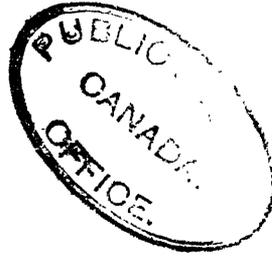


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BY His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY,
Lieutenant Governor and Comman-
der-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's
J. READY, Island Prince Edward, and the Terri-
Lt. Governor. tories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor,
Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the
same, &c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this
Island stands prorogued until Thursday, the Fifth
day of February, inst.

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said
General Assembly, and the same is hereby pro-
rogued, until THURSDAY, the Fifth day of March
next; then to meet for the DISPATCH OF
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 Second day
of February One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Twenty-nine, and in the Tenth year of
His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, *Colonial Secretary.*

God save the King.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 5th, 1829.

In pursuance of the foregoing Proclamation His Majesty's Council met.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President ;

Honourables { *George Wright*,
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received his Excellency's commands to inform the House of Assembly, that "it is his Excellency's pleasure that they do attend him in the Council Chamber instanter;"—who being come, his Excellency was then pleased to open the Session with the following Speech :—

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

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

"I have called you together for the necessary dispatch of public business, and in doing so, I feel great satisfaction in having it in my power to state, as well from my own personal observation as the information I have received, that every useful branch of our Industry is steadily advancing. Our Revenue has increased, affording a considerable surplus beyond the receipts of last year: order and regularity every where prevail; whilst a just and impartial administration of the Laws secures to every man the fruits of his own exertions. Our Fisheries, so long neglected, appear to be reviving; a branch of industry of the first importance, as well to our agricultural as commercial interests, opening a market for the produce of the Farmer, and furnishing the means of a most valuable export. Public Schools are increasing in number under the operation of the present School Act, and their beneficial effects are most sensibly felt. The Act, however, as it relates to the organization of Classical Schools appears susceptible of improvement, with the view of opening to the youth of the Colony the means of receiving a more extensive course of instruction. In bringing these subjects to your notice, I am persuaded they will receive from you that serious consideration which their importance demands.

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

"The rejection of the Appropriation Bill last Session has caused much embarrassment in the due administration of the Government, and impeded the advancement of the Colony. In this unsatisfactory situation, I have, with the advice of my Council, confined the expenditure of the present year solely to purposes of the first public necessity. An account of the sums thus drawn from the Treasury, with the Treasurer's yearly accounts, will be immediately laid before you; and I have directed the usual estimate to be submitted to you, relying with undiminished confidence on your providing the supplies necessary for the support of his Majesty's Government, with your accustomed liberality.

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

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

"I will not enter further into detail at present, intending to call your attention, by Message, to such other general measures as I may judge necessary; and your own experience and knowledge of the wants of the Colony, will also suggest to you many which may escape my observation. I cannot, however, conclude without expressing my sincere hope and expectation, that, in the exercise of your respective important functions, the public good will be diligently and exclusively considered; and that the first moments of your sitting will be occupied in an earnest endeavour to bring the unfortunate misunderstanding of the last Session to an amicable adjustment; an adjustment so necessary to the future welfare and prosperity of the Colony, that without it an entire stop will be put to all public business, and the Colony plunged into inextricable difficulties. To bring matters to this desirable end, a system of mutual compromise appears to me the best mode for both parties to pursue.

"J. READY,
Lt. Governor."

The Speech being ended, his Excellency was pleased to retire; and the House of Assembly having withdrawn, the President reported his Excellency's Speech, which being read by the Clerk—

Resolved, *nem. con.* that an humble address be presented to his Excellency, to return his Excellency the thanks of this House for his Speech delivered this day; when the Honorables *G. Wright* and *T. H. Haviland* were appointed a Committee to prepare a draught pursuant to the above Resolution.

Ordered, on motion, that the Rev. *L. C. Jenkins* be requested to attend his Majesty's Council at one o'clock to-morrow, and each succeeding day during the Session, for the purpose of reading prayers.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and *Charles Worrell* be appointed a committee to revise the Journals of this House each day.

Adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 6th., 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Honorable *George Wright*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in reply to his Excellency's Speech, reported, that they had prepared a draught of the same 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 its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Members of His Majesty's Council, in our Legislative capacity assembled, beg to thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

"It must be a source of high gratification to every well-wisher of the Colony to learn, that in the several useful branches of our industry a steady advancement is obvious, as, by a determined perseverance in rendering our domestic resources available, the permanent prosperity of the Island may be anticipated; and we trust that the increase of the Revenue may prove a presage of such result.

"The confidence which is universally inspired by a continued, able, and impartial administration of the Laws, while it affords stability to your Excellency's Government, prove the intimate connection of that high and important Department with the welfare of the Colony.

"The revival of the Fisheries, to which your Excellency is pleased to allude, may, we trust, be hailed as a happy omen of our increasing prosperity, as it is a branch of trade for which the resources and situation of this Island are peculiarly adapted, and while it will afford the means of a most valuable export, it will open to the Agriculturist an advantageous market for the disposal of his Produce.

"The increase of Public Schools under the limited Legislative aid at present afforded them, is a proof of the beneficial effects of the School Act; and while we regret that the course of instruction therein contemplated is not of so extensive a nature as we could desire, we will freely concur in any measure which may have for its object so desirable a purpose as that of enabling the rising generation of the Colony to receive a classical and liberal education.

"Respectful attention shall at all times be given by His Majesty's Council to such matters as your Excellency may deem it necessary to communicate.

"In exercising their important public duties it has ever been the desire of his Majesty's Council to conduct their deliberations upon strict Constitutional principles, the public good having been at all times paramount to every other consideration.

