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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

**ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG,**

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.

A. W. YOUNG,  
Lt. Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday the  
Fifteenth day of May instant:

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

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said  
Island, this Fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight  
Hundred and Thirty-two, and in the Second year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

*GOD SAVE THE KING.*

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**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the  
Second day of July next:

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

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said  
Island, this Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-two, and  
in the Second year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

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Lt. Governor.

**A P R O C L A M A T I O N .**

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the Twentieth day of August:

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

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said Island, this Eighteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-two, and in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

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Lt. Governor.

**A P R O C L A M A T I O N .**

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the First day of October next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Wednesday the Twelfth day of December next—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said Island, this Twenty-fourth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-two, and in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

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Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's  
Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral  
A. W. YOUNG, of the same, &c. &c. &c.  
Lt. Governor.

**A P R O C L A M A T I O N .**

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Wednesday the Twelfth instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Wednesday the Second day of January next, then to meet for the *Despatch of Public Business*—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the Island, at Charlotte-Town, in the said Island, this Third day of December, One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-two, and in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

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OF

## HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1833.

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

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice, Jarvis*, President;

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

**H**IS 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 desire the immediate attendance of the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The House of Assembly with their Speaker having attended accordingly, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech, viz:

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

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

The early period at which you were last assembled having been found conducive to your convenience, it affords me much pleasure to be enabled to repeat this acknowledged proof of my desire to meet your wishes, by summoning you, in your Legislative capacity, for the second time, at the commencement of a New Year; and I confidently anticipate that your earnest efforts will be directed to discharge, diligently, effectually, and consequently with concord, the important public duty that has been entrusted to you.

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

The Accounts and Returns of the Revenue and Expenditure of the past year, shall be laid before you, without delay.

You will be gratified to perceive that our Exports and Imports are steadily on the increase—from this circumstance, abstractedly viewed, it may be inferred that the usual benefits of commercial activity will soon gladden the Island to a greater extent than has yet been experienced; but I may also congratulate you on the station which your trade occupies relatively to the other British Provinces in this hemisphere.

Contrasting your population, and Exports and Imports, with those of British North America, it will be found that your Importations, or wants, are less by £4000, and your Exports, or superfluities, greater by £6000, than the proportion which justly falls to your share, under a comparison made with these materials.

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;  
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

On subjects connected with the Public Service, which may appear to me to require your deliberation, I shall take fitting opportunities of laying before you such documents or elucidation as may enable you to form a right determination.

I cannot, however, refrain from expressing to you, that amongst the various considerations to which my recent observation of the Island has given rise, there is not one that at present more demands your attention, than the absence of any Mart in which the country people might interchange their surplus produce of every kind for other articles, and in which the out-port shipper might complete his purchases, without being obliged to travel, perhaps fruitlessly, to Charlotte-Town, or to other equally distant parts of the country.

The local experience of both Honorable Houses can best determine how far the evils or inconveniences attendant on Fairs in some parts of the Mother Country may be obviated here, by the agency of an efficient police, among a thinly scattered population, and how far their advantages would tend to supply for the present the insufficiency of one Town for the whole Island.

But whether this, or any other measure which may be suggested as a means of developing the public resources, be conducive or not to its purpose, I pray you to be assured, that the desire at least, to accomplish every object of benefit to the Colony, is ever alive in my heart.

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**, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to return His Excellency the thanks of this House, for his Speech delivered this day.

Ordered, that the Honorables *Thomas Heath Haviland* and *The Attorney General* be a Committee to prepare a draught pursuant to the above resolution.

On motion, ordered, that the Honorables *A. Lane* and *Charles Worrell* be a Committee to revise the Journal of this House each day.

On motion, ordered, that the Honorables *George Wright* and *The Attorney General* be a Committee to examine into, and report upon such Laws as are near expiring.

On motion, ordered, that the Reverend *L. C. Jenkins* be appointed Chaplain, and that he be requested to attend His Majesty's Council to-morrow at One o'clock, and each succeeding day during the Session, for the purpose of reading Prayers.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requiring the personal attendance of *J. P. Collins*, Esquire, the Clerk of the Council,

*Mr. John Ogle Nantes* was appointed to act as Clerk, during the present Session, and having taken the Oath of Allegiance and also the Oath of Office, took his seat accordingly.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.



**THURSDAY, January 3, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment,

PRESENT:

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>George Wright,</i>
		<i>Ambrose Lane,</i>
		<i>T. H. Haviland,</i>
		<i>Charles Worrell,</i>
		<i>The Attorney General.</i>

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

The Hon. *T. H. Haviland* 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, being read by the Clerk, was agreed to—ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows, viz:

*To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG, 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 His Majesty's Council.

*May it please your Excellency;*

We His Majesty's loyal subjects the Members of His Majesty's Council, beg leave to thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of this present Session.

We fully appreciate the motive which has induced your Excellency to convene us for the performance of our Legislative duties, at the commencement of the year; it affords an additional manifestation of that anxious desire to render our public duties the least prejudicial to private convenience, which has continued to guide your Excellency in the exercise of your important office, and we have no cause to doubt, that our diligent and united efforts to promote the public good, will fail to realize your Excellency's confident anticipations.

