that the said Prisoner so within such limits is utterly unable to provide or procure his necessary support."

Folio 16, line 14—Strike out the word "two" and insert the word "five."

Folio 2, last line—After the word "Town" insert the words "including the Wharves and Water Lots."

After which the House resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that having gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, they had come to a Resolution thereon, which he was directed to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that this House doth concur with the Council in the said amendments.

On motion, Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Mr. Pope, in his place, presented a Petition of divers persons residing in the vicinity of Richmond Bay, whose names are thereunto subscribed.

After which, Mr. Pope informed the House, that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being acquainted with the purport of the Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

And then the said Petition was received and read; setting forth—that in the year 1828 the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds was raised by subscription towards erecting a Public Wharf, at Princetown, and that One Hundred Pounds were voted for the same object by the Legislature—that 404 feet have been contracted for, to be completed by the first of October next—that what has been contracted for will remain altogether unavailable, unless the Wharf is carried out to the full length of 512 feet—and praying for a moderate sum to aid the exertions of the Petitioners in finishing the said Wharf.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council have passed the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled an Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Inn-keepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating*

persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned’---and to suspend part of an Act passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled ‘An Act for regulating Servants.’”

“His Majesty’s Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly to the Bill intituled “*An Act to discourage Litigation, by regulating the set-off of mutual Debts in actions at Law.*”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Binns took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 10 o’clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 23d, 1831.

PRAYERS.

ON motion, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the further consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Binns took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the committee to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins.

J. READY, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Memorial from certain Proprietors, Occupiers and Possessors of Lots of Land on Townships Numbers Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty, praying for Legislative aid in the construction of a Bridge over the River at the head of Darnley Basin—which His Excellency recommends to the favorable consideration of the House.

The Memorial mentioned in the above Message was then read; setting forth---that from the period of their first settling in these

Townships, the Memorialists have been subject to innumerable inconveniences, hardships and dangers, in attending Divine Service, Militia Musters and Schools---that not only much loss of time, but much expense, and, in several instances, loss of life, have been incurred, from the want of a Bridge over the river at the head of Darnley Basin. That in the year 1828, the Memorialists subscribed the sum of £120 towards the erection of a Bridge, in full expectation of meeting with the countenance of Government, having at that time petitioned the House of Assembly for aid, but were disappointed. That subscriptions are still going on for that object, in the hope that the exertions of the Memorialists will not be damped by the hand of an enlightened Legislature---and praying his Excellency to recommend the subject to the favorable consideration of the House.

Ordered, that the foregoing Message, and the Memorial therein mentioned, be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, for the further consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Binns took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council have passed the Bill intituled “*An Act for the Recovery of Small Debts, and to continue and amend the several Acts therein mentioned*”—without any amendment.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Green reported from the Committee appointed to report to the House their opinion as to the best means of ameliorating the condition of the Indians of this Island—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, as followeth:

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the best means of ameliorating the condition of the Indians of this Colony, are of opinion, that the utmost that can be done at present towards procuring a permanent location for such of them as may be induced to adopt a settled mode of life, is to endeavour to ascertain the lowest rate at which Lennox Island, or any other Island or Islands, suitable for the purpose, could be obtained. The Committee, therefore, would beg to recommend the House to appoint a Committee to make the necessary inquiries into the subject, by entering into a Correspondence with the Proprietors of such Islands, or their authorised Agents—and to report thereon to the House at its next Session. The Committee are also of opinion, that the House be recommended to grant a small sum of money for the purpose of furnishing the Indians with such elementary Books in their own language as may be necessary for the ground work of their future Education.

Ordered, that the said Report do lie on the table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House for the further consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Adjourned to 11 o’clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, April 25th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. Brecken reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present state of the Courts of Justice in this Island, and to consider the expediency of establishing Circuit Courts—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to inquire into the present state of the Courts of Justice in this Island, and to consider the expediency of establishing Circuit Courts, and the probable expense thereof, having met, and having been favoured by the attendance of the Honorables the Chief Justice and the Attorney General, and having sent for and examined the Solicitor General, and the Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown, and maturely considered the various statements and documents submitted to them—are of opinion, that from the increase of the population, and the consequent accumulation of business in the Supreme Court, a change in the administration of Justice has not only become desirable, but requisite and unavoidable, and recommend that a Bill be brought in to establish Circuit Courts, to be held in Prince County and in King’s County, twice in each year—being a branch of and invested with all the powers of the Supreme Court.

That at the same time and place such Circuit Courts are held, Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, similar in form and jurisdiction to the Quarter Sessions in England, should be appointed—the Grand Jury to serve the whole year—Petit Juries to be summoned each term.

Your Committee are also of opinion, that it will conduce much to the more effectual administration of Justice, if the Supreme Court at Charlotte-Town should have three issuable terms in the year, and the Jurors summoned but for one week at each of these terms—which will not impose any additional attendance on Jurors, while it will facilitate the trial of causes—and that the Hilary Term, which is now held on the third Tuesday in February, be held on the third Tuesday in January—and thereby enable the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government, to meet the General Assembly of the Island at a more convenient period of the year.

Your Committee are further of opinion, that it is expedient that a competent Salary be provided for a Professional Man to preside over such Circuit Courts and General Sessions, who shall likewise sit as an Assistant Judge in the Supreme Court, at Charlotte-Town—and this appointment will be attended with this important advantage, that such person will be competent to the duty of sitting as Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery—an Officer more, perhaps, wanted than any other, in a country wherein Chancellors are always lay personages, who cannot, from their previous course of life, be supposed to be acquainted with the law or practice of the Court over which they are called upon to preside.

Your Committee have endeavoured to give the subject all the consideration its importance demands, and are clearly of opinion, that the increased expense is not to be put into competition with the benefits to be derived from the above mentioned improvements, in a matter so essential to the welfare of the Colony, as the due and proper administration of Justice—it appearing to your Committee, that an annual sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds will be sufficient for that purpose.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

RESOLVED, On motion of Mr. Owen, that a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

RESOLVED, That this House do go into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service, to-morrow.

RESOLVED, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House for the further consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Binns took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee having gone into the consideration of the matters to them referred, do report as followeth:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

THAT it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £500 be applied towards erecting a Bridge at Poplar Island.

That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £687 be applied towards making and repairing the Roads and Bridges in Prince County.

That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £600 be applied towards making and repairing the Roads and Bridges in Queen's County, independently of the sum voted for Poplar Island Bridge.

That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £566 be applied towards making and repairing the Roads and Bridges in King's County.

That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100 be placed at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Council, to defray the incidental repairs of the Roads and Bridges, for the current year. And your Committee beg to recommend that the several sums for the respective Counties, as above stated be subdivided and applied as follows:—

PRINCE COUNTY.	Sums unexpended of former Appropriation.	New Appropriations.	TOTAL.
For making a Bridge across Kildare River, at the Oyster Bed, opposite Lot 3, in aid of opening a new Road leading from Cascumpec to Tignish; and another Road from Hill's Mills to the West side of the Island		100 0 0	100 0 0
For building two Bridges, one across Muddy Creek, and the other across the River Styx, both on Township No. 17, and on the Road leading from Miscouche to Egmont Bay		56 0 0	56 0 0
In aid of opening a new Road from Bedeque to Johnson's, called "Anderson's Road," and for Bridges thereon		35 0 0	35 0 0
For making two new Bridges on Township No. 15, on the Road to Egmont Bay		150 0 0	150 0 0
In aid of opening a Road from Trout River, on Township No. 12, to the Western Main Road		25 0 0	25 0 0
For repairing three Bridges, called "St. Eleanor's Bridges," on Township No. 17, and on the Road leading to Grand River Ferry		15 0 0	15 0 0
For Wharf at Princetown	100 0 0		100 0 0
For Bridge at Wallace's Mill	20 0 0		20 0 0
For repairing Wilmot Creek Bridge	1 16 8	5 13 4	7 10 0
In aid of a new Road from the South Shore of Township No. 27, to Anderson's Road, and to build a Bridge thereon		20 0 0	20 0 0
For raising the Causeway across the Marsh near Dunk River Bridge		25 0 0	25 0 0
In aid of opening and repairing a Road between Bedeque and Tryon		25 0 0	25 0 0
In aid of opening a Road on Township No. 19, from Glover's to Margate		5 0 0	5 0 0
To pay the Contract made for one mile of Road in the swamp next Ellis River Bridge	50 0 0	0 0 0	50 0 0
To be expended where most required on the Western Road, west of Ellis River Bridge.		39 6 8	39 6 8

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QUEEN'S COUNTY.

For Poplar Island Bridge		500 0 0	500 0 0
For a new Road called the Lower Road, from Pinette Mills to Flat River		25 0 0	25 0 0
For Pinette Mill Bridge, and in aid of upper Road to Wood Islands		25 0 0	25 0 0
In aid of a Road from Vernon River to Pisquid River	3 10 0	15 0 0	18 10 0
In aid of a new Road from Cherry Valley to Gallows Point		20 0 0	20 0 0
In aid of a Road from Pisquid River towards Charlotte-Town Ferry		30 0 0	30 0 0
To make the Road from Donald Stewart's, on the Georgetown Road, towards Gregory Pippy's, the Bridge on Pippy's Creek, and to continue the Road easterly towards Johnson's River		20 0 0	20 0 0
In aid of a Road from Brackley Point Road, to Covehead Mill, and from Black Point, on the line between Townships No. 33 and 34, until it meets the said Road		15 0 0	15 0 0
To raise the Bridge over French Fort Creek, on the St. Peter's Road, and to lower the Hill on the East side of the Bridge		15 0 0	15 0 0
For repairing sundry small Bridges on the St. Peter's Road, from Goff's Creek to the County line, near Bishop M'Eachern's	9 10 0	5 10 0	15 0 0
In aid of making a Cart Road from Canoe Cove to Le Sable		20 0 0	20 0 0
In aid of a Road from Ferguson's Creek, south side of Elliot River, to the Portage, leading to 9 Mile House		15 0 0	15 0 0
For a new Road from Long Creek to Canoe Cove		15 0 0	15 0 0
For a Bridge on the Georgetown Road, nearest to the Charlotte-Town Ferry		5 0 0	5 0 0
For a Bridge across Hunter River, at the end of the new Road		80 0 0	80 0 0
For a Bridge at Corran Ban, Township No. 35, at the confluence of Winter River with Bedford or Tracadie Bay—on the Inhabitants giving good and sufficient security that they will complete the same		150 0 0	150 0 0
To complete the Road from Hunter River to the Rustico Road, already contracted for	64 3 9		64 3 9
Middle River Bridge, Lot 33, already made	10 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0
For repairing Hope River Bridge, on Township No. 22		10 0 0	10 0 0
Temporary repairs of Acorn's Mill Bridge		5 0 0	5 0 0
For the Road from North River Ferry to Poplar Island	4 12 0	0 0 0	4 12 0
In aid of the Settlement Road from Hayden's Mill, Vernon River, to Davies's Ship-yard		10 0 0	10 0 0
In aid of a short cut from Corran Ban Road to Grand Tracadie Road		5 0 0	5 0 0
In aid of a Bridge over Kinloch's Creek, Lot 48, between Duncan Kennedy's and Donald Stewart's		5 0 0	5 0 0
To repair Roads in the Royalty of Charlotte-Town		17 14 3	17 14 3
			£1100 0 0

KING'S COUNTY.

Streets in Georgetown	26 9 6	0 0 0	26 9 6
Road from St. Peter's to Georgetown Road	48 16 0	91 4 0	140 0 0
Two Bridges, Head of Bay Fortune, on the Bay Fortune Road		10 0 0	10 0 0
Bridges on the Murray Harbour Road		25 0 0	25 0 0
For making 3½ miles of the Murray Harbour Road		50 0 0	50 0 0
For cutting down the Hill at south end of Montague Bridge		7 0 0	7 0 0
For Dirty River Bridge		12 0 0	12 0 0
Road from Grand River to Red House, near Bay Fortune		15 0 0	15 0 0
For Panmure Island Road		10 0 0	10 0 0
Road north side of St. Peter's Bay		20 0 0	20 0 0
Bridge near John M'Isaac's, Lot 46		5 0 0	5 0 0
Road from St. Andrew's to M'Dermot's		40 0 0	40 0 0
Bridge on the road from Launching Place to Grand River		5 0 0	5 0 0
Surveying and opening a Road from Seal River, Lot 54, to the new St. Peter's Road		40 0 0	40 0 0
Line of Road between Lots 43 and 44, north end		20 0 0	20 0 0
Bridge at Bear River		10 0 0	10 0 0
Hay River		10 0 0	10 0 0
Surveyor's Inlet		12 0 0	12 0 0
For raising Grahame's Pond Bridge		5 0 0	5 0 0
For Bay Fortune Road		15 0 0	15 0 0
Bridge on M'Caskil's River		10 0 0	10 0 0
Road from Sturgeon Bridge to Dirty River		10 0 0	10 0 0
For Surveying the Road from East Point to Sourie, south side, to avoid hills		10 0 0	10 0 0
Road from Orwell Turn to Hayden's		8 0 0	8 0 0
New Road from Lot 45, north side, to Sourie		50 10 6	50 10 6
			£ 566 0 0
			£2353 16 8
			100 0 0
			£2453 16 8

For incidental repairs of Roads and Bridges, throughout the Island

"Your Committee have recommended that the sum of £500 be applied toward the erection of Poplar Island Bridge, which is all they can at present recommend out of the money to be appropriated for Roads and Bridges; but suggest to the House the propriety of granting in the Supply to his Majesty, a further sum of £200 for the same purpose, to be applied, if required, during the present year.