"That a source of misunderstanding with the other branch of the Legislature should exist, is deeply to be regretted. His Majesty's Council are aware of the difficulties which must inevitably ensue under such circumstances; to avert which, and to effect an amicable adjustment, so essential to the public welfare, they will evince their readiness to meet the suggestion of your Excellency by proposing a compromise not inconsistent with the dignity of either House, and thus endeavour to bury in oblivion the present unfortunate cause of difference."

—which being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

On motion, it was ordered, that the said Address be presented to his Excellency, and that the whole House do attend him therewith.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Honorable *George Wright* and the Honorable *A. Lane* be appointed a committee to wait upon his Excellency to know at what time he would be pleased to receive the said Address.

The Honorable *George Wright*, from the committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, reported, that the committee had waited upon his Excellency, and that his Excellency had appointed one o'clock to-morrow, to receive the Address of his Majesty's Council.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 7th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright*,
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland* having called the attention of his Majesty's Council to a resolution of this House, passed during the last Session of the Legislature, and which is as follows, viz:

"On motion, it was ordered, that a message be sent down to the House of Assembly, to acquaint them, that his Majesty's Council decline transacting any further business with that House, until the message sent up by Mr. *Owen* be expunged from their Journals,"—and the same having been taken into consideration:

On motion, it was ordered, that a conference be requested with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter connected with the above resolution, and that the Honorable *A. Lane* and the Honorable *T. H. Haviland* be a committee to manage the same, to meet in the Grand Jury Room this day at three o'clock.

The President of his Majesty's Council reported, that he had delivered the Address of the Council to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and that his Excellency was pleased to return the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,

"I thank you for your Address.

"The unfortunate misunderstanding with the other Branch of the Legislature is so essentially connected with the best interests and prosperity of the Colony, that the assurance of your willingness to receive any suggestion for its adjustment on principles not

inconsistent with the dignity of either House, and the readiness you express to attend to those matters which may be recommended to you, afford me the greatest satisfaction.

"J. READY,
Lt. Governor."

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Fairbairn*, as follows:

"The House of Assembly do agree to the conference as requested by his Majesty's Council, on the subject-matter of the Resolution of the Council, sent down to the House of Assembly on the 2d May last, and have appointed the *Attorney General*, Mr. *M'Neill*, Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *Fairbairn* a committee to manage the same.

"WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk, H. A.

"Assembly Room, March 7th, 1829."

On motion, it was ordered, that the committee appointed to confer with the committee of the House of Assembly, be instructed to express the regret of his Majesty's Council that a cause of difference which appears to have originated in a personal misunderstanding, should have given rise to feelings which have ultimately so seriously involved the harmony of both Houses, as to have produced a cessation of business; and his Majesty's Council being anxious at the commencement of this Session, to renew a good understanding with the House of Assembly, without which no public good can be effected, propose, in order to promote this desirable end, that the original cause of the existing difference, comprised in the application of the House of Assembly for an Appropriation Bill, then in a progressive state in this House, together with the whole of the recriminating resolutions which followed, be expunged from the Journals of both Houses; a system of compromise, the adoption of which, his Majesty's Council conceive, cannot be deemed inconsistent with the dignity of either Body.

The Honorable *A. Lane*, from the committee of conference with the House of Assembly, reported the substance thereof.

Adjourned until Monday at 1 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 9th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;
 Honorables { *George Wright*,
 { *Ambrose Lane*,
 { *Charles Worrell*.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

There not being a Quorum, in consequence of *Mr. Haviland's* absence from indisposition,—

The Council adjourned until to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 10th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;
 Honorables { *George Wright,*
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Dalrymple* :

“ On motion, ordered, that a further conference be requested with his Majesty’s Council on the subject-matter of the last conference, and that the former committee do manage the same.

“ *WILLIAM CULLEN, C. H. A.*

“ *Assembly Room, March 9th, 1829.*”

On motion, it was ordered, that the above conference be agreed to, and that the same committee be appointed to manage the same; to meet instanter in the Grand Jury Room.

The Honorable *A. Lane*, from the committee of conference, reported, that the committee of his Majesty’s Council had met the committee of the House of Assembly, and had received the following answer to the proposition of his Majesty’s Council on the subject-matter of the difference betwixt the two Branches, viz:

“ Ordered, That the Committee of this House be instructed to deliver to the Committee of the Council the following answer to the proposal of His Majesty’s Council:

“ The regret expressed by His Majesty’s Council that a personal misunderstanding between the Speaker of the House of Assembly and their President should have given rise to feelings which ultimately so seriously involved the harmony of both Houses, does not exceed that felt by the House of Assembly; and had the present proposal of His Majesty’s Council been made at the time when the House of Assembly assigned to His Majesty’s Council its reasons for sending for the Appropriation Bill referred to, it would have been most cheerfully and readily complied with; but His Majesty’s Council having then adopted a course of recrimination, which ended in a threat, on their part, to do no further business with the House of Assembly, until a portion of its Journals was expunged, and the House of Assembly having declared that it never would erase that or any other record of its proceedings, the House of Assembly cannot agree in opinion with His Majesty’s Council, that the acceptance of their proposal would not compromise its dignity and consistency as a Body.

“ The House of Assembly, however, begs leave to assure His Majesty’s Council, that in rejecting their proposal it is actuated by no sentiments of animosity or ill will towards that Honorable House—on the contrary, the House of Assembly is willing and desirous that the past should be forgotten, and is ready to proceed to the dispatch of business in conjunction with His Majesty’s Council, with as much good feeling as if the unhappy difference had never existed.”

It was moved and seconded, that the order of this House of the 2d May, 1828, by which his Majesty’s Council decline to transact any further business with the House of Assembly, be repealed; upon which the House divided:

Assents.
The Chief Justice,
George Wright,
Charles Worrell.