To such communications as your Excellency may deem necessary to aid us in our deliberations, respectful attention shall be given, and we shall feel grateful for any matter, which, in your Excellency's opinion, may tend to the elucidation of subjects connected with our public duties.

The zealous determination to make yourself personally acquainted with the wants of its inhabitants, and the most efficient means of developing its resources, which prompted your Excellency's recent tour through the Island, would doubtlessly lead you to remark the inconvenience to which the distant settler is subject, in being compelled to make Charlotte-Town the Mart for the disposal of his surplus produce, and the supply of his domestic necessaries; this is an evil to which, we humbly conceive, all new and consequently thinly peopled countries are liable, and for which a remedy has been generally found in the increase of population. The suggestion of your Excellency as to the means of obviating the existing difficulty in this respect, is entitled to and shall receive our mature deliberation; and if the attainment of so desirable an object can be facilitated by Legislative enactments, your Excellency may rest assured that our exertions shall not be wanting to give full effect to this and every other measure, which, in our opinion, may prove conducive to the welfare of the Colony.

On motion, ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

On motion, ordered, that a Committee consisting of the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and *G. Wright*, do wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know at what time His Excellency will be pleased to receive the Address of this House.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice* from the joint Committee of both Houses, appointed to correspond with the Colony Agent, produced the Correspondence had subsequent to the last Session of the General Assembly;

Which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, January 4, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know at what time his Excellency will be pleased to receive the Address of this House,—reported, that his Excellency had been pleased to say, that he would receive the Address at Government House this day, at half-past Eleven o'clock.

The Council adjourned, to wait upon his Excellency with their Address.

The Council being again met, the President reported, that the House had presented their Address, and that his Excellency had been pleased to return the following answer, viz:—

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

I pray you to accept my thanks for your Address.

Your ready co-operation on all matters connected with the public service, strengthens me in the belief of its continuance; and I cannot fail to be deeply sensible of its value.

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

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before His Majesty's Council, the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Viscount Goderich, in answer to one transmitting a joint Address from the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, setting forth the embarrassment caused to the Public Service by the delay of the signification of His Majesty's pleasure on certain Acts transmitted for His Majesty's consideration.

In communicating this Despatch to His Majesty's Council, the Lieutenant Governor is commanded to acquaint them, that His Majesty has been pleased to receive their Address very graciously, and to convey to them His Majesty's thanks for their loyal expressions of attachment to his Person and Government; and to signify to them His Majesty's regret that any circumstance should have occurred to impede the prompt dispatch of the business of the important and valuable Colony which they represent; and to inform them that His Majesty has issued such orders as he trusts will secure the most prompt attention to the Legislative Acts of Prince Edward Island in future.

January 4th, 1833.

No. 9.

[COPY]

" DOWNING STREET, 4th July, 1832.

" SIR,

" I have received your Despatch, dated the 14th April last, No. 12, enclosing a joint Address from the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, setting forth the embarrassment caused to the Public service, by the delay of the signification of His Majesty's pleasure on certain Acts transmitted for His Majesty's consideration.

" It is with great regret that I acknowledge the truth and justice of the complaint preferred by the two Houses of General Assembly on this occasion, for the delay to which they refer has, for a considerable time past, attracted my notice, and has been the subject of frequent communications between this department and the Council Office.

" You are fully aware that all Acts when received from the Colony are transmitted to the Lord President, to be laid before His Majesty in Council, and being then referred to a Committee of Privy Council, reports are made from that Committee for the assistance of His Majesty in deciding upon each Act. When such Reports are confirmed, an order to that effect is drawn up at the Council Office, and is thence conveyed to this Department, for transmission to the Colony. In the course of these proceedings, a considerable time may often be consumed, even when the utmost activity is employed, because their progress is subject to the delays of protracted inquiry, of hearing parties objecting to the confirmation of particular laws, and of holding meetings of the Privy Council. In the cases to which the Address refers, these various causes of delay intervened; and especially a long period seems to have been consumed in receiving and weighing remonstrances preferred against one of the Acts in question, by persons who represented that it would be fatal to their interests, and injurious to their just rights as Proprietors of land. After these difficulties had been surmounted, a new and peculiar cause of delay appears to have occurred at the Council Office. That establishment had been regulated with reference to the business of ordinary times; but during the last two years the sanatory state of Europe has augmented to such an extent the business of Quarantine (which is under the peculiar direction of the Lords of the Privy Council), that, under the pressure of these unexpected engagements, the Officers of that department have been induced to lay aside or postpone every occupation of less immediate urgency. This is indeed a very insufficient reason for the neglect of business of so much importance as that of forwarding these Acts through their final stages, since the additional assistance which has been recently obtained, might of course have been procured at a much earlier period:—I refer to the fact, not as justifying the delay, but as it may tend to convince the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, that the apparent inattention to their affairs has not been the result of any failure of respect for them, or of any insensibility to the magnitude of the interests affected by these enactments, but of an exigency which, from its peculiar and alarming character, may perhaps have been allowed to supersede