"Your Committee beg to state, that with reference to the Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships No. 35, 36, 37 and 48, the sum of £30 having been appropriated in aid of making the Road petitioned for, they are of opinion that the road ought to be completed before the Bridges over Saw-Mill Creek and Johnson's River are made; and that no sum ought therefore to be appropriated for those Bridges in the present Session.

"Also it is the opinion of your Committee, that the Petition of the Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, and others, for aid towards the completing of Princetown Wharf, should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

"And your Committee having had under consideration the Petitions of the sundry Proprietors, Occupiers and Possessors of Land on Townships No. 18, 19, 20, and Princetown Royalty, praying a grant of money in aid of a Bridge over the river at the head of Darnley Basin, recommended in his Excellency's Message of the 23d instant—and a Petition of the Inhabitants of New London, Cavendish and New Glasgow, praying for a grant of money in aid of completing the new road to New London, and for a Bridge over the Hunter River—can only express their regret that the funds at the disposal of the House are too limited to enable it to comply with the wishes of Petitioners to the extent your Committee consider desirable; but beg leave strongly to recommend the prayers of those petitions to the favorable consideration of the House, at its next Session.

"With reference to the Report of the Commissioner of Roads, respecting the necessity of a Bridge over Campbell's Pond, at Park Corner, your Committee beg leave also to recommend that the House at its next Session appropriate a sum in aid of that object."

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

Mr. H. M'Donald moved, that the Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the First year of His late Majesty's reign, 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 Fourteenth and Fifty-seventh years of His late Majesty's reign, and also for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same," be now committed to a committee of the whole House:

And the motion being seconded—

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be committed this day three months; which being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The question was then put on the original motion, when it passed in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. H. M'Donald took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act made and passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the fifty-second year of His late Majesty, intituled an Act for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brecken took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report of the committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the Fifty-second year of his late Majesty, intituled an Act for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Mr. Cameron presented to the House a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods,"—which was received, and read the first time.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

A Petition of Mary M'Rae, of Rustico,

widow, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Cameron, and read; setting forth—that her farm is cut up by an old established road being carried through the north end of it,—and that in the month of June last, another line of Road, from the Rustico Road, in the direction of New London, was run through the South end of her said Farm. That these Roads have rendered her Farm almost useless, by depriving her of nearly all her cleared land—and praying the interference of the House to obtain for her remuneration for the damages she has sustained by the last mentioned road.

Mr. Cody moved that the said Petition be dismissed;

And the motion being seconded;

Mr. Cameron moved, in amendment, that the said Petition do lie on the Table; which being seconded, and the question put thereon—the House divided :

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Cody,
Mr. M'Neil,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Compton,	Mr. Brecken,
Mr. J. S. M'Donald,	Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Binns.	Mr. Brenan,
	Mr. Owen.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion—the House divided :

Yeas, 7.

Nays, 6.

So it passed in the affirmative.

A Petition of Ann Margaret Barrett, of York River, widow, was presented to the House by Mr. Cameron, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that in October last, her late husband contracted for a mile of Road, on the new Rustico Road, for the sum of Thirty-eight Pounds—whereof only

Twenty-six chains were finished, on account of the death of her late husband. That subsequently to that event, the remaining part was contracted for, for the sum of Thirty-five Pounds. That the Petitioner was only allowed Three Pounds for the aforesaid Twenty-six chains, although completed and finished agreeable to undertaking, which she conceives a very inadequate compensation for the labour performed—and praying the aid of the House.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine into the allegations therein contained, and report thereon to the House—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that Mr. Brenan, Mr. Dalrymple, and Mr. Pope be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Owen, in his place, presented a Petition of Sarah Praught, of Lot Number Fortynine, widow, and others, whose names are thereunto subscribed, complaining of Roads crossing the Farm of the said Sarah Praught, in various directions, contrary to the line of Road originally laid out by the Surveyor General—although Statute Labour was performed for several years on that Road—and praying the House to re-establish the original line of Road, so laid out by the Surveyor General, or otherwise relieve the said Sarah Praught.

Mr. Owen moved, that the said Petition be received and read.

And the motion being seconded;

Mr. Cameron moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be dismissed; which being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the affirmative.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, April 26th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of his late Majesty, intituled an Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the Fifty-second

year of his late Majesty, intituled an Act for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Brecken in his place, presented a Pet-

ition of James Gibson, of Charlotte-Town, whose name is thereunto subscribed.

After which, Mr. *Brecken* informed the House, that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being acquainted with the purport of the Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

And then the said Petition was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioner being old and infirm, the late House of Assembly was pleased to vote him the sum of Fifteen Pounds, on his resigning the situation of Wharfinger—and having spent the greater part of his life in His Majesty's service, he hopes the House will take his case into consideration, and grant him what, in their wisdom, they may deem meet.

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day, for the House in committee on the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present state of the Courts of Justice in this Island, and to consider the expediency of appointing Circuit Courts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Binns*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had considered of the business to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Report of the Select Committee be disagreed to.

A motion being made and the question being put that this House do concur with the Committee in the said Resolution—the House divided:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Willock</i> ,	Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cameron</i> ,
Mr. <i>Compton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,
Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Green</i> .	Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,
	Mr. <i>M'Neil</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Brenan</i> ,
	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Brecken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Binns*, that the Report of the Select Committee be adopted.

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, that the House do come to the following Resolution thereon;

Resolved, That instead of appointing an Assistant Judge, it would be desirable to accept the Chief Justice's liberal offer of presiding at the Circuit Courts—which would be a great saving of expense to the Colony—and that Legislative provision be made for defraying his travelling expences:—and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment—the House divided:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Brenan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,
Mr. <i>Willock</i> ,	Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Green</i> ,	Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cameron</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneil</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,
Mr. <i>Compton</i> .	Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> .

The House being equally divided, Mr. Speaker voted against the amendment.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, in accordance with the said Report.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Cody* be a committee for that purpose.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:
“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty's Council are desirous of a Conference with the House of Assembly, upon the subject-matter of their Message, relative to the propriety of addressing His Majesty upon the great and serious obstruction to the internal improvement of the Colony, occasioned by the suspension of the Royal Allowance to the several Acts therein recited, and which Acts are now before His Majesty's Privy Council?—and have appointed the Honorable *George Wright* and the Honorable *T. H. Haviland* a Committee to manage the same, to meet in the Committee Room instantly.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

RESOLVED, That this House do agree to a conference, as is desired by His Majesty's Council.

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

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Owen*, and Mr. *J. S. McDonald* be a committee to manage the said conference.

And then the Managers went to the conference ;

And being returned ;

Mr. *Brecken* reported, that the Managers had been at the conference, and there met the Managers on behalf of the Council, who acquainted them, that with reference to the Message of this House, requesting the concurrence of His Majesty's Council in an Address to His Majesty, on the inconveniences arising from the Royal Allowance being withheld from various Acts of the General Assembly now before the Privy Council—His Majesty's Council begged to suggest the propriety of substituting an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to use his influence in the proper quarter to obtain decisions upon the said Acts—in which Address His Majesty's Council would willingly concur.

RESOLVED, That another Conference be desired with the Council, and that the Managers on behalf of this House be instructed to acquaint the Managers on behalf of the Council, that this House doth agree to the proposal made by His Majesty's Council for a Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, instead of an Address to His Majesty on the subject above mentioned—and that the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty be directed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor instead thereof.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken* do go to the Council and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, that the Committee who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference.

Ordered, that The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service, be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee :

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, that the Report of the committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be "*An Act to prevent the improper burning of Woods—and to repeal an Act intituled an Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods.*"

A Petition of divers Inhabitants residing to the Westward of York River, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read ; setting forth—that the Petitioners labour under very great inconvenience in their communication with Charlotte-Town, from the want of a Slip on each side of the York River Ferry ; which inconvenience they conceive may be remedied at a very trifling expense—and praying the aid of the House.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply ;

Mr. *Owen* moved, in amendment, that the House do come to the following Resolution thereon:—

RESOLVED, That this House having already appropriated a large sum for the Erection of a Bridge across the York River at Poplar Island, deems the application of any portion of the public money for the purpose prayed for to be inexpedient—and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Cameron*, that the Documents and Papers on the Table, relative to the new Charlotte-Town Jail, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of this Island, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *H. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read—praying that either no Bounty be allowed on the Exportation of Grain, or if allowed, that it be extended to all Exporters alike.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *H. McDonald*, that the above Petition, together with ano-

ther to the same effect, received on the 22d inst. be referred to the Committee of the whole House upon the bill for allowing Bounties on the Exportation and Growth of Grain.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Brenan*, in his place, presented a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Queen's and King's Counties, whose names are thereunto subscribed; and the same was read; setting forth---that the Ferry on the Hillsborough at Township Number Thirty-seven has been established both before and since the first British settlers arrived in this Island---that it not only promotes the intercourse of more than one thousand persons, but is the means of facilitating the exportation of large quantities of Agricultural produce, inasmuch as vessels of considerable burthen can load there at all times of the tide. That a road leading to said Ferry, was opened and used by the public for upwards of forty years past, until last year, when John Stewart, of Mount Stewart, Esq.

erected a fence across it, and offered in its stead a road not only circuitous, but impassable for loaded Carts or Waggons, as it leads over a hill four hundred and eighty feet in height. That in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, a Wharf was contracted for by Government, and since erected, on the north side of the River, exactly opposite the road which has been stopped, which the Inhabitants on the southern side are thus deprived of deriving any benefit from. That from the great quantity of produce the Petitioners have annually to export, they consider that the stoppage of the aforesaid Road will ultimately lead to their utter ruin, unless the same is re-opened---and praying the House to take their distressed situation into its serious consideration, and make such order thereon as in its wisdom it may deem meet.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be received and laid on the Table:

Mr. *Brecken* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be dismissed; which being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, it passed in the affirmative.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 27th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London, Princetown, and places adjacent, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Willock*, and the same was received and read; setting forth---that the only road forming a communication between the above places lies along the Capes, and partly on the Gulph shore, for the purpose of avoiding some Ponds which intervene. That the Inhabitants finding it often inconvenient, and even dangerous, to travel on said road, caused, in the summer of 1830, a survey to be made of a new line of road, to cross the above mentioned Ponds, and applied Statute Labour thereon. That they expect, this season, to make the said last mentioned road passable---with the exception of the Ponds, which will require to be bridged---and that one Bridge will require to be one hundred and twenty yards in length, in about eighteen feet of mud and water---and praying the aid of the House.

Ordered that the said Petition be taken up next Session.

Mr. *Brenan*, from the committee to whom was referred the Petition of Ann Margaret Barrett, reported, that the committee had examined the contents of the said Petition, and had come to a Report thereon, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth;

That it appears to your Committee, from the Report of the Commissioner, and other documents, laid before them by the Colonial Secretary---that the late husband of the Petitioner entered into an engagement with Government, for the making of four miles and fifty-six chains of a new Road, for the sum of £124 8s.---whereof Forty Pounds were paid in advance. That that part of the Contract alluded to in the Petition, which remained unfinished at the time of her late husband's decease, namely fifty-four chains was subsequently let, at the desire of the Petitioner, for the sum of Thirty five Pounds. That it appears that the completion of another part of the same Contract, was also re-let for Eight Pounds eight Shillings; and that the balance of Forty-one Pounds appears to have been paid.

Ordered, that the Report be agreed to.

The Order of the Day, for the House in committee on the consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, being read: The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council do agree to a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last conference—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last conference to manage this conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Whereupon the Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned:

Mr. Brecken reported, that they had been at the conference, and had communicated to the Managers on behalf of the Council, the instructions they had received from this House.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council have passed the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of his late Majesty, intituled an Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the Fifty-second year of his late Majesty, intituled an Act for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes :

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council have appointed the Honorable *George Wright* and the Honorable *T. H. Haviland* a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly in preparing an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to use his influence in the proper quarter to obtain decisions upon the several Acts transmitted for the Royal Allowance thereto.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour and a half.

And being met—

On motion, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Ordered, that the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee of Ways and Means, be postponed until to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “*An Act to prevent the improper burning of Woods---and to repeal an Act intituled an Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from the improper burning of Woods.*”

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron do carry back the following Bills to the Council and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments:

A Bill intituled “*An Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons, and to regulate the appointment of*

Sheep-Reeves--and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned."

And a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the reign of the late King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of*

Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town'—and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 28th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee of Ways and Means, being read:

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cody took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as followeth:

1. **RESOLVED**, *That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled "An Act to continue an Act imposing a duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea," be continued for one year, from the seventh of May next.*

2. **RESOLVED**, *That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the present King, imposing a duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors," be continued for one year, from the seventh of May next.*

3. **RESOLVED**, *That it be recommended to the House to bring in a Bill to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Three Thousand Pounds.*

The said Resolutions were read throughout; and upon the question of concurrence being severally put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, in accordance with the first reported Resolution, to continue an Act intituled "**An Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea,**"—the House divided:

Yeas.