Dissents.
A. Lane,
T. H. Haviland.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The Honorable *George Wright* gave notice that he would on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate Surveyors.

Adjourned until to-morrow at one o’clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President ;
 Honorables { *George Wright*,
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Cameron*:

“ On motion, ordered, that a committee be appointed to meet a committee of his Majesty’s Council, to inspect the Public Accounts : Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Lewellin*, Mr. *Fairbairn*, and Mr. *Nelson* were appointed a committee for that purpose.

“ *WILLIAM CULLEN, C. H. A.*

“ Assembly Room, March 10th, 1829.”

“ Also, that the House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled “An act to continue an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 52d 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.”

“ Also, a bill intituled “ An act to enable Tenants in Tail to execute Leases, and grant terms of years of a long endurance,”—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty’s Council. The Messenger then withdrew.

On motion, the above two bills received a first reading.

Adjourned until 1 o’clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 12th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President ;
 Honorables { *George Wright*,
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled “ An act to continue an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 52d 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,”—received a second reading.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to enable Tenants in Tail to execute Leases, and grant terms of years of a long endurance,"—received a second reading, and was ordered to be committed to-morrow.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Honorable *A. Lane* and the Honorable *Charles Worrell* be appointed a committee to meet the committee of the House of Assembly, to inspect the Public Accounts, in the Grand Jury Room, on Saturday next at one o'clock, and that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

Adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 13th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright*,
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

In pursuance of the order of yesterday, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the bill intituled "An act to enable Tenants in Tail to execute Leases, and grant terms of years of a long endurance:"—And after some time being spent therein, the President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that the committee having gone through the said bill paragraph by paragraph, had made some amendments thereto.

On motion, the above bill was read a third time and passed with the amendments, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, for their concurrence.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to continue an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 52d 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,"—received a third reading, and passed, and was ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

The Honorable *George Wright*, in pursuance of his notice of the 10th instant, moved for leave to bring in a bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate Surveyors. Leave was accordingly granted; the bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Dalrymple*:

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly, have passed a bill intituled "An act in further amendment of an act made and passed in the 6th 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 35th year of the late King, intituled an act to alter and amend the High Road Laws,"—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty's Council.

On motion, the said bill received a first reading.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 14th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President ;
 Honorables { *George Wright,*
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act in further amendment of an act made and passed in the 6th 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 35th year of the late King, intituled an act to alter and amend the High Road Laws,"—was read a second time.

Adjourned until one o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, March 16th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President ;
 Honorables { *George Wright,*
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

The Honorable *A. Lane*, from the committee appointed to meet the committee of the House of Assembly, to examine the Public Accounts, reported, that they had inspected the Public Accounts, and after a most careful investigation, had found them to be correct, with the exception of a charge made by the Treasurer of £433 15 11½ as a commission of 5 per cent. on £8298 0 9¼, a sum received by him from the late acting Treasurer, in Bonds, Treasury Notes, and Cash; and this charge your Committee deem to be inadmissible, and which moreover has been disallowed by the Governor and Council, as appears by their minute of the 3d inst.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Jardine*:

"Mr. President—The House of Assembly have agreed to the bill intituled "An act to enable Tenants in Tail to execute Leases, and grant terms of years of a long endurance,"—as amended by his Majesty's Council."

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland* gave notice that he would on Wednesday the 18th, move for leave to bring in a bill for the preservation of Ship-wrecked Goods, and the punishment of persons who shall plunder or conceal the same.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 17th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;
 Honorables { *George Wright,*
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act in further amendment of an act made and passed in the 6th 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 35th year of the late King, intituled an act to alter and amend the High Road Laws,"—was read a third time and passed, and a message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

Adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 18th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;
 Honorables { *George Wright,*
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Mabey*:

"Mr. President—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled "An act to alter and amend an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for compelling persons owning Lands adjoining to each other to make their respective parts or proportions of the Fence between them, and for empowering the Grand Jury to nominate Fence Viewers:" Also, a bill intituled "An act for keeping clean the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therefrom,"—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty's Council."

On motion, the above two bills received a first reading.

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland*, in pursuance of his notice of the 16th instant, moved for leave to bring in a bill for the preservation of Shipwrecked Goods, and the punishment of persons who shall plunder or conceal the same. Leave was accordingly granted, and the bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 19th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *McNeill*:

“ Mr. President—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled “ An act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Island:” Also, a bill intituled “ 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,”—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty’s Council.

On motion, the above two bills received a first reading.

Adjourned until to-morrow at one o’clock.

FRIDAY, March 20th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled “ An act to alter and amend an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for compelling persons owning Lands adjoining to each other to make their respective parts or proportions of the Fence between them, and for empowering the Grand Jury to nominate Fence Viewers:”—Also, the bill intituled “ An act for keeping clean the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therefrom,”—were read a second time, and ordered to be committed on Monday next.

On motion, the bill intituled “ An act for the preservation of Ship-wrecked Goods, and the punishment of persons who shall plunder or conceal the same,”—was read a second time, and ordered to be committed on Tuesday next.

Adjourned until 12 o’clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, March 21st, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Island:"—also, the bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate Surveyors,—were read a second time, and ordered to be committed on Wednesday next.

Adjourned until Monday at one o'clock.

MONDAY, March 23d, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

There not being a Quorum, in consequence of the absence of Mr. *Worrell*,—

The Council adjourned until to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 24th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Owen* :

"Mr. President—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled "An act for the better regulating the rates at which certain coins shall pass current in this Island:"—also, a bill intituled "An act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town:"—also,

a bill intituled "An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act for raising a fund in aid of supporting the Light House on Cranberry Island,"—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty's Council.

"In the House of Assembly, March 23d, 1829.