<i>Mr. Owen,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Neil,</i>
<i>Mr. J. S. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Brecken,</i>
<i>Mr. Green,</i>	<i>Mr. Dalrymple,</i>
<i>Mr. Cody,</i>	<i>Mr. Compton,</i>
<i>Mr. Cameron,</i>	<i>Mr. Binns,</i>
<i>Mr. H. M'Donald,</i>	<i>Mr. Pope.</i>

Nay.

Mr. Willock.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that **Mr. Owen** and **Mr. Brennan** be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, that **Mr. Brecken** and **Mr. Pope** be a Committee to prepare and bring in a bill in accordance with the second reported Resolution, to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled "**An Act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the Tenth year of the present King imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors.**"

Ordered, that **Mr. Dalrymple**, **Mr. H. M'Donald** and **Mr. Cameron** be a Committee to prepare and bring in a bill, in accordance with the third reported Resolution, to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes.

Mr. Binns moved that it be an instruction to the said Committee to provide that **One Thousand Pounds** of the proposed issue of Notes be **Five Shilling Notes**; **One Thousand Pounds Ten Shilling Notes**; and **One Thousand Pounds, One Pound Notes**:

Which being seconded;

Mr. Cameron moved, in amendment, that it be an instruction to said Committee to provide that **Fifteen Hundred Pounds** of the proposed issue of Notes be **Twenty Shilling Notes**, and **Fifteen Hundred Pounds, Ten Shilling Notes**; and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment—the House divided:

Yeas, 9.

Nays, 4.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, the House resolved itself into

a committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had made a further progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

On motion of Mr. Pope—

RESOLVED, That it is a serious grievance, that Masters of Vessels, engaged in the Trade of this Island to the other North American Provinces, should be compelled (whatever Harbour or place they belong to, or to which they are consigned) to come to Charlotte-Town to enter and clear—and that it would greatly facilitate the Commerce of this Island, if the Masters of such Vessels were permitted to enter and clear at the different Out Harbours of this Island—and that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the practicability of effecting this desirable object, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Green, Mr. Owen, and Mr. Binns be a committee for that purpose, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Owen, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled “An Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea,”—presented the draught of a Bill to the House:

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the said Bill be received and read the first time—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Owen,	Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Green,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. McNeil,
Mr. Compton,	Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pope.
Mr. Binns,	

Nay.

Mr. Willock.

So it passed in the affirmative; and the said Bill was accordingly received and read the first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee,

reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the report of the committee be agreed to—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Owen,	Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Green,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. McNeil,
Mr. Compton,	Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pope.
Mr. Binns,	

Nay.

Mr. Willock.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be “An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled an Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea.”

Mr. Brecken, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled “An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the present King, imposing a duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors,”—presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brecken took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be “An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the present King, imposing a duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.”

The Report of the Select Committee on the best means of ameliorating the condition of the Indians of this Island, was taken up and again read.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said Report.

Ordered, that a Committee of Correspondence of five Members, three to be a quorum, be appointed to act during the Recess, as recommended in the said Report.

Ordered, that Mr. Binns, Mr. Owen, Mr. H. M'Donald, Mr. Willock, and Mr. Cameron be a committee for that purpose, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, that so much of the said Report as recommends a grant of money in order to provide the Indians with elementary books of instruction in their own language, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Queen's and King's Counties, complaining of a Road leading to the Hillsborough Ferry, at Township Number Thirty-seven, being stopped up, was taken up and again read.

Mr. J. S. M'Donald moved that the said Petition be referred to a Select committee, to inquire into the allegations therein contained, and to report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the House—and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. J. S. M'Donald,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. H. M'Donald,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. M'Neil,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Owen.

Nays.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Green.

The House being equally divided, Mr. Speaker voted for the motion.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. J. S. M'Donald, Mr. Binns, Mr. Willock, Mr. Brennan, and Mr. Owen be a committee for that purpose, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Dalrymple gave notice, that he would, at an early day, introduce a Bill to authorise acknowledged Clergymen of all denominations to solemnize Matrimony—and to confirm and render valid all Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Cameron, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the Colony.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FIRDAY, April 29th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

ON motion, the HOUSE resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled an Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea.*"

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled an Act to continue and*

amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors."

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the said Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Samuel Martin and William Byers, of Charlotte-Town, Yeomen, was presented to the House by Mr. Binns, and the same was received and read, setting forth—that under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly, the Petitioners were appointed Chimney Sweepers for Charlotte-Town—and praying for an alteration in the said Act, as they consider the sum therein allowed for sweeping Chimneys insufficient to pay for such labour.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table, and be taken up next Session.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a

committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as followeth:

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Five Hundred and Ninety Pounds be granted to His Majesty, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the encouragement and support of Schools.

2. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Majesty's Council, to defray one year's rent of Government House.

3. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted to the Lieutenant Governor, a sum sufficient to purchase a Bill on England for One Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid to John Bainbridge, Esq. for his services as Colony Agent for the past year.

4. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Eight Hundred Pounds be granted for extending the King's Wharf at Charlotte-Town, to be applied as may hereafter be directed by Act of the Legislature.

5. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for building two Harbours, one on each side of Ellis River Ferry, and for establishing a Ferry there.

6. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds be granted for the contingent expenses of the Government for the present year—to be drawn for, from time to time, by warrant of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

7. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Ten Pounds be paid to James Breeding, Schoolmaster.

8. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be applied towards erecting a Bridge at Poplar Island, if required this year.

9. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Pounds be granted out of the present year's Revenue, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the erection of a Court House and Jail at Georgetown.

10. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Pounds be granted out of the present year's Revenue, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the erection of a Court House and Jail at Princetown.

11. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for building a Wharf at Bass Point, on Township Number Forty-seven—if found, on examination, to be practicable and expedient, and that the Subscriptions entered into for the same purpose are also applied.

12. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee,

that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds be granted out of the present year's Revenue, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for completing Charlotte-Town Jail.

13. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to the Central Agricultural Society, in aid of the objects of that Institution; and that a further sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at its disposal, to be distributed in Premiums in King's County and Prince County.

14. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted, and paid to the person who may be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor to correspond with the Road Commissioners.

15. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted and paid to Ambrose Lane, John Brecken, and Ewen Cameron, Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, the sum of Twenty Pounds each.

16. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be applied in extending and completing the Princetown Wharf.

17. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds be granted, and paid to James Gibson, late Wharfinger.

18. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be applied, if necessary, for the safe keeping and care of Insane persons, during the present year.

19. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Ten Pounds be placed at the disposal of the High Sheriff, for the purchase of bedding for poor Debtors confined in the Jail of Charlotte-Town.

20. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-six Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Board of Education, to be distributed to deserving French Teachers in the Acadian Settlements, in such proportions as the Board may consider proper, in sums not exceeding six pounds.

21. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Hundred Pounds be granted for the purchase of Plate, to be presented to His Excellency Lieut. Governor Ready, with an inscription thereon, expressive of the high sense this Colony entertains of the services he has rendered to it since he entered upon the administration of the Government, and of the general sorrow felt at the prospect of his departure—and that the Colony Agent be requested to procure the said Plate, and present the same to His Excellency in the name of the Inhabitants of this Island.

22. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds be granted to Richard Chappell, Post Master, for conducting the business of the Inland Mails for the past year.

23. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Shillings per day be paid to the Speaker of this House, for his services this Session.

24. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Shillings per day be paid to each of the Members of this House, for each day's attendance this Session.

25. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Forty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be paid to the Commissioners of Highways, for their services the present year.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Mr. **Owen** moved, that the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions:

And the motion being seconded;

Mr. **Binns** moved that the House do adjourn for one hour; and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon,—the House divided:

Yeas 9.

Nays 5.

So it passed in the affirmative. Then the House adjourned.

And being met—

The Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply were taken up and again read.

Ordered, that the question of concurrence be now separately put upon the said Resolutions.

The First to the Ninth of the said Resolutions inclusively being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

The Tenth of the said Resolutions being again read:

Mr. **Pope** moved, in amendment, that the word "Princetown" be struck out, and the words "Prince County" inserted; and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. **Pope**,
Mr. **Green**,
Mr. **Compton**,
Mr. **J. S. M'Donald**,
Mr. **Brenan**,
Mr. **Willock**.

Nays.

Mr. **Cody**,
Mr. **Owen**,
Mr. **Binns**,
Mr. **Brecken**,
Mr. **Dalrymple**,
Mr. **M'Neil**,
Mr. **H. M'Donald**,
Mr. **Cameron**.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the Tenth Resolution, the House again divided:

Yeas 8.

Nays 6.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Eleventh and Twelfth of the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

The Thirteenth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being separately put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. **J. S. Macdonald**,
Mr. **Cody**,
Mr. **Owen**,
Mr. **Binns**,
Mr. **Cameron**,
Mr. **Dalrymple**,
Mr. **Brecken**,
Mr. **H. Macdonald**,
Mr. **Pope**,
Mr. **M'Neil**,
Mr. **Brenan**,
Mr. **Willock**.

Nays.

Mr. **Green**,
Mr. **Compton**.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Fourteenth to the Twentieth of the said Resolutions inclusively being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-first of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. **Compton**,
Mr. **Owen**,
Mr. **Cody**,
Mr. **Binns**,
Mr. **Cameron**,
Mr. **Willock**,
Mr. **H. Macdonald**,
Mr. **M'Neil**,
Mr. **Dalrymple**,
Mr. **Brecken**.

Nays.

Mr. **Green**,
Mr. **Pope**,
Mr. **J. S. Macdonald**,
Mr. **Brenan**.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Twenty-second and Twenty-third of the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-fourth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. **Binns**,
Mr. **J. S. Macdonald**,
Mr. **Cody**,
Mr. **Compton**,
Mr. **Owen**,
Mr. **Cameron**,
Mr. **H. Macdonald**,
Mr. **M'Neil**,
Mr. **Dalrymple**.

Nays.

Mr. **Brecken**,
Mr. **Brenan**,
Mr. **Willock**,
Mr. **Pope**,
Mr. **Green**.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Twenty-fifth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, re-

ported, that having gone further into the consideration of a Supply, they had come to two additional Resolutions thereon, which the Committee had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read, and are as followeth:—

RESOLVED, *That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Board of Education at Charlotte-Town, for the purpose of providing primary Books of instruction for the Indians of this Island, in their own language.*

RESOLVED, *That it be recommended to the House to bring in a Bill to authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint Commissioners to carry into effect the Fourth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh of the reported Resolutions of this House in Committee of Supply.*

The said Resolutions were read throughout, and upon the question of concurrence being severally put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cameron* and Mr. *Owen* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the second of the last reported Resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Brecken*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty this Session.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken* and Mr. *Pope* be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Cameron*, that The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony, be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. *Binns* gave notice, that he would on an early day introduce a Bill to establish a Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court, in cases of Co-partnership and of Waste and Trespass.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 30th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. *Dalrymple*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes—presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

Mr. *Cameron*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to authorise the Lieutenant Governor to appoint Commissioners for erecting certain Public Works therein mentioned, presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to inquire into and take into consideration the State of the Colony, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. *Cameron* took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Cameron*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that having gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, the

Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read, and are as followeth:—

RESOLVED, *That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the amount raised under and by virtue of two Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, one made and passed in the year 1785, being 25th Geo. III. c. 4, and the other in 1795, being 35th Geo. III. c. 10, for raising duties of Impost on all Wines, Spirits, and Beer thereinto imported, is nearly equal to two-thirds of the Revenue of the Colony.*

RESOLVED, *That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Duties, being a casual Revenue, raised from all the Inhabitants of this Island, ought to be subject to the controul and approbation of this House; whereas the amount of Revenue raised under and by virtue of these Acts is claimed by the Executive Government, as being under its sole controul and management, and the same being permanent, may enable the Lieutenant Governor and His Majesty's Council to administer the Government of the Colony without the intervention of the Legislature.*

RESOLVED, *That it is the opinion of this Committee, that at the different periods when the above mentioned Acts were passed, the Revenue raised thereunder was of trifling amount, there being then but few Inhabitants in the Colony, and the incidental charges of administering the Government required nearly the whole sum raised—but the great increase of the Population which has since taken place, causes a large Sum annually to be raised under the said Acts from the Public, over and above such necessary incidental charges of Government.*

RESOLVED, *That our present beloved Sovereign having most graciously and constitutionally surrendered to his faithful Commons of the United Kingdom the appropriation of all his casual Revenues whatsoever, this Committee feel confi-*

dent that if proper application be made to his Majesty on the subject of the said Acts, his Majesty will be most graciously pleased to signify his Royal will that an Act should be passed to repeal the said Acts, thereby granting to this House that constitutional voice which it ought to have in raising within this Island, and appropriating all taxes on his faithful subjects therein.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to petition his Majesty for redress of the foregoing most serious grievance.

The said Resolutions were read throughout; and upon the question of concurrence being severally put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the more effectual administration of Justice—presented the draught of a Bill to the House.

A motion being made, and seconded, that the said Bill be received and read the first time;

Mr. Green moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be read the first time this day three months; and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion—the House divided:—

Yeas.

Mr. H. McDonald,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. J. S. McDonald,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. McNeil,
Mr. Brenan,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Binns.

Nays.

Mr. Green.
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Compton.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Then the said Bill was received and read the first time.