"Mr. *Lewellin* moved that a select committee of this House be appointed to meet a committee of the Council, in order to prepare a joint Address to his Majesty, praying a remission of the arrears of Quit Rent due by this Island to his Majesty, and for permission to appropriate in future the proceeds of said Quit Rent as it may accrue due, to purposes of internal improvement: and further to prepare a joint Address to the Lieutenant Governor, requesting his Excellency to transmit the former to his Majesty's Ministers. Ordered accordingly, and thereupon Resolved, that Mr. *Lewellin*, The Attorney General, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Mabey* and Mr. *Dalrymple* be a committee for the purpose specified, and that a message be sent to his Majesty's Council to acquaint them therewith.

"WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk, H. A."

The Messenger then withdrew.

On motion, the three bills above named received a first reading.

In pursuance of the order of Friday last, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the bill intituled "An act to alter and amend an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for compelling persons owning Lands adjoining to each other to make their respective parts or proportions of the Fence between them, and for empowering the Grand Jury to nominate Fence Viewers:"—Also, the bill intituled "An act for keeping clean the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therefrom,"—and after some time being spent therein, the President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that the committee having gone through the said bills, paragraph by paragraph, had made some amendments thereto.

On motion, the above two bills received a third reading and passed with the amendments, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, for their concurrence.

On motion, ordered, that the bill intituled "An act for the preservation of Ship-wrecked Goods, and the punishment of persons who shall plunder or conceal the same," which was ordered to be committed this day, be committed on Thursday next.

Adjourned until to-morrow at one o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 25th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honourables { *George Wright*,
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, ordered, that a committee be appointed to meet the select committee of the House of Assembly, in order to prepare a joint Address to his Majesty, praying a remission of the arrears of Quit Rent due by this Island to his Majesty, and for permission to appropriate in future the pro-

ceeds of said Quit Rent as it may accrue due, to purposes of internal improvement: and further to prepare a joint Address to the Lieut. Governor, requesting his Excellency to transmit the former to his Majesty's Ministers: and that the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and *Charles Worrell* be a committee for that purpose; and that a message be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

A message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Cameron*:

“*Mr. President*—The House of Assembly have agreed to the bill intituled *An act for keeping clean the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therefrom,*”—also, the bill intituled “*An act to alter and amend an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for compelling persons owning Lands adjoining to each other to make their respective parts or proportions of the Fence between them, and for empowering the Grand Jury to nominate Fence Viewers:*”—as amended by his Majesty's Council.

“The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled “*An act in addition to and in further amendment of an act made and passed in the 25th year of the late King's reign, intituled an act in addition to and amendment of an act made and passed in the 13th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, without first having a Licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced;*—and also in addition to and further amendment of the said act of the 13th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, without first having a Licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced,”—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty's Council.”

The Messenger then withdrew.

On motion, the above bill received a first reading.

In pursuance of the order of Saturday last, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the bill intituled “*An act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Island,*”—and after some time being spent therein, the President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that they had gone through the bill, paragraph by paragraph, and had made some amendments thereto.

On motion, ordered, that the bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate Surveyors,—which was ordered to be committed this day, be committed on Friday next.

On motion, the bill intituled “*An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act for raising a fund in aid of supporting the Light House on Cranberry Island,*”—was read a second and third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 26th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Island,"—was read a third time, and passed with amendments, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

In pursuance of the order of Tuesday last, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the bill intituled "An act for the preservation of Ship-wrecked Goods, and the punishment of persons who shall plunder or conceal the same,"—and after some time being spent therein, the President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had agreed to the same, and that the title is as follows:—A bill intituled "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 Ship-wrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby."

On motion, ordered, that the report of the committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 27th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

In pursuance of the order of Wednesday last, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate Surveyors,—and after some time being spent therein, the President resumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had agreed to the same, and that the title is as follows:—A bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate Surveyors."

On motion, ordered, that the report of the committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Lewellin*:

“Mr. President—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled “An act for encouraging the Fisheries by granting Bounties,”—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty’s Council.

On motion, the above bill received a first reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Jardine*:

“The House of Assembly concur in some of the amendments proposed by his Majesty’s Council to the bill intituled “An act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Island:”—and request a conference with the Council on the subject matter of the residue, and have appointed the *Attorney General, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Mabey and Mr. Coffin*, to manage the same.

“WILLIAM CULLEN, C. H. A.

“Assembly Room, March 27th, 1829.”

On motion, ordered, that the above conference be agreed to, and that the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and *Charles Worrell*, be a committee to manage the same, to meet instanter in the Grand Jury Room.

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland* from the committee appointed as above, to meet the committee of the House of Assembly, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, ordered, that a further conference be requested with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last conference, and that the same committee be appointed to manage the same.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Nelson*:

The House of Assembly do consent to the conference as requested by his Majesty’s Council, on the subject matter of the last conference, and have appointed the same committee to manage the same.

“WILLIAM CULLEN, C. H. A.

“Assembly Room, March 27th, 1829.”

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland* from the committee of conference with the House of Assembly, reported the substance thereof.

Adjourned until 12 o’clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, March 28th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;
 Honorables { *George Wright*,
 { *Ambrose Lane*,
 { *T. H. Haviland*,
 { *Charles Worrell*.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled “An act for the preservation of Shipwrecked Goods, and the punishment of persons who shall plunder or conceal the same,”—was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Jardine*:

“Mr. President—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled “An act to continue an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to continue and alter an act made and passed in

the 8th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for increasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted:"—also, a bill intituled "An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to continue and alter an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, 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 Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted:"—also, a bill intituled "An act to indemnify the Treasurer of this Island and all other persons concerned in paying certain monies on Warrants issued since the last Session of the General Assembly,"—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty's Council."