Mr. Willock called the attention of the House to a question of Privilege, inasmuch as the Solicitor General had, in the vestibule of the House, addressed offensive language to him, as a Member of this House—Whereupon the Solicitor General, on being ordered to attend, was heard at the Bar—and having withdrawn, it was ordered, that he be called upon to state, that, with reference to the words charged, no insult was meant to the House, nor any member of it as such. Having again attended, and made the declaration required, he was dismissed from further attendance.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, May 2d, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. Green acquainted the House, that it was his intention to postpone the introduction of the Bill, of which he had formerly given notice, to amend the Election Laws, until next Session.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Majesty in conformity with the reported Resolutions of the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Colony.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Owen, Mr. Binns, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Brecken be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to prepare an Address of condolence to His Majesty, upon the lamented death of His late Majesty—and congratulating his Majesty upon his accession to the Throne—presented an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly—and the same

was received and read, and is as followeth:

“ TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

“ The humble Address of His Majesty's Council and House of Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in their Legislative capacity assembled.

“ May it please your Majesty,

“ Official information having been communicated to us of the Demise of the Crown of these Realms by the Death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, of blessed and glorious memory: we humbly beg leave to approach the Throne to give expression to those feelings of regret, with which this melancholy intelligence filled all classes of His Majesty's subjects in this distant portion of His Dominions; and whilst we lament the loss which the nation at large has sustained by the death of a monarch whose efforts were unceasingly directed to promote the happiness of his people, we sincerely condole with your Majesty upon the inscrutable dispensation of Divine Providence, which has bereaved your Majesty of an affectionate and highly beloved Brother.

“ That the Sceptre of the British Empire should continue to be swayed by a Member of that illustrious House, under whose auspices it has attained the highest rank among nations, cannot fail to prove a source of heartfelt satisfaction to all who may have the happiness to live under its benign and liberal Government.

“ To your Majesty we turn with unlimited confidence, and from the early acquaintance formed by your Majesty with these your transatlantic possessions, whilst engaged in the service of that country which your Majesty is now called to govern, the happiest anticipations are cherished.

“ We humbly beg leave to offer our congratulations upon the Accession of your Majesty to the Imperial Throne of your Ancestors.

"To the nation at large it cannot but afford the highest satisfaction, that your Majesty's Throne is shared by a Consort whose August presence throws a lustre around the Court which Her Majesty is so eminently qualified to adorn.

"That your Majesty's reign may be long, prosperous and happy, is the ardent desire of a people, who, although far removed from the Capital of the Empire, will not yield to any portion of your Majesty's widely extended Dominions, in unshaken loyalty and affection to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government."

Ordered, that the said Address be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee upon the said Address.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the said Address, and had agreed to the same.

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

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the following Bills:

A Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled an Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea.*"

A Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled an Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.*"

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Dalrymple, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island, and to enable Clergymen and Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations to perform the ceremony of Matrimony—and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, that a copy of the Report of the Committee of the whole House on all matters relative to Roads and Bridges be sent to the Lieut. Governor, with an Address, requesting his Excellency to cause the sum of £2453 16 8 to be applied as therein recommended.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen and Mr. Cameron be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cameron, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

May it please your Excellency:

We are ordered by the House to wait on your Excellency and to inquire if your Excellency has received any further communication relative to a Supply of Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia of this Island, since your communication to the last House of Assembly on the subject.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron and Mr. Owen be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the above Message.

Mr. Binns, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill to establish a Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court of Judicature, in cases of Co-partnership and of Waste and Trespass—and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent the improper burning of Woods—and to repeal an Act intituled An Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from the improper burning of Woods*"—with several amendments; to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, that the said amendments be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The said Amendments were then read, and are as followeth:

Folio 1, line 2—Strike out from the word "prevent" to the word "repeal," both words inclusive—and insert the word "amend."

Line 4—After the word "Act," insert the words "made and passed in the Fifth year of his late Majesty's reign."

Line 12—Strike out from the word "An" to the word "to," folio 2, line 14, both words inclusive—and insert the words "the fine directed to be imposed in and by the said Act, intituled 'An Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods, shall'"

Folio 2, line 17—Strike out the word "to" and insert the word "shall."

After which, the House resolved itself into said committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that having gone into the consideration of the said amendments, the Committee had come to a Resolution thereupon, which

he was directed to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that this House do concur with the Council in the said amendments.

On motion, Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution—and that the Title of the said Bill be altered as follows: "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the fifth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to provide a Remedy for Injuries arising from improper burning of Woods.*"

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieutenant Governor, with the Report of the Committee of the whole House, on the subject of Roads and Bridges—presented the draught of an Address, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again 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.

May it please your Excellency:

THE House of Assembly having had under consideration your Excellency's Message of 15th April, recommending the appropriation of £2000 for Roads and Bridges for the current year, together with £453 6s. 1d. unexpended of the last year's appropriations, and the Returns of the Commissioners of Statute Labour—the House desires your Excellency to accept its sincere thanks for these communications, and begs your Excellency will be pleased to cause the sum total, amounting to £2453 16s. 8d., to be applied as recommended in the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the subject of Roads and Bridges, a copy of which is hereunto annexed.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that the Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the same.

A Petition of divers Freeholders and others, whose names are thereunto subscri-

bed, was presented to the House by Mr. Green, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners have heard with alarm that it is in contemplation to enact a Law this Session, authorising the establishing of a Court of Common Pleas, or Circuit Courts, to be held in Prince County and King's County—and that it is the intention of this House to authorize the appointment of an Assistant Judge, to preside in the aforesaid Courts, and thereby burthen the Colony with the Salary of an Assistant Judge, over and above the other expenses incident to such Establishments—the whole of which must be raised by direct taxation on the Inhabitants—and praying the House to make no alteration in the present system of the administration and distribution of Justice in this Island—or should the House conclude on establishing Circuit Courts, that provision be made to enable the Chief Justice to preside therein, thereby avoiding the heavy expense of providing for an additional Judge.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the Bill to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to appoint Commissioners for erecting certain Public Works therein mentioned, be committed to a committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had made some progress with the Bill, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Ordered, that the Bill for the more effectual administration of Justice, be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, May 3d, 1831.

PRAYERS.

ON motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to appoint Commissioners for erecting certain Public Works therein mentioned.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be "*An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for erecting certain Public Works therein mentioned.*"

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Dalrymple*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioners are of opinion that if a proportion of the proposed issue of Treasury Notes was in Five Shilling Notes, it would greatly facilitate commercial transactions, and prove of much convenience to the public, on account of the scarcity of specie in circulation within this Colony—and praying the House to enact that a proportion of the proposed issue be in Notes of that description.

Ordered, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Pope reported from the Committee appointed to inquire into the best mode of establishing additional Ports of Entry for Coasters and Vessels trading to the North American Colonies—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

Your Committee having maturely considered the subject to them referred, and having examined the Officers of the Customs, and others, respecting the grievance so long and justly complained of, by Owners of Coasters, and Vessels trading to the other North American Colonies, beg to report, that as there is only one Custom-House for the whole Island, and which is situate in Charlotte-Town, numerous vessels arriving at other Ports, however distant from that Town, must all enter and clear at the said Custom-House, and thereby many owners lose, in time and charges of travelling for those purposes, a large proportion of the amount of freight earned; besides the loss incurred by vessels being compelled to lie idle, while masters or owners are so absent—not to mention the risk often run in leaving vessels unprotected in remote places. As a further very striking proof of the inconveniences to which Ship-masters are exposed under the present system, Your Committee beg to mention, that from Castumpec, on the West, to Charlotte-Town, is a distance of nearly eighty miles, with a Road for half the distance that can scarcely be travelled at any time or season of the year, and at times is actually impassable—and always requires from five to seven days, with a good horse, to come to and return from Charlotte-Town—a duty to be performed at each entry, inwards and outwards, however small the craft, if subject to entry.—And, on the Eastward, the same may be stated of vessels entering and clearing from Bay of Fortune and Rollo Bay, a distance of fifty miles and upwards from Charlotte-Town—without noticing many intermediate Ports in each of the Counties of King's County and Prince County, at from thirty to forty miles distance from Charlotte-Town.

Your Committee would remark, that as Charlotte-Town Harbor is nearly in the centre of Queen's County, and is the

only Harbor of any consequence in the County, excepting those in its immediate vicinity, and to which the established Custom-House is sufficiently convenient—they therefore consider that no other Port of Entry than Charlotte-Town is required for Queen's County.

Your Committee would recommend to the House, that an Address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to use his influence in the proper quarter to have the following Harbours made Ports of Entry, viz.

Three Rivers and Saint Peter's, in King's County: and Princetown and Bedeque, in Prince County.

Resolved, that the House do agree to the Report.

Ordered, that *Mr. Pope*, *Mr. Binns* and *Mr. Owen* be a committee to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the said Report.

The Bill to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island, and to enable Clergymen and Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations to perform the ceremony of Matrimony, was, pursuant to order, read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty this Session—presented the draught of a Bill, and the same was received and read the first time.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill for the more effectual administration of Justice, being read;

Mr. Owen moved, that the said Bill be now read a second time;

Which being seconded—

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment, that One Hundred copies of the said Bill be printed for the use of Members, and that the further consideration thereof be postponed until an early period of next Session—and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Pope,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. Brenun,
Mr. J. S. McDonald,
Mr. Willock.

Nays.

Mr. Owen,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. H. McDonald,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. M'Neil.

The House being equally divided, *Mr. Speaker* voted against the amendment.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Cody,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. M'Neil,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Cameron.

Nays.

Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. Green,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Willock.

So it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. Owen moved, that the said Bill be now committed to a committee of the whole House: Which being seconded;

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be committed this day three months---and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, May 4th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. Dalrymple, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of making Treasury Notes a Legal Tender for all Debts contracted within the Island after this period, reported, that they had come to an opinion thereon, which he was directed to report to the House—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:---

THAT having given the subject the attention and consideration which its importance demands, the Committee are of opinion, that the public confidence in the existing paper currency being so thoroughly established, any further interference in the matter is at present unnecessary.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the Report.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cody, that it be an instruction to the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the Report of the Select Committee on the best mode of establishing additional Ports of Entry, that Cascumpec be included in the number of Ports for which the privilege is prayed for.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brennan, that it be an instruction to the said Committee, that the harbour of Colville Bay be substituted for St. Peter's, in the prayer of the said Address.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron do carry back to the Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods*,"—and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill

intituled "*An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners for erecting certain Public Works therein mentioned.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion, the Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty this Session, was read a second time.

A motion being made, that the Bill to establish a jurisdiction in the Supreme Court in cases of Co-partnership, and of Waste and Trespass, be read a second time, pursuant to order;

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months—and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Pope,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. M'Neil.

Nays.

Mr. Binns,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. J. S. M'Donald,
Mr. H. M'Donald,
Mr. Brennan.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion, it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Whereupon it was moved, that the said Bill be committed to a committee of whole House to-morrow.

Which being seconded;

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment, that the further consideration of the said Bill be post-

poned until next Session; and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day, for the House in committee on the Bill to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island, and to enable Clergymen and Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations to perform the ceremony of Matrimony, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Dalrymple took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had made some progress with the Bill, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, upon the consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Owen, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor with the Address relative to the appropriation of monies for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year—reported the delivery thereof, together with a copy of the Report of the committee on the subject—and that his Excellency was pleased to say, he would pay due attention to the recommendation of the House.

Mr. Cameron, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor with the Message of the 2d instant, for information relative to a supply of Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia—reported the delivery thereof, and that his Excellency replied, that he had received no information on the subject, further than had been communicated to the last House of Assembly.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. J. S. M'Donald reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County and Queen's County, complaining of the stoppage of a Road leading through Mount Stewart Estate to Red Bank Ferry—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

Your Committee to whom the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's and Queen's Counties, complaining of the stoppage of the Road leading to the Ferry over the Hillsborough, at Township Number Thirty-seven, was submitted—have taken the subject into their careful consideration—have examined witnesses, and heard Mr. Stewart upon the matter of the said Petition; and have to report, that it is the opinion of your Committee, that the House be recommended to present an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct the proper steps to be taken by the Crown Officers, to put the public in possession of the Road in question, if it should appear to them that the right is legally in the public.

Mr. J. S. M'Donald moved that the Report be adopted;

Which being seconded:

Mr. Brecken moved, in amendment, that the said Report do lie on the Table—and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Brecken.

Nays.

Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. M'Neil,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. H. M'Donald,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. Brennan.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, it passed in the affirmative.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in conformity with the above Report—the House divided:

Yeas, 8.

Nays, 6.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Binns, and Mr. Owen be a committee to prepare the said Address.

Mr. Brecken moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution:

Resolved, that no Petitions complaining of Public Nuisances, or the stoppage of Roads, be received by this House—the remedy for such abuses being vested in the Judicial Tribunals of the country:

Which being seconded, and the question put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Cameron.

Nays.

Mr. M'Neil,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. Green,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Compton,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, that this House do to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole

House, to consider further of Ways and Means.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, praying that a proportion of the contemplated additional issue of Treasury Notes be in Five Shilling Notes, was taken up and again read;

Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Binns, that an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that his Excellency will be pleased to cause inquiry to be made

at the proper office, in order to ascertain whether an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, passed in the year 1819, intituled "An Act for barring Estates Tail," has, or has not, received the Royal Allowance—and whether the said Act is, or is not, to be considered in force; and if not, then that his Excellency will be pleased to use his influence to obtain His Majesty's Royal Assent that the same may be re-enacted.