On motion, the above three bills received a first reading.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for the better regulating the rates at which certain coins shall pass current in this Island:"—also, the bill intituled "An act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town,"—received a second reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Owen :

"In the House of Assembly, March 28th, 1829.

"On motion, ordered, that the following Resolutions, passed in a committee of the whole House on Ways and Means, be communicated to his Majesty's Council.

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of the committee, that a sub-committee should be appointed to bring the heads of a bill authorizing his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to appoint Commissioners to borrow a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Pounds, Sterling, for the building of a Government House, and an Academy in Charlotte-Town.

"Resolved, That until a sum of money can be borrowed for the above purpose, it is the opinion of the committee that the present or some other suitable House should be taken for a period not exceeding three years, and at a Rent of not more than £150 per annum, for the residence of his Excellency; and that a sub-committee be appointed to negotiate and manage the same, in conjunction with a committee of his Majesty's Council.

"In pursuance of the second Resolution, the House of Assembly have appointed the following committee: Mr. Cameron, Mr. Mabey, Mr. Dockendorff, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Dalrymple.

"WILLIAM CULLEN, C. H. A."

The Honorable T. H. Haviland moved for leave to bring in a bill to confirm certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in Prince Edward Island. Leave being granted, the bill was brought in and read a first time.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for encouraging the Fisheries by granting Bounties,"—received a second reading.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, March 30th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honourables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate Surveyors,"—received a third reading, and passed, and was ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

A message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Owen* :

"Mr. President—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled "An act to amend an act intituled an act to render perpetual an act intituled an act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining Witnesses out of this Island."—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty's Council;—The House of Assembly have also passed a bill intituled "An act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Island,"—as amended by the committees of both Houses.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to amend an act intituled an act to render perpetual an act intituled an act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining Witnesses out of this Island,"—received a first reading.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to continue an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to continue and alter an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for increasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted:"—also, the bill intituled "An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to continue and alter an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, 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 Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted:"—also, the bill intituled "An act to indemnify the Treasurer of this Island and all other persons concerned in paying certain monies on Warrants issued since the last Session of the General Assembly,"—received a second reading.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for encouraging the Fisheries by granting Bounties,"—received a third reading, and passed, and a message was sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town,"—was read a third time, and passed with an amendment, which was ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On motion, it was ordered, that a committee be appointed in conjunction with the committee appointed by the House of Assembly to negotiate for the rent of a suitable residence for his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and that the Honorables *A. Lane* and *T. H. Haviland* be a committee for that purpose, and that a message be sent to down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

On motion, ordered, that the bill intituled "An act for the better regulating the rates at which certain coins shall pass current in this Island,"—be read a third time this day six months.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to confirm certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island,"—was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 31st, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;
 Honorables { *George Wright*,
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to confirm certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in Prince Edward Island,"—was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to indemnify the Treasurer of this Island, and all other persons concerned in paying certain monies on Warrants issued since the last Session of the General Assembly,"—received a third reading, and passed, and a message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to continue an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to continue and alter an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for increasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted,"—also, the bill intituled "An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to continue and alter an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act

for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island; and to repeal and amend certain parts of an act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, 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 Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted,"—were read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act in addition to and in further amendment of an act made and passed in the 25th year of the late King's reign, intituled an act in addition to and amendment of an act made and passed in the 13th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, without first having a Licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced;—and also in addition to and in further amendment of the said act of the 13th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, without first having a Licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced,"—was read a second time.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to amend an act intituled an act to render perpetual an act intituled an act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining Witnesses out of this Island,"—was read a second time.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cameron:

"Mr. President—The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments proposed by his Majesty's Council, to the bill intituled "An act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town."

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 1st, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;
 Honorables { *George Wright,*
 { *Ambrose Lane,*
 { *T. H. Haviland,*
 { *Charles Worrell.*

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to amend an act intituled an act to render perpetual an act intituled an act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining Witnesses out of this Island,"—was read a third time, and passed, and a message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Owen:

"Mr. President—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled

“An act to amend an act of the 26th year of the late King, intituled an act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors:”—also, a bill intituled “An act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to negotiate a Loan for the purpose of erecting a Government House and a Building for an Academy,”—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty’s Council.”

On motion, the above two bills received a first reading.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o’clock.

THURSDAY, April 2d, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled “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,”—was read a second time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Cameron*:

“*Mr. President*—The House of Assembly have passed the bill intituled “An act to confirm certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island:”—They have also passed a bill 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,”—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty’s Council.

On motion, the above bill received a first reading.

On motion, the bill intituled “An act in addition to and in further amendment of an act made and passed in the 25th year of the late King’s reign, intituled an act in addition to and amendment of an act made and passed in the 13th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, without first having a Licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced;—and also in addition to and in further amendment of the said act of the 13th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, without first having a Licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced,”—received a third reading, and passed with an amendment, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland* moved for leave to bring in “a bill for the summary punishment of persons committing common Assaults and Batteries,”—leave being granted, the bill was brought in, and read a first time.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o’clock.

FRIDAY, April 3d, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President ;
 Honorables { *George Wright,*
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill 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,"—received a second reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Owen* :

On motion, ordered, that *Mr. Owen*, be directed to carry the bill intituled "An act in addition to and in further amendment of an act made and passed in the 25th year of the late King's reign, intituled an act in addition to and amendment of an act made and passed in the 13th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, without first having a Licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced;—and also in addition to and in further amendment of the said act of the 13th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, without first having a Licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced,"—back to his Majesty's Council, and to inform that Honorable House, that this House cannot agree to the amendment proposed by them to the said bill, it being a money bill.

" *WILLIAM CULLEN, C. H. A.*

" Assembly Room, April 2d, 1829."