Ordered, that Mr. Binns, Mr. Owen, and Mr. Dalrymple be a committee to prepare the said Address.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, May 5th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island, and to enable Clergymen and Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations to perform the ceremony of Matrimony.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress with the Bill, and that the committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

The Order of the Day, for the House in committee to consider further of Ways and Means, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Petition of John Stewart, of Mount Stewart Esq., whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that the Petitioner, in attending on the proceedings of this House, during the present Session, has observed that a Petition has been presented, said to be signed by five hundred persons, Inhabitants of King's and Queen's Counties, charging the Petitioner

with illegally stopping up a Road on his property at Mount Stewart, and offering another Road in lieu thereof; and that the Petitioner finding himself aggrieved by this misrepresentation, begs leave to state certain circumstances to the House.—Here follows a statement, wherein it is asserted that the allegations contained in the other Petition referred to, are utterly false and without foundation.

Mr. Binns moved, that the said Petition be referred to the committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of the said Inhabitants of King's and Queen's Counties; which being seconded, and the question put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Binns,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Compton.

Nays.

Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. McNeil,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Owen,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Cody.

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being made, that the said Petition do lie on the Table;

Mr. Cameron moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be dismissed—the remedy being vested in the Judicial Tribunals of the Country:

Which being seconded;

Mr. Binns moved, as an amendment to the last motion, that the words following after the word "dismissed" be struck out.

Which being seconded;

Mr. *Brenan* moved, in amendment, that the said Paper, or Petition, be handed over, with the intended Address on the subject of the other petition, to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in the event of such Address being agreed to by the House:

Which being seconded; and the question being put on the last amendment—the House divided:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Brenan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cameron</i> ,
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,
Mr. <i>Compton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Willcock</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,
Mr. <i>Green</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>M'Neil</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> .	Mr. <i>Brecken</i> .

The House being equally divided, Mr. Speaker voted against the amendment. So it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the amendment proposed by Mr. *Binns*, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the amendment proposed to the original motion—the House divided:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Cameron</i> ,	Mr. <i>Compton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,	Mr. <i>M'Neil</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,	Mr. <i>Green</i> ,
Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>Willcock</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Brecken</i> .	Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Brenan</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion—the House divided:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Compton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,
Mr. <i>M'Neil</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,
Mr. <i>Green</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Willcock</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cody</i> ,
Mr. <i>H. M' Donald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Owen</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cameron</i> .
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Brenan</i> .	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Bill to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. *Dalrymple* took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, Chairman of the Committee,

reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed---and that the title be "*An Act to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes.*"

Ordered, that the Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty this Session, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. *Brecken* took the chair of the Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. *Brecken*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed---and that the title be "*An Act for Appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one.*"

Mr. *Owen*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying his Excellency for information relative to an Act intituled "*An Act for Barring Estates Tail*"---presented the draught of an Address, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:—

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.

May it please your Excellency:

WE His Majesty's dutiful Subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, beg to request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause inquiry to be made at the proper Office, to ascertain whether an Act of the Legislature of this Colony, passed in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen, intituled "*An Act for barring Estates Tail*," has or has not received the Royal Allowance; and whether the said Act is or is not to be considered in force; and, if the said Act is not in force, then that your Excellency will be pleased to use your influence and best exertions to obtain the signification of His Majesty's Royal pleasure that the said Act may be re-enacted, or that a Law may be enacted to the same effect.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that the Committee who prepared the said Address be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the same.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, May 6th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do carry the said Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cameron, that the Clerk be directed to deliver, during the Recess, any Plans or Papers in his custody, which relate to any of the Public Works now in contemplation, to the Commissioners who may respectively be appointed for the building or constructing thereof, if required.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island, and to enable Clergymen and Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations to perform the ceremony of Matrimony.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cody took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress with the Bill, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Message from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by George R. Goodman, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Excellency the Lieut. Governor commands the attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber instanter."

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber;

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that his

Excellency had been pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:—

I. A Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the reign of the late King George the Fourth, intituled an Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town—and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:"

II. A Bill intituled "An Act for the further Regulation of Statute Labour, and to amend and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned:"

III. A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors."

IV. A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled An Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea."

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island, and to enable Clergymen and Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations to perform the ceremony of Matrimony."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cody took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress with the Bill, and that the committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the expiring Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brecken presented to the House a Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act for keeping clean the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and

and for removing obstructions therefrom,"—and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brecken took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report of the committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act for keeping clean the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therefrom.*"

Mr. J. S. McDonald, from the committee

appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relating to the stoppage of a Road by John Stewart, Esq on his property at Mount Stewart—presented the draught of an Address, which he read in his place, and handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again 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.

May it please your Excellency:

THE House of Assembly having had before it a Petition of a number of the Inhabitants of King's and Queen's Counties, complaining of the stoppage of a Road at the Ferry, on the Hillsborough, at Township Number Thirty-seven—begs to submit to your Excellency a copy of the Report of the Select Committee to whom the subject was referred—to which the House prays your Excellency's attention.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. J. S. McDonald and Mr. Binns be a committee to wait on his Excellency with the said address.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, May 7th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, that the engrossed Bill intituled "*An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act for keeping clean the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therefrom,*" be read the third time:

Mr. Dalrymple moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be read a third time this day three months; and the motion being seconded, and the question put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Owen presented a Bill to alter an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels and the Inspection of Pickled Fish—and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Binns, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant Governor with the Address relative to an Act passed in the year 1819, intituled "*An Act for Barring Estates Tail*"—reported the delivery thereof—and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would pay particular attention to the object of the Address.

Mr. J. S. McDonald, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant Governor with the Address relative to the stoppage of a Road on the property of John Stewart, Esq.—reported the delivery thereof; and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would attend to the wish of the House.

Ordered, that the Bill to alter an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels and the Inspection of Pickled Fish—be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to alter an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels and the Inspection of Pickled Fish.*"

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for erecting certain Public Works therein mentioned*"—without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "*An Act to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island, and to enable Clergymen and Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations to perform the ceremony of Matrimony.*"

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cody took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cody, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, that the Report of the committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "*An Act to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized within this Island, and also to declare by whom and in what manner Matrimony shall be celebrated in future.*"

Adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, May 9th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to alter an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels and the Inspection of Pickled Fish.*"

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to prepare an Address to the Lieutenant Governor, praying his Excellency to use his influence to obtain decisions on various Acts transmitted for the Royal Allowance—presented an Address as prepared by the Joint Committee, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

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.

May it please your Excellency:

WE his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, respectfully beg leave to state to your Excellency, that various Acts, passed by the General Assembly in the years 1829 and 1830, were transmitted for his Majesty's Royal Allowance, and are now before his Majesty in Council; which said Acts are intituled as follows:—

"*An Act to enable Tenants in Tail to execute Leases, and grant terms of years of a long endurance.*"

"*An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode for obtaining compensation for*

those who may thereby be injured, and to cause those who are benefitted thereby to contribute towards their formation."

"*An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels, and Goods which may be found on Shore, wrecked or stranded upon the Coasts of this Island, and for punishing Persons who shall steal Shipwrecked Goods, and for the Relief of Persons suffering loss thereby.*"

"*An Act to confirm certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island.*"

"*An Act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms.*"

"*An Act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the forty-first year of his present 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.*"

"*An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors.*"

"*An Act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings, within this Island.*"

And as very serious inconvenience is experienced from the uncertainty which prevails with reference to the said Acts—particularly as regards the Act providing for the laying out and altering of Highways—the Act for levying an Assessment on Land—the Act for ascertaining and fixing the Boundaries of the several Counties and Townships—and the Act for regulating Elections—which, it must be evident to your Excellency, are of the highest importance to the internal improvement of the Colony. We, therefore, humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to exert your influence in the proper quarter, to obtain early decisions on the several Acts herein recited, in order, if they meet the approval of His Majesty's Council, that the advantages of their operation may not be longer withheld from the Colony.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the said Address be agreed to by the House—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Owen,
Mr. J. S. McDonald,
Mr. Cody,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. McNeil,
Mr. Green.

Nays.

Mr. H. McDonald,
Mr. Willock,
Mr. Compton.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Mr. Cameron, from the committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, in conformity with the Resolutions of the committee of the whole House on the State of the Colony—presented the draught of an Address, which was received and read.

Ordered, that the said Address do lie on the Table.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the Report of the Select Committee on the best mode of establishing certain additional Ports for the entrance and clearance of Vessels—presented the draught of an Address, and the same was received and read.

Ordered, that the said Address do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the engrossed Bill intituled "*An Act to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized within this Island, and also to declare by whom and in what manner Matrimony shall be celebrated in future*"—be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Binns took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the further consideration of the Bill, and had made some progress therein—and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met,

The House resolved itself into a Com-

mittee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the engrossed Bill intituled "*An Act to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized within this Island, and also to declare by whom and in what manner Matrimony shall be celebrated in future.*"

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Binns took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that having gone into the further consideration of the said Bill, the Committee had agreed to the same, with several amendments.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be re-engrossed.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the consideration of the Address to His Majesty, in conformity with the Resolutions of the House in Committee on the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes.*"

And the Bill intituled "*An Act for Appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one.*"

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Read a third time, as re-engrossed, the Bill intituled "*An Act to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized within this Island, and also to declare by whom and in what manner Matrimony shall be celebrated in future.*"

Whereupon Mr. Pope moved that a Proviso to the fifth clause of the said Bill, which had been reported from the Committee, be struck out.

Which being seconded;

Mr. H. Macdonald moved, in amendment, that the fifth clause, as read, be also struck out;

Which being seconded; and the question put on the amendment—the House divided:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. H. Macdonald,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. Compton.	Mr. Cameron,
	Mr. Willock,
	Mr. Dalrymple,
	Mr. Owen,
	Mr. Brecken.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, it passed in the affirmative:

Whereupon the said Proviso was struck out accordingly.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the said Bill do now pass—the House divided:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Compton,
Mr. Brecken,	Mr. M'Neil.
Mr. Willock,	
Mr. Owen,	
Mr. Pope.	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Address to His Majesty in conformity with the Resolutions of the House in Committee on the State of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had made a further progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, May 10th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, that a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, relative to various Acts therein mentioned, transmitted for the Royal Allowance.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. J. S. Macdonald and Mr. Dalrymple be a Committee for that purpose.

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

The Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the expediency of establishing certain additional Ports for the Entrance and Clearance of Vessels—was taken up and again 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.

May it please your Excellency:

THE House of Assembly having had under consideration the grievance so long and justly complained of by Owners of Coast-

ers and Vessels trading to the other North American Colonies, in consequence of their being obliged to enter and clear at the only Custom-house in the Island, and which is situate at Charlotte-Town, whereby many Owners lose in time and travelling expences incurred for those purposes, a large proportion of the amount of their freights—besides the loss sustained by vessels lying idle at the more distant Ports from Charlotte-Town whilst the Masters or Owners are absent, entering or clearing.

To illustrate the very great injury and inconvenience to which these Owners are exposed under the present system, the House begs to state, that from Cascumpec, on the West to Charlotte-Town, is a distance of nearly Eighty miles, with a Road, for half the distance, that can scarcely be travelled at any time or season of the year, and at some periods is absolutely impassable, and always requires from Five to Seven days, with a good horse, to go to and return from Charlotte-Town—a task to be performed at each Entry, inwards and outwards, however small the vessels, if subject to entry—And to the Eastward, nearly the same may be remarked of vessels entering and clearing from Bay of Fortune and Rollo Bay, a distance of Fifty miles and upwards from Charlotte-Town, without adverting to many intermediate Ports at from Thirty to Fifty miles distance from Charlotte-Town.

The House of Assembly, therefore, humbly prays that your Excellency will be pleased to use your best influence with His Majesty's Government to have the following Harbours connected Ports of Entry, viz.: Three Rivers and Colville Bay, in King's County; and Princetown, Bedegne, and Cascumpec, in Prince County. And the House begs to suggest the expediency of appointing Justices of the Peace, resident at the places mentioned, to act as Deputy Collectors of Customs at the places, as is done in the neighbouring Provinces.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, that Mr. Pope and Mr. Owen

a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

RESOLVED, on motion of *Mr. Dalrymple*, that a Conference be desired with the Council, relative to the propriety of preparing a suitable inscription for the Plate to be presented to His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Ready—pursuant to a vote of the Legislature in its present Session.

Ordered, that *Mr. Dalrymple* do go to the Council and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, that *Mr. Dalrymple*, *Mr. Binns*, and *Mr. Cameron* be a Committee to manage the said conference.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Address to His Majesty in conformity with the Resolutions of the House in Committee on the State of the Colony:

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the Address as prepared by the Select Committee, and had agreed to the same—and he read the Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

May it please your Majesty:

THE House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, impressed with the deepest feelings of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, beg leave most humbly to address your Majesty on a subject intimately connected with the vital interests of this Colony.