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to authorise the correction and punishment in a summary way of persons committing common Assaults and Batteries,"—was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to authorize the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to negotiate a Loan for the purpose of erecting a Government House, and a Building for an Academy,"—received a third reading, and passed, and was ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Mabey* :

" *Mr. President*—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled "An act for the preservation of Ship-wrecked Goods, and the punishment of persons who shall plunder or conceal the same,"—with certain amendments, to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty's Council."

On motion, ordered, that the amendments proposed by the House of Assembly to the above bill be agreed to.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Dalrymple* :

Mr. President—"The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled "An act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlotte-Town,"—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty's Council."

On motion, the above bill received a first reading.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 4th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *Ambrose Lane,*
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Not being able to form a Quorum in consequence of the absence of the Honorable *George Wright*, the House could not proceed to business.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, April 6th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Friday.

A message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Cameron*:

“Mr. President—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled “An act to repeal and amend certain parts an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain and Pulse, and for appointing proper Officers for measuring and weighing the same,”—also, a bill intituled “An act to alter, amend and repeal certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st 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,”—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty’s Council.

On motion, the above two bills received a first reading.

On motion, the bill 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,”—received a third reading, and passed, and a message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

On motion, the bill intituled “An act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, and to provide a mode of obtaining compensation for those who may be injured, and to cause those who are benefited thereby to contribute towards their formation,”—was read a third time, and passed with certain amendments, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, for their concurrence.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to amend an act of the 26th year of the late King's reign, intituled an act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors,"—was read a third time, and passed with certain amendments, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlotte-Town,"—was read a second time.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, April 7th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to authorize the correction and punishment in a summary way of persons committing common Assaults and Batteries,"—was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, for their concurrence.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and repeal certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st 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,"—was read a second and third time, and passed, and a message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlotte-Town,"—was read a third time, and passed, and a message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to repeal and amend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain and Pulse, and for appointing proper Officers for measuring and weighing the same,"—received a second reading.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 8th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;
 Honorables { *George Wright,*
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Cameron* :

“*In the House of Assembly, Wednesday, April 8th, 1829.*”

“Resolved, that a conference be requested with his Majesty’s Council, on the subject matter of their amendments to the bill intituled “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,”—and that the *Attorney General, Mr. McNeill, and Mr. Cameron* do manage the same.

“*WILLIAM CULLEN, C. H. A.*”

On motion, ordered, that the above conference be agreed to, and that the Honorables *George Wright* and *Charles Worrell* be a committee to manage the same, to meet in the Grand Jury Room instanter:

The Honorable *George Wright*, from the above conference, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, ordered, that a further conference be requested with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the last conference, and that the same committee do manage the same.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Cameron* :

“The House of Assembly do agree to a further conference, as requested by the Council, on the subject matter of the last conference, and have appointed the same committee as managers thereof.

“*WILLIAM CULLEN, C. H. A.*”

“*Assembly Room, April 8th, 1829.*”

The Honorable *George Wright*, from the committee of conference as above, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, the bill intituled “An act to repeal and amend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain and Pulse, and for appointing proper Officers for measuring and weighing the same,”—received a third reading, and passed, with amendments, and was ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Owen* :

“Mr. President—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled “An act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned,”—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty’s Council.”

On motion, the above bill received a first reading.

Adjourned until 12 o’clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 9th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;
 Honorables { *George Wright,*
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned,"—was read a second time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Dalrymple* :

"*In the House of Assembly, Thursday, April 9th, 1829.*

"On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, resolved, that a conference be requested with his Majesty's Council, relative to the expediency of appointing a Colony Agent, and that Mr. *Cameron*, the *Attorney General* and Mr. *Dalrymple* be the managers thereof.

"*WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk, H. A.*"

On motion, ordered, that the above conference be agreed to, and that the Honorable *A. Lane* and the Honorable *T. H. Haviland* be a committee to manage the same, to meet in the Grand Jury Room instanter.

The Honorable *A. Lane*, from the committee of conference as above, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, ordered, that a further conference be requested with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the last conference, and that the same committee do manage the same.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *McNeill* :

"The House of Assembly do agree to a further conference, as requested by His Majesty's Council, on the subject matter of the last conference, and have appointed the same committee to be managers thereof.

"*WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk, H. A.*"

The Honorable *A. Lane*, from the committee of conference as above, stated, that the joint committees had nominated *John Bainbridge, Esquire*, as Colony Agent.

On motion, ordered, that the report of the committee be agreed to.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 10th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President ;
 Honorables { *George Wright*,
 Ambrose Lane,
 T. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Owen :

“Mr. President—The House of Assembly have agreed to the bill intituled “An act to amend an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain and Pulse, and for appointing proper Officers for measuring and weighing the same:”—also, to the bill intituled “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,”—as amended by his Majesty’s Council.”

“*In the House of Assembly, Friday, April 10th, 1829.*

“Resolved, That *John Stewart, Esquire*, Speaker, the *Attorney General*, *Mr. Campbell*, *Mr. Cameron*, *Mr. Dalrymple* and *Mr. Mabey*, or any three of them, be a committee of correspondence, on behalf of this House, with the Colony Agent, *John Bainbridge, Esquire*, and that his Majesty’s Council be invited by Message to nominate a committee of their House to co-operate with the above named committee.

“*WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk, H. A.*”

The Messenger then withdrew.