In the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five, the General Assembly of this Island passed an Act, intitled "An Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act, the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island, relative to the Duties of Import on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors; and for allowing a Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, exported from this Island"—and in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five, another Act was passed, intitled "An Act for raising a Duty on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for imposing a Duty on Porter, Ale, and Strong Beer." The operation of these permanent Acts, with clauses of appropriation thereto, have entailed a series of evils on your Majesty's loyal Subjects of this Island. So large a proportion of the Revenue has thus been placed so far under the controul of the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Council, that it has enabled them, in some instances, to administer the Government without the intervention of the House of Assembly, and in direct opposition to the real interests of the Colony.

The past history of the Island abounds with the clearest and most incontrovertible proofs of the injurious effects which have resulted from their operation. One example may probably

be sufficient to adduce, which eminently displays the pernicious consequences which have arisen therefrom—and to which they humbly beg to solicit your Majesty's most gracious attention. During a former administration of the Colonial Government, a period of four years and upwards, that is to say, from the Tenth day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty, to the Fifteenth day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-five—was allowed to elapse without convening the Legislature. By such a course the internal improvement of the Colony was greatly and unavoidably retarded; nevertheless, by means of the Revenue derived under the before-mentioned Acts, the Executive Government was placed in a situation which enabled it not only to persist in a line of policy extremely detrimental to the welfare of the Inhabitants, but even arbitrarily and recklessly to suspend, during that long period, the inestimable privileges conferred on this your Majesty's faithful Colony by the Constitution—that Constitution which is the birthright and glory of British Subjects, and by which all classes of the community enjoy the right, through their Representatives, to participate in the public Councils.

When the Acts alluded to were passed, the Colony was in its infancy, with a small population scattered over its surface. In a state of society such as might be expected in newly-settled Countries, the principles of Legislation were very imperfectly understood; and it may reasonably be presumed that the consequences of these Acts were little foreseen by the framers of them.

When the first Act was passed into a Law, the Revenue derived under it was altogether insignificant. In the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine, when it had been four years in action, it only produced the trifling sum of One Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, Halifax currency. In One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Six, when both Laws were in full force, their united operation only produced Two Hundred and Twenty-four Pounds, Seven Shillings and Five Pence. Such was the actual state of the Revenue at that early period of the Colony. Circumstances are now, however, materially changed; as last year (One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty), the sum raised under these Acts, and considered at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor and Council, amounted to Three Thousand and Forty-two Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence; and, from the variety of local and natural advantages this country enjoys, there is every reason to believe that, were its energies called into action, and properly directed, this Revenue would gradually encrease as the country advances in the career of improvement.

The whole Revenue of the Island for the last year amounted only to Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-two Pounds, Eight Shillings and Two Pence, Halifax currency—by which it appears that the House of Assembly have not been deemed, by Law, entitled to exercise any controul over the appropriation of nearly Two-thirds of the Revenue.

As the whole Revenue of the Island is raised by taxes on its Inhabitants, the House of Assembly, therefore, humbly submit that they ought to have a voice in the appropriation thereof. But the House are fully convinced that your Majesty's loyal people of this Island can never expect to enjoy the rights and privileges to which they are constitutionally entitled, or have the serious grievance herein set forth removed, without the previous sanction of your Majesty. The House of Assembly, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be most graciously pleased to signify your Royal will and pleasure, that the said Acts may be repealed.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Mr. Binns, in his place, presented the following Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the same was received and read:

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.

May it please your Excellency:

The House of Assembly having unanimously agreed to sub-

mit to His Majesty an humble Address, praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to assent to the Repeal of two Acts of the General Assembly of this Island—one passed in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five, and intituled "An Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act, the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors; and for allowing a Drauback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, exported from this Island"—and the other passed in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five, and intituled "An Act for raising a Duty on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for imposing a Duty on Porter, Ale, and Strong Beer."

While the House of Assembly gratefully acknowledge your Excellency's ardent desire to promote the improvement of the Colony, in having permitted the Representatives of the people, during the whole period of your Administration, to exercise a constitutional voice in the appropriation of nearly all the revenue raised under and by virtue of the before-mentioned Acts—although, in former Administrations, a very different course was pursued—as well as the regard and solicitude which your Excellency has uniformly evinced for the general welfare—they feel assured that your Excellency will cheerfully exert your utmost influence to attain the object of the Address—and they are induced to propose, through your Excellency, to His Majesty's Government, that in the event of those Acts being repealed, this House is ready and willing, and pledges itself, to grant permanently to His Majesty the annual sum of One Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of defraying the necessary contingent or incidental Charges attendant on the Administration of this Government, which sum exceeds the annual Expenditure hitherto incurred for that purpose.

Ordered, that the said Address be referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Binns took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the committee had gone into the consideration of the Address, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed—and that *Mr. Cameron, Mr. Binns, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Brecken, and Mr. Owen* be a committee to wait on his Excellency with the same; and that the said committee do at the same time deliver to his Excellency the Address to His Majesty, and request that he will be pleased to forward the same.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Pope*, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

May it please your Excellency:

We are directed by the House of Assembly, respectfully to state to your Excellency, that it is the opinion of this House, that the Draw Bridge contemplated to be added to the Poplar Island Bridge, should be dispensed with, in consequence of the short distance of navigable water above Poplar Island, and the additional expence that would accrue by building a Bridge of that description.

Ordered, that *Mr. Pope* and *Mr. Owen* be a committee to wait on his Excellency with the above Message.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to alter an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels and the Inspection of Pickled Fish."

And also—

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have appointed the Honorables *Ambrose Lane* and *Thomas Heath Haviland* a Committee on the part of that House to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of condolence to His Majesty upon the lamented death of his late Majesty, of blessed memory, and congratulating his Majesty upon his accession to the throne of his Ancestors—and to request that his Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same in such way and manner as his Excellency may deem proper."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen, Mr. Binns, Mr. Cody, Mr. Brecken* and *Mr. Pope* be a committee to join the committee of the Council to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address to His Majesty, upon the demise of the late King—and congratulating His Majesty upon his accession to the throne—and to request that his Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Ordered, that the Honorables *George Wright* and *Thomas Heath Haviland* be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the joint Address of the Council and Assembly relative to various Acts therein mentioned, transmitted for the Royal Allowance."

And also—

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to the Conference, as requested by the House of Assembly, on the propriety of preparing a suitable Inscription for the Plate to be presented to his Excellency Lieutenant Governor Ready, pursuant to a vote of the Legislature in its present Session; and have appointed the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and *The Attorney General* a Committee to manage the same, to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, in the Committee Room instanter."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Whereupon the Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned;

Mr. *Dalrymple* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had there met the Managers on behalf of the Council—who concurred in the propriety of a suitable inscription being prepared—and suggested that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to prepare the same.

Ordered, that Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Brecken* be a committee on the part of this House, to join a committee of His Majesty's Council, to pre-

pare a suitable inscription to be engraved on the Plate to be presented to his Excellency Lieutenant Governor Ready, in the name of the Inhabitants of this Island, expressive of the high sense they entertain of his Public Services—and of the general sorrow felt at the near prospect of his departure from this Colony.

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

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, May 11th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. *Pope*, that One Hundred and Ten copies of the Warrant Book be printed for the use of Members, uniformly with the printed Journals.

Angus Macdonald, Esq. one of the Members for King's County, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker by Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *Cameron*, took the Oaths prescribed by Law and his seat.

Mr. *Owen*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Joint Address to His Majesty of condolence on the death of the late King, and congratulating His Majesty on his accession to the Throne—reported the delivery thereof; and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would transmit the same without delay.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency with the Address praying that certain Harbours therein mentioned might be made Ports of Entry—reported the delivery thereof; and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would immediately make application to the proper quarter on the subject.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant-Governor with the Message of yesterday, on the subject of the contemplated Bridge at Poplar Island—reported the delivery thereof, and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that the opinion of the House relative to a Draw-bridge being unnecessary, coincided entirely with his own.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. *Brecken*, from the committee appointed to join a committee of the Council to wait on the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address, praying his Excellency to use his influence to obtain early decisions on various Acts therein mentioned, which had been transmitted for the Royal Allowance—reported the delivery thereof; and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would embrace the earliest opportunity of writing to office on the subject.

Mr. *Cameron* moved that the House do come to the following Resolutions.

RESOLVED, That *John Macdonald*, Esq. a Member returned for King's County, at the last General Election, having embarked for Halifax, Nova Scotia, early in November last, and never having arrived there, nor having been heard of since his departure, is therefore, beyond conjecture, unfortunately lost.

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this House, that the seat of the said *John Macdonald* should be declared vacant; and the same is hereby declared vacant accordingly.

RESOLVED, that Mr. Speaker do acquaint his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the said vacancy—and request that his Excellency will be pleased forthwith to issue a Writ for another Member to be returned for King's County, in the room of the said *John Macdonald*.

And thereupon the first Resolution being seconded and put, it was carried in the affirmative.

The second Resolution being also seconded and put—the House divided.

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Cody,	Mr. Compton,
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Willock.
Mr. Binns,	
Mr. McNeil,	
Mr. Brennan,	
Mr. H. M' Donald,	
Mr. Brecken.	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The third Resolution being then seconded and put, it passed in the affirmative.

The Petition of John Stewart, Esq. was taken up and again read.

Whereupon Mr. Brecken moved that the said Petition be thrown under the Table:

Which being seconded;
Mr. Brennan moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be taken into consideration this day three months:

Which being seconded, and the question put on the amendment—the House divided:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Brennan,	Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Green,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. Owen,
Mr. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. McNeil,	Mr. Cody,
Mr. Compton,	Mr. Dalrymple.
Mr. Willock,	
Mr. H. Macdonald.	

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, May 12th, 1831.

PRAYERS.

MR. Cameron, from the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address requesting him to forward the Address to His Majesty, praying for the Royal sanction to repeal the two permanent Revenue Acts---reported the delivery thereof; and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would take the earliest opportunity of transmitting the said Address to His Majesty's Ministers.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:
Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have appointed the Honorables Thomas Heath Haviland and the Attorney General a committee on the part of that House, to join the committee appointed by the House of Assembly, to prepare a suitable inscription to be engraved on the plate to be presented to his Excellency Lieutenant Governor Ready, in the name of the Inhabitants of this Island.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House having taken into consideration the contingent expenses of the Session, allowed the same as followeth:

The Reverend <i>Louis C. Jenkins</i> , for his services as Chaplain,	£15	0	0
<i>Mr. William Cullen</i> , Clerk to the House, for his services as such, Stationary, &c.	139	7	8½
<i>Mr. James Douglas Haszard</i> , Printer to the House, for amount of his account	66	0	0

<i>Mr. John Robinson</i> , Sergeant at Arms, 49 days attendance, at 7s. 6d. per day, and small Dis- bursements account,	27	18	6
<i>Mr. George Mabey</i> , Messenger, for his services as such, 49 days, at 6s. 6d.	15	18	6
<i>William Birch</i> , Doorkeeper, for his services as such, including some small disbursements,	18	8	6
<i>Thomas Jaques and George Pro- cter</i> , for attending Election com- mittee with the Poll Books of the disputed Queen's County Election,	2	0	0

£284 13 2½

Ordered, that *Mr. Green* do carry the above Account to his Majesty's Council.

Mr. Willock gave notice that, early next Session, he will move for the appointment of a committee to investigate the claims of the Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town to the Common in the vicinity of that town.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

"*Mr. Speaker*,

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House, in the Council Chamber."

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the whole House went up, when his Excellency was pleased to assent to the following Bills:

V. *An Act to repeal an Act intituled "An Act for the preservation of Sheep within the Royalty of Charlotte-Town, by imposing a Tax on Dogs."*

VI. *An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide a Remedy for injuries arising from improper Burning of Woods."*

VII. *An Act to continue an Act intituled "An Act to establish an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town," and an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the Driving Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles, on the Highways."*

VIII. *An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners for erecting certain Public Works therein mentioned.*

IX. *An Act to authorise Justices of the Peace to enforce the attendance of Witnesses, in certain cases.*

X. *An Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons, and to regulate the appointment of Sheep-Reeves—and to suspend two certain Acts therein mentioned.*

XI. *An Act for the Recovery of Small Debts, and to continue and amend the several Acts therein mentioned.*

XII. *An Act to alter an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels and the Inspection of Pickled Fish.*

XIII. *An Act to discourage Litigation, by regulating the set-off of mutual Debts in actions at Law.*

Mr. Speaker then addressed his Excellency as follows :

May it please your Excellency,

In presenting for your acceptance various Bills of Supply for the services of the current year, it becomes my duty to state, that from the high sense the House of Assembly entertain of your Excellency's solicitude to promote the interests of the Colony, they have been induced to provide liberally for those objects recommended by your Excellency to their consideration—and I am happy to have it in my power to assure you, that both branches of the Legislature have, invariably, throughout the whole of this laborious Session, evinced every disposition to co-operate with your Excellency in every measure conducive to the common welfare.

His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the said Bills, which are intituled as followeth :

XIV. *An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.*

XV. *An Act to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes.*

XVI. *An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of his*

late Majesty, intituled "An Act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned"—and to suspend part of an Act passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for regulating Servants."

XVII. *An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the Fifty-second year of his late Majesty, intituled an Act for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned."*

XVIII. *An Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one.*

And then his Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

It affords me infinite satisfaction to mark the sense I entertain of the harmony and confidence that have subsisted between both branches of the Legislature during the present Session, with my cordial approbation, and to express my conviction that it offers the surest pledge of your anxious desire to meet the exigencies of the Colony, and to cherish and minister to the various sources of its internal prosperity.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I return you my thanks for the readiness and liberality with which you have granted the Supplies for the service of His Majesty for the current year, and for the aid you have afforded to the agricultural interests of the Colony.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

The necessary public business being concluded, I am enabled to release you from further attendance in Colonial Parliament; and, at the same time, to return you my warm acknowledgments for the zeal and diligence which you have manifested in the consideration of the many important subjects to which your attention has been directed during this Session.

After which, the Honorable the President of His Majesty's Council said—

"Gentlemen,

"It is his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday the Twenty-first day of June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Twenty-first day of June next, then here to be holden."

End of the First Session.

COPY OF THE

WARRANT BOOK,

From 1st February, 1830, to 31st January, 1831.

No.		£	s.	d.	No.		£	s.	d.
951	J. P. Collins, Feb. 1st, being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	100	0	0	968	Archibald M'Kenzie, Schoolmaster, being for Duties as such at Lot 33.	7	0	0
952	J. P. Collins, Feb. 18th, being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	100	0	0	969	Thomas Noonan, Schoolmaster, being for Duties as such at Head of Hillsborough River.	5	0	0
953	Fade Goff, Feb. 25th, being on account of Crown Prosecutions.	10	0	0	970	J. D. Haszard, being his Account for Printing, &c. for the last six months.	38	3	8
953	Richard Quin, Schoolmaster, being for Duties as such at Cove Head.	5	10	0	971	Gouldrup & Lang, being for one trip with the Winter Mail.	5	0	0
954	Lawrence Rice, Schoolmaster, being for Duties as such at East Point.	4	0	0	972	Alexander M'Gillivrae, being for seven trips with the Eastern Mail, at 23s. 4d. per trip.	8	3	4
955	James Peters, Schoolmaster, being for Duties as such at Ti- gonish.	4	6	8	973	John Hood, being for seven trips with the Three Rivers Mail, at 13s. per trip.	4	11	0
956	Major F. B. Holland, being the allowance for a Clerk to the 2d Battalion of Militia.	5	0	0	974	J. P. Collins, C. C. being his quarterly account as such.	23	9	8
957	Major C. D. Rankin, being the allowance for a Clerk for the 4th Battalion of Militia.	5	0	0	975	J. P. Collins, Col. Sec'y., being his quarterly account as such, including 16s. 8d. Lieutenant Governor's Fees.	2	13	7½
958	Commanding Officers of two Com- panies of Artillery, and one Troop of Cavalry, being the allowance for a Clerk.	5	0	0	976	J. P. Collins, Col. Sec'y. being his Small Disbursements Account.	9	0	3½
959	John Rodd, Captain and Adjutant, being for Militia Drills, &c.	4	0	0	977	James Gibson, Wharfinger, being his annual account as such, including £10 for the care of the Fish Market, and £6 15s. 6d. Disbursements on account of the Wharf.	24	8	6
960	Captain Angus M'Donald, being the allowance for a Clerk for the 3d Battalion of Militia.	5	0	0	978	John Ramsay, being for taking the Census of Lots 13, 14, 16, 17.	5	0	0
961	Messrs. Gouldrup & Lang, being for Five Trips with the Winter Mails to Cape Torment, &c.	25	0	0	979	Fade Goff, Clerk of the Crown, being the balance of his account for Crown Prosecutions, including Sheriff's and Witnesses' expenses.	24	1	5
962	Richard Bagnall, being for Six Trips with the Wes- tern Mails, at 20s. each.	6	0	0	980	James Breading, being his quarter's salary, as Mas- ter of the Kent College School.	6	5	0
963	Messrs. Clark and Longworth, being the Bounty allowed by Sta- tute, on Fish exported by them.	47	15	9	981	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk, being his quarter's salary as such, including 16s. disbursements.	8	11	0
964	J. S. M'Donald, being the amount of his Contract for supplying the Goal with Fire- Wood for one year.	26	13	1½	982	Robert Hutchinson, Jailor, being his quarter's salary.	10	0	0
965	Roderick M'Donald, Schoolmaster, being for Duties as such, at Lot 14.	5	10	0	983	Isaac Smith, being for improvements at the Court House, on account.	40	0	0
966	John Humphries, Schoolmaster, being for Duties as such at Orwell.	7	0	0	984	Donald Nicholson, being two quarters' annuity for his son, a lunatic.	10	0	0
967	Hector Johnston, Schoolmaster, being for Duties as such at Lot 34.	7	6	8					

COPY OF THE WRRANT BOOK.

Nos.	£	s	d.	Nos.	May 22.	£	s	d.
985	10	0	0	1008	The Committee of Correspondence with John Bainbridge, Esq. being his Salary, as Colony Agent, for 1829, viz. 100l. sterling.	133	6	8
986	5	0	0		June 2.			
987	5	3	4	1009	Robert Doyle, Schoolmaster, being for duties, as such, at Cape Traverse.	9	1	8
988	7	16	8	1010	Charles M'Carthy, do. being for duties, as such, at Lots 43 and 44.	8	6	8
989	5	0	0	1011	Neil Shaw, do. being for duties, as such, at Lot 48.	5	4	0
990	5	0	0	1012	J. D. Haszard, being for Printing for the House of Assembly.	59	0	0
991	8	0	0	1013	William Cullen, Clerk to the House of Assembly, being his Account for services during the last Session.	133	4	8
992	4	10	0	1014	J. P. Collins, Clerk of the Legislative Council, being his Account for services during the last Session.	86	17	4
993	5	0	0	1015	Robert Hodgson, Attorney General, being his Account as such for Crown Prosecutions in the Hilary Term.	20	14	5
994	12	5	0	1016	Robert Hodgson, do. being his Account for sundry services.	17	1	8
995	25	1	7	1017	Benjamin Coffin, being his Allowance, according to Statute, as a Member of the Assembly.	24	10	0
996	3	17	0	1018	Donald Montgomery, being as above.	25	10	0
997	72	2	0	1019	William M'Neill, being as above.	24	0	0
998	4	6	7	1020	Thomas Fairbairn, being as above.	25	10	0
999	50	0	0	1021	Thomas Owen, being as above.	23	10	0
1000	4	3	4	1022	Thomas Owen, late Sheriff, being a sum allowed him as such for the past year.	30	0	0
1001	8	6	8	1023	J. W. James, Packet Master, being for Six trips with the Mails to Pictou, at 6l. per trip.	36	0	0
1002	20	0	0	1024	Dr. De St. Croix, being his Account as Health Officer.	9	6	8
1003	16	11	6	1025	J. P. Collins, June 23. being in aid of Roads and Bridges for the present year.	200	0	0
1004	29	18	3		July 14.			
1005	18	14	10	1026	James Whipple, Schoolmaster, being for duties as such at New-London.	6	2	1
1006	30	0	0	1027	Bartholomew Piquott, do. being for duties as such at Lot 47.	3	6	8
1007	15	0	0	1028	Robert M'Call, do. being for duties as such at Bedeque.	11	8	7
				1029	Samuel M'Leod, do. being for duties as such at Belfast.	5	16	8
				1030	John Stewart, being for his attendance as Speaker of the House of Assembly in the last Session, according to the Statute.	51	0	0
				1031	William Hyde, being for his attendance as a Member of the House of Assembly in the last Session.	25	10	0
				1032	George Dalrymple, being as above.	25	10	0

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1033	William Dockendorff, being as above.	25	10	0		August 4.			
1034	J. L. Lewellin, being as above.	23	0	0	1061	Robert Robertson, Schoolmaster, being for Duties as such at Three Rivers.	6	11	3
1035	Ewen Cameron, being as above.	25	10	0	1062	Neil Arbuckle, do. being for duties as such at Belle Creek.	5	0	0
1036	John Jardine, being as above.	18	0	0	1063	Archibald McKinnon, do. being for duties as such at Belfast.	10	0	0
1037	Samuel Nelson, being as above.	25	0	0	1064	Walter Phelan, do. being for duties as such at Bay of Fortune.	5	0	0
1038	G. R. Goodman, being his Salary, to 25th May, as late Assayer of Weights and Measures.	8	6	8	1065	John Arbuckle, do. being for duties as such at Lots 45 & 46.	8	6	8
1039	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk, being his Quarter's Salary, including 1l. 6s. for incidental expences.	7	26	0	1066	Daniel Hodgson, being his Fees as Acting Clerk of the Crown, including expences of Witnesses, &c.	39	19	2
1040	James Breading, being his Quarter's Salary as Master of the Kent College School.	6	5	0	1067	Samuel Hill, High Sheriff, being his Account for the two Elections for Queen's and Prince Counties.	37	6	2
1041	Colonel Holland, being his Half-year's Salary as Adjutant General of Militia.	30	0	0	1068	Roderick McNeil, being for 6 days attendance as Adjutant of the 7th Battalion Militia.	2	0	0
1042	Robert Hutchinson, Jailor, being his Quarter's Salary as such.	10	0	0	1069	J. P. Collins, Registrar, being the cost of three Books for the use of his Office.	8	5	0
1043	Donald Nicholson, being one Quarter's Annuity.	5	0	0	1070	Robert Hodgson, Attorney General, being his Account for Services in Crown Prosecutions.	35	2	11
1044	James Gibson, being his Half-year's Allowance.	10	0	0	1071	Colonel Holland, being for his yearly Militia Inspections.	30	0	0
1045	J. P. Collins, Colonial Secretary, being his Quarterly Account, including 3l. 17s., Lieut. Governor's fees.	70	15	0	1072	Robert Hutchinson, Jailor, being for 4 weeks' maintenance of Samuel Scrivens, a lunatic.	2	15	8
1046	J. P. Collins, C. C., being his Quarterly Account as such.	22	9	5½	1073	P. Mahey, E. Cameron & J. Brecken, Commissioners for building a Jail, being an advance on account of the Contract with Mr. Theophilus Chappell.	200	0	0
1047	J. P. Collins, being his small Disbursement Account.	7	4	9	1074	J. P. Collins, August 13. being in aid of Roads and Bridges for the present year.	200	0	0
1048	John Hood, being for 11 trips with the Three Rivers' Mails, at 13s.	7	3	0		September 1.			
1049	Richard Bagnall, being for 9 trips with the Western Mail, at 20s.	9	0	0	1075	Robert Cameron, Schoolmaster, being for duties as such at Murray Harbour.	5	3	4
1050	Alexander McGillivray, being for 11 trips with the Eastern Mail, at 23s. 4d.	12	16	8	1076	Archibald C. Bickford, do. being for duties as such at Wilmot Creek.	7	10	10
1051	J. W. James, being for 5 trips with the Packet to Pictou, at £6.	30	0	0	1077	John Brecken, being for his attendance as a Member of the House of Assembly in the last Session.	25	10	0
1052	Agricultural Society, being a Sum voted by the Legislature.	150	0	0	1078	J. W. James, Packet Master, being for 8 trips with the Packet, at £6 per trip.	48	0	0
1053	John Rider, being his Quarter's Salary as Messenger to the Council, &c.	10	0	0	1079	G. Wright, Surveyor General, being his account as such, for Public Surveys.	9	4	4
1054	J. D. Haszard, being his Account for Printing.	69	2	4	1080	Robert Shore, being for sinking a Well at the new Jail Yard.	4	5	0
1055	Isaac Smith, being his Account for Work done to the Jail after the accident by Fire.	7	17	8	1081	Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, being for re-engraving Treasury Note Plates, and Printing new Notes, &c.	55	4	5
1056	Richard Chappell, Postmaster, being a Sum voted to him by the Legislature, for conducting the business of the Inland Mails.	20	0	0	1082	J. P. Collins, being to defray the expences of the Church Mourning.	39	7	9
1057	Dennis Dooling, being the amount of his Contract for sinking a Well at the Ferry House.	6	6	0	1083	Isaac Smith, being the balance of his account for repairing the Court House.	53	3	10
1058	The Attorney General, being the amount of his Account for services as such.	24	10	0	1084	James Breading, being a sum voted to him by the Legislature, at its last sitting.	10	0	0
1059	The Solicitor General, being the amount of his Account for services performed as such.	5	16	8		July 21.			
1060	J. P. Collins, being in aid of Roads and Bridges for the present year.	200	0	0					