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland*, from the committee appointed to meet the committee of the House of Assembly in order to prepare a joint address to his Majesty, praying a remission of the arrears of Quit Rent due by this Island, and for permission to appropriate in future the proceeds of said Quit Rent as it may accrue due to purposes of internal improvement: and further to prepare a joint address to the Lieutenant Governor, requesting his Excellency to transmit the former to his Majesty’s Ministers; submitted draughts of the said addresses as agreed to by the joint committee, which being read by the Clerk, were approved of, and are as follows:

“ TO THE KING’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

“*May it please your Majesty:*

“We your Majesty’s most loyal and dutiful subjects the Members of your Majesty’s Council and House of Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in our Legislative capacity assembled, ardently attached to your Royal Person, and to the Constitution under which we have the happiness to live, are encouraged to make known the present distress of this Colony, relying on your Majesty’s parental kindness and sympathy for relief.

“We have learned with dismay that your Majesty has been advised to order the collection of the arrears of Quit Rent due by this Island, from the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

“While we acknowledge the justice of your Majesty’s claim, which we would most cheerfully discharge did our ability correspond with our inclination, we are constrained to declare (humiliating as the confession is) that the whole circulating medium of the Colony would be inadequate to meet one fourth part of this large and accumulated sum. Under those circumstances, were your Majesty’s present order enforced, the distress which must inevitably ensue would prove most calamitous to the Colony, and involve in utter ruin a large portion of its deserving and industrious population.

"Many causes have combined to impede the advancement of this Colony, to repress its energies, and to prevent its arriving at that state of prosperity which, under more favourable circumstances, might have been confidently anticipated. Among the most prominent of those causes, we beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, was the unhappy system adopted of granting the whole of the Lands in this Island, in Lots of Twenty Thousand acres each, to individuals resident elsewhere; which system has continued to impoverish the Colony, by abstracting those resources for rent which would otherwise have been expended in its improvement. This unfortunate disposition of the Lands has also had a direct tendency to drive from our shores Emigrants possessing capital and agricultural experience, who have preferred settling in the less fertile neighbouring Colonies, where they could obtain grants of Crown Lands on payment of trifling fees: the consequence has been, that the greater number of our Settlers commenced as Leaseholders under the large Proprietors, and are at this day sinking under the pressure of accumulated rents which they are unable to pay.

"The stagnation in the Timber Trade and Ship-building, which for a series of years engrossed the attention of this among others of your Majesty's North American Colonies, has increased the difficulties with which we were before contending, as, relying on a steady demand, considerable debts were contracted to the Merchants of the Mother Country for British Manufactures, which the depression in those branches of Commercial enterprize has deprived us of the means of discharging.

"Large sums of money are annually expended in our sister Colonies, by your Majesty's Government, in the construction of Fortifications, Canals, and other National works, and from their being extensive Military and Naval Stations; whilst this your Majesty's Colony is wholly dependent upon the limited returns made by the exportation of its surplus produce for a circulating medium; so that the abstracting from the Colony of even the accruing Quit Rent cannot fail to effect its total ruin.

"We also beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that the former partial enforcement of the Quit Rent, during the administration of the late Lieut. Governor, was attended with the most disastrous consequences to the Colony, without, in the smallest degree, benefiting your Majesty's Treasury; as was distinctly proved at the Bar of the House of Assembly, in One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-five, by the late Acting Receiver General, the costs of collection absorbing nearly the whole of the sum received. In many instances (extraordinary as the fact may appear), expences have been incurred, equal in amount to eighty times the sums claimed.

"We humbly submit to your Majesty, that we have no Episcopal Church in Charlotte-Town; that we have only one dilapidated Jail throughout the Colony; that we are without a Government House; that there are no Public Buildings of any description in the County Towns of King's and Prince Counties; that we have not an Hospital or House of Industry in the whole Colony; and that our whole Revenue on an average of the last twenty years has not exceeded Two Thousand Pounds sterling per annum; a sum so limited as to be inadequate to meet the cost of making Roads and Bridges, and defray the contingent expences of the Local Government.

"We therefore humbly implore your Majesty, to remit to your loyal and affectionate subjects the Quit Rent now in arrear from this Colony; and to command that in future the growing Quit Rent may be applied to the erecting of Public Buildings, and to other local purposes; a boon which would be most gratefully acknowledged, and which would, if possible, rivet our affections more firmly to your Illustrious House."

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

"May it please your Excellency,

"WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of His Majesty's Council and House of Representatives, in General Assembly convened, having unanimously adopted an humble address to his Majesty, praying to be relieved from the arrears of Quit Rent now due by this Colony, and that the accruing Quit Rent may be applied to purposes of internal improvement, respectfully beg leave to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same in such way and manner as your Excellency may deem most meet and proper.

"From your Excellency's intimate acquaintance with the resources of the Colony, and from your anxious solicitude to promote its welfare, we are induced to hope that your Excellency's kind offices will be exerted in recommending the subject matter of the Address to the favourable consideration of His Majesty."

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 11th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned,"—was read a third time, and on the Question being put whether the said bill do pass, the House divided :

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G. Wright,
A. Lane,
C. Worrell.

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T. H. Haviland.

And so the bill passed in the affirmative, and was ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly with the following Message, viz.

His Majesty's Council in giving their assent to the present Appropriation Bill, wish the House of Assembly to understand, that in doing so, they by no means approve of all the items of expenditure therein contained. Although his Majesty's Council are disposed to sanction a reasonable remuneration to the Members of the House of Assembly for their services in General Assembly, yet they conceive that a sum of £50 to the Speaker and £25 to each of the Members for their services in the present Session, is an exorbitant allowance, wholly unprecedented, and in no manner warranted by the present state of the annual Revenue of this Island. But his Majesty's Council taking into consideration, that by rejecting these items, a total loss of the Appropriation Bill would follow, have been induced to give their assent to the present bill, protesting, however, against this grant being drawn into any precedent for the future.

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland* entered his protest against the above bill for the reasons undermentioned.

"I conceive that the system adopted by the present House of Assembly of embodying separate and distinct items of appropriation in the same Bill, without their having previously received the assent of the Council, is an innovation upon the established and wholesome usage of His Majesty's Colonies.

"That it tends to deprive His Majesty's Council of that controlling power in the expenditure of the Revenue, which their relative situation as the intermediate branch of the Legislature intitles them to; inasmuch as they are prevented from dissenting to appropriations which they may deem improvident, or otherwise objectionable, without at the same time rejecting supplies which may prove indispensable to the exigencies of the Government; thus relinquishing to the popular branch the sole and undivided expenditure of the Revenue of the Colony, a principle which, if persevered in, will render His Majesty's Council a blank in the Constitution.

"That in the Bill of Appropriation, which has just passed this Honourable House, the Expenditure exceeds the Revenue contemplated to be realised by the two Supply Bills which have passed this Session, by one half; that but of such Revenue the House of Assembly have appropriated to their own private and individual uses, a sum equal to one third of its gross amount; and that a deficiency of £700, upon the last Appropriation Bill, remains unprovided for.

(Signed,)

"T. H. HAVILAND.

"Council Chamber, April 11, 1829."

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *The Attorney General* :

“On motion, ordered, that the following Message be sent to his Majesty's Council:

“The House of Assembly in its Message of the 1st May last to his Majesty's Council, having expressed its surprise and disapprobation at the novel mode adopted by the Council of assigning to the House of Assembly, by Message, their reasons for either assenting or dissenting to any Bill sent to them for their concurrence; and the House being still of opinion that such a mode of proceeding is of very evil tendency, and is ill calculated to promote the service of his Majesty and of the Colony, have therefore thought fit to return the Message sent down this day with the Appropriation Bill.

“WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk, H. A.

“Assembly Room, April 11th, 1829.”

Whereupon, it was unanimously Resolved, That it is the undoubted and constitutional right of his Majesty's Council, in giving their assent to a bill sent down to the House of Assembly, to assign by message their reasons for assenting to such bill; and the hasty and intemperate message sent up to his Majesty's Council by the House of Assembly, returning the message which accompanied the Appropriation Bill sent down to them, is unprecedented, unparliamentary, and a manifest breach of the privileges of his Majesty's Council.

On motion, ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent down to the House of Assembly.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, April 13th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President ;
 Honorables { *George Wright*,
 { *Ambrose Lane*,
 { *T. H. Haviland*,
 { *Charles Worrell*.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

On motion, ordered, that the proceedings of this House of Saturday last be published in the *Prince Edward Island Register* of to-morrow.

On motion, ordered, that the committee appointed to meet the committee of the House of Assembly for the purpose of draughting an Address to His Majesty, praying a remission of the arrears of Quit Rent, together with the Address to the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to transmit the same to His Majesty's Ministers,—be a committee on the part of His Majesty's Council to wait upon his Excellency with the said Addresses.

On motion, ordered, that the Honorable *The Chief Justice* and the Honorable *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.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 14th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being come to the Council Chamber, a Message was sent by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the House of Assembly know:—"it is his Excellency pleasure they do attend him in the Council Chamber instanter,"—who being come with their Speaker, his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, viz:

I. A bill intituled "An act for keeping clean the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therefrom."

II. A bill intituled "An act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Jail of Charlotte-Town."

III. A bill intituled "An act to amend an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain and Pulse, and for appointing proper Officers for measuring and weighing the same."

IV. A bill intituled "An act to enable Tenants in Tail to execute Leases, and grant terms of years of a long endurance."

V. A bill intituled "An act to alter and amend an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for compelling persons owning Lands adjoining to each other to make their respective parts or proportions of the Fence between them, and for empowering the Grand Jury to nominate Fence Viewers."

VI. A bill intituled "An act for encouraging the Fisheries, by granting Bounties."

VII. A bill 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."

VIII. A bill intituled "An act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Island."

IX. A bill intituled "An act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlotte-Town."

X. A bill intituled "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."

XI. A bill intituled "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 ship-wrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby."

XII. A bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and repeal certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st 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."

XIII. A bill intituled "An act to confirm certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island."

XIV. A bill intituled "An act to amend an act intituled an act to render perpetual an act intituled an act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature to issue Commissions for examining Witnesses out of this Island."

XV. A bill intituled "An act in further amendment of an act made and passed in the 6th 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 35th year of the late King, intituled an act to alter and amend the High Road Laws."

XVI. A bill intituled "An act to indemnify the Treasurer of this Island, and all other persons concerned in paying certain monies on Warrants issued since the last Session of the General Assembly."

XVII. A bill intituled "An act to continue an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 52d 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. A bill intituled "An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act for raising a fund in aid of supporting the Light House on Cranberry Island."

XIX. A bill intituled "An act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to negotiate a Loan for the purpose of erecting a Government House and a Building for an Academy."

XX. A bill intituled "An act to continue an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to continue and alter an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for increasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted."

XXI. A bill intituled "An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an act to continue and alter an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, 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 Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted.”

XXII. A bill intituled “An act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned.”

His Excellency was then pleased to close the Session with the following Speech:

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

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

“The business of the Session having been brought to a close, I am enabled to release you from further attendance, in your Legislative capacities, and, at the same time, to offer you my warm acknowledgments for the zeal and diligence with which you have applied yourselves to matters of general interest, as well as for the attention you have paid to the several objects particularly recommended to your consideration.

“The Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlotte-Town, and the encouragement you have afforded the Fisheries and Agriculture of the Colony, will, in my confident expectation, promote the inseparable interests of all classes of the community.

“I thank you for the Supplies granted His Majesty for the service of the present year; and you may be assured that they will be expended by me with the utmost care and economy.”

The President of His Majesty's Council, by command of his Excellency then said—

Gentlemen,

It is his Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-sixth day of May next, to be then here held, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 26th day of May next.

GOD SAVE THE KING.