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1085	John Lawson, Solicitor General, being his account as such for sundry services. September 25.	4	13	4	1110	J. D. Haszard, Printer, being for public Printing.	60	0	0
1086	J. P. Collins, being in aid of Roads and Bridges for the present year. October 6th.	200	0	0	1111	Martin Burne, Schoolmaster, being for duties as such at Little York.	5	0	0
1087	Mathias Rivelle, Schoolmaster, being for his services as such at St. Peter's Bay.	5	0	0	1112	John Godkin, being the amount of his contract for new underpinning the Court House.	11	10	0
1088	Joseph Arsineax, Schoolmaster, being for his services as such at Egmont Bay.	7	10	0	1113	J. W. James, Packet Master, being for Four trips with the Packet to Pictou.	24	0	0
1089	Henry B. Loggie, Schoolmaster, being for his duties as such at Lot 20.	6	13	4	1114	James Gibson, late Wharfinger, being his quarter's allowance. November 16.	5	0	0
1090	John Walker, Schoolmaster, being for his duties as such at Bedeque.	6	9	5	1115	J. P. Collins, being in aid of Roads and Bridges for the present year. December 1.	200	0	0
1091	James Breeding, Master National School, being his Quarterly Allowance as such.	6	5	0	1116	John Large, Assistant Coroner, being for holding an Inquest on the body of John A. Neil, found drowned at Lot 1.	3	10	1
1092	James Kelly, Mail Carrier to Three Rivers, being for 13 trips as such.	8	9	0	1117	Major C. D. Rankin, being the allowance for a Clerk for the 4th Battalion Militia for 1830.	5	0	0
1093	Richard Bagnall, Western Mail Carrier, being for 13 trips, at 20s. per trip.	13	0	0	1118	Donald Nicholson, being one Quarter's Annuity to 1st Oc- tober last.	5	0	0
1094	James Jardine, Eastern Mail Carrier, being for 13 trips, at 19s. 4d. per trip.	12	11	8	1119	John M'Neill, Schoolmaster, being for duties as such at the Wood Islands.	5	6	8
1095	John W. James, Packet Master, being for 5 trips with the Mail to Pictou.	30	0	0	1120	The Commissioners for building a Jail, being an advance to Mr. Chappell, on Account of his contract. December 10.	200	0	0
1096	Robert Hutchinson, Jailor, being his Quarterly Allowance as such.	10	0	0	1121	J. F. Holland, being a year's rent of Government House to 10th December, 1831. January 15th, 1831.	150	0	0
1097	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk, being his Quarterly Allowance as such.	7	19	4	1122	S. S. Hill, Sheriff, being the Expences of the late General Election.	117	10	3
1098	John Rider, Messenger to the Coun- cil, &c. being his Quarterly allowance as such.	10	0	0	1123	Charles Gallant, being the Bounty allowed by Law on the catch of Fish.	5	2	6
1099	John P. Collins, Colonial Secretary, being his Quarterly Account as such, including Lieut. Governor's Fees.	52	7	7½	1124	Joseph Wightman, being the Bounty allowed by law for the exportation of Fish.	5	6	8
1100	John P. Collins, Clerk of the Council, being his quarterly Account as such.	29	12	2	1125	Messrs. Clark & Longworth, being as above.	35	17	4
1101	Daniel Hodgson, Coroner, being an Account of Expenses in- curred in the burial of Chester Bordwell, deceased.	2	16	5½	1126	Thomas Sims, Wharfinger, being for a new Crane at the end of the Wharf.	5	10	0
1102	Charles M'Eachern, Schoolmaster, being for his duties as such at Bellast. November 3.	7	10	0	1127	Dr. De St. Croix, being his Account as Health officer.	15	10	0
1103	Samuel Keating, Schoolmaster, being for duties as such at Elliot River.	7	0	0	1128	J. W. James, Packet Master, being for 6 trips with the Mails to Pic- tou.	36	0	0
1104	James H. Fitzgerald, Schoolmaster, being for duties as such at Elliot River.	5	0	0	1129	James Kelly, being for 9 trips with the Mails to Three Rivers, at 13s.	5	17	0
1105	William Henry Nelis, do. being for duties as such in Princetown Royalty.	10	0	0	1130	Richard Bagnall, being for 9 trips with the Western Mail, at 20s.	9	0	0
1106	Daniel Hodgson, Coroner, being for holding an Inquest on the body of William Norris.	4	0	9	1131	James Jardine, being for 9 trips with the Eastern Mail, at 19s. 4d.	8	17	0
1107	William Carpenter, being the amount of his contract for re- pairing the Fish Market House.	11	10	0	1132	James Moore, being the usual allowance as Clerk of St. Paul's Church.	3	0	0
1108	George Thresher, being for painting the interior of the Court House.	14	13	10	1133	Colonel Holland, being his Half-year's Salary as Adjutant- General of Militia, and 15s. for Sta- tionary.	30	15	0
1109	Dr. De St. Croix, being for repairs to the Magistrates' Room, in the Court House.	5	10	0					

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1134	Major F. B. Holland, being the Allowance for a Clerk for the 2d. Battalion Militia.	5	0	0	1147	Isaac Smith, being for drafting the Plan, &c. of the new Jail.	5	0	0
1135	Major F. Longworth, being as above, for the 6th Battalion.	5	0	0	1148	The Lieut. Governor; being a sum voted to him in the last Session of the Legislature.	300	0	0
1136	Colonel Worrell, being as above, for the 8th Battalion.	5	0	0	1149	J. P. Collins, being his Salary as Correspondent with the Road Commissioners.	50	0	0
1137	Captain W. Burke, being as above for the 10th Battalion.	5	0	0	1150	James Breading, being his Quarter's Salary as Master of the National School.	6	5	0
1138	Commanding Officers of the Two Com- panies of Artillery, and a Troop of Ca- valry, being as above.	5	0	0	1151	Clear Lallow, Market Clerk, being his Quarter's Salary, and some small Disbursements.	9	1	4
1139	J. P. Collins, Colonial Secretary, being his Quarterly Account, including £6 2 2½ Lieut. Governor's fees.	17	10	8	1152	J. D. Haszard, Printer, being his Quarterly Account.	15	11	6
1140	J. P. Collins, Clerk of the Council, being his Quarter's Account.	26	7	1	1153	Messrs. Robie and Lang, being for 2 trips with the Winter Mails, at £3 19.	7	18	0
1141	Robert Hutchinson, Jailor, being his Quarter's Salary as such.	10	0	0	1154	T. H. Haviland, Treasurer, being his small Disbursement Account.	31	3	6½
1142	John Rider, Messenger, &c. being his Quarter's Salary as such.	10	0	0	1155	T. H. Haviland, being for the purchase of £16 Halifax currency, to pay the account of Mr. Crerar, of Pictou, for surveying the York River, and furnishing a Plan and Specification of an intended Bridge.	17	12	0
1043	James Gibson, (late Wharfinger) being his Quarter's Allowance.	5	0	0	1156	J. P. Collins, being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	200	0	0
1144	A. Lane, Assayer of Weights and Measures, being his Salary as such from the 25th May last.	11	13	4					
1145	William Chappell, being for sinking a Well in the Jail Yard.	7	16	6					
1146	Nathan Wright, being for repairing the East side of the King's Wharf.	13	0	0					

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

Port of Prince Edward Island.

An Account of Vessels belonging to this Port, engaged in Foreign Trade, Coasting and Fishing.

Foreign Trade.			Coasting Trade.			Fishing.		
Number of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Number of Vessels.	Tons.	Men.	Number of Vessels.	Tons.	Men.
12	1419	70	75	2682	185	4	71	8

Many Vessels engaged in the Coasting Trade are occasionally employed as Fishing Vessels, but none are fitted out for that purpose only.

Custom-House, 13th April, 1831.

GEO. R. GOODMAN,
Collector.

An Account of all the Vessels Built and Registered at Prince Edward Island, in the year 1830.

Vessel's Name.	Owner's Name.	Tonnage.
Two Brothers	Donald M'Donald	42
Hero	George Gaudin	90
John	Donald Ramsay	36
Dolphin	Alexander M'Adam	79
Betsey	Theophilus Wood	32
Margaret	Urban Gallant	31
Mary	Thomas B. Tremain	49
Two Farmers	James Pickering	24
Staffa	Alexander M'Donald	268
Privilege	Charles Richards	66
Sylph	Thomas H. Haviland	82
George	Thomas Robinson	17
Elizabeth & Mary	John Rees	116
Swan	John M'Laren	45
Penrith	John M'Kie	35
Jane	James Burhoe	14
William	Joseph Dingwall	123
Mary	Joseph Blanchard	33
Minerva	John Bell	67
Christy Ann	Simon Fraser	28
Endeavour	James Ramsay	34
Margaret & Sally	Angus M'Fadyen	29
Favorite	John R. Gardiner	64
Elizabeth & Maria	Edward Davidson	87
True Blue	Theophilus Webster	109
Isabella & Margaret	David Lawson	93
Mary	Andrew Duncan	101
Margaret	James Houston	104
True Blue	Benjamin Webster	100
Bollina	William Gregg	82
Marmion	Napoleon Le Page	55
Adelaide,	James Peake	107
George & Henry	George Connery	92
William	William Kelly	54

Tons 2388

Custom-House, 5th January, 1831.

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PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of GOODS imported into this Port during the Year ended 5th January, 1831.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North American Colonies.			Foreign Colonies.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ANCHORS,															
Brandy, -	172	6	0				54	0	0				54	0	0
Cordage, -	841	0	0				233	9	7				415	7	7
Coffee, -				16	11	0	123	0	0				964	0	0
Cottons, -							39	16	10				56	7	10
Dry Goods, -	368	8	4				11	18	0				380	6	4
Nails, -	842	11	3				925	15	0½				10,094	6	3½
Molasses, -	284	18	6				269	3	1				534	1	7
Sail Cloth, -							926	0	10½				1542	10	4½
Stationary, -	162	10	0				182	8	10				344	18	10
Soap, -	422	10	0				409	16	0				1047	6	0
Sugar, -	3	0	0				52	0	0				55	0	0
Tea, -							342	1	4				342	1	4
Tobacco, -	210	0	0	44	15	0	990	14	10				1437	19	10
Iron, -	20	0	0	1330	0	0	2326	16	1				3676	16	1
Sundries, -	272	2	4				2913	14	4				2913	14	4
	1383	19	3				688	6	1				589	6	1
	4490	19	5				406	12	6				678	14	10
							276	15	2½				1659	14	5½
							37	19	6				69	14	0
							12660	15	0				80	0	0
							0	44	443	6	7½		56	429	16
							Total								

GEO. R. GOODMAN,
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Custom-House, 5th January, 1831.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of GOODS exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1831.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Tot. Al.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
OATS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley,	70,189 bushels,	-	383 16 0	4172 17 0	1998 5 6	246 15 0	4712 12 8	1998	5 6	4712 12 8
Wheat,	13,905½ ditto,	-	-	1998 5 6	195 0 0	-	1998	5 6	195 0 0	1998 5 6
Pearl Barley,	795 ditto,	-	-	195 0 0	279 17 0	0 0 0	279 17 0	195 0 0	279 17 0	195 0 0
Flour,	135 barrels, 2 tons and 2 cwt.	-	-	279 17 0	590 15 0	0 0 0	590 15 0	135 barrels,	2 tons and 2 cwt.	590 15 0
Oatmeal,	354 barrels,	-	-	590 15 0	160 10 0	0 0 0	160 10 0	354 barrels,	3 tons, and 10 cwt.	160 10 0
Beef,	74 barrels,	-	-	160 10 0	233 0 0	0 0 0	233 0 0	74 barrels,	3 tons, and 10 cwt.	233 0 0
Pork,	83 barrels	-	15 0 0	439 0 0	623 0 0	0 0 0	439 0 0	83 barrels	-	439 0 0
Dry Fish,	161 barrels,	-	133 10 0	623 0 0	46 7 0	0 0 0	623 0 0	161 barrels,	-	623 0 0
Pickled Fish,	1507 quintals,	-	444 10 0	46 7 0	51 0 0	0 0 0	46 7 0	1507 quintals,	-	46 7 0
Timber,	599½ tons	-	1 10 0	51 0 0	43 0 0	0 0 0	51 0 0	599½ tons	-	51 0 0
Lathwood,	7816½ cords,	-	13 0 0	43 0 0	46 10 6	0 0 0	43 0 0	7816½ cords,	-	43 0 0
Spars	490,	-	110 6 10	9 0 0	1040 15 0	0 0 0	110 6 10	490,	-	110 6 10
Slaves,	78,605,	-	99 15 0	9 0 0	59 5 0	0 0 0	99 15 0	78,605,	-	99 15 0
Scantling,	63,000 feet,	-	141 16 0	1040 15 0	73 9 0	0 0 0	141 16 0	63,000 feet,	-	141 16 0
Boards and Plank,	723,034 feet,	-	78 10 0	2145 10 0	286 16 0	0 0 0	78 10 0	723,034 feet,	-	78 10 0
Shingles,	233¼ M,	-	-	286 16 0	7124 0 6	0 0 0	-	233¼ M,	-	286 16 0
Cattle,	463 head,	-	-	73 9 0	89 5 2	0 0 0	-	463 head,	-	73 9 0
Hogs,	101,	-	-	89 5 2	82 4 0	0 0 0	-	101,	-	89 5 2
Turnips,	5737 bushels,	-	21 17 6	82 4 0	23 16 8	0 0 0	21 17 6	5737 bushels,	-	82 4 0
Potatoes,	131,419 bushels,	-	-	23 16 8	4506 8 1	0 0 0	-	131,419 bushels,	-	23 16 8
Butter,	15 cwt. 2 qtr. 18 lbs.	-	9 6 0	4506 8 1	246 15 0	0 0 0	9 6 0	15 cwt. 2 qtr. 18 lbs.	-	4506 8 1
Cheese,	6 cwt.	-	501 14 2	246 15 0	490 15 0	0 0 0	501 14 2	6 cwt.	-	246 15 0
Hams,	1818 lbs.	-	78 10 0	490 15 0	33 588 15 11	0 0 0	78 10 0	1818 lbs.	-	490 15 0
Sundries,	-	-	-	33 588 15 11	-	-	-	-	-	33 588 15 11
Total £	6832 9 0	1954 11 6	24 311 0 5	490 15 0	33,588 15 11	-	-	-	-	-

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Custom-House, 5th January, 1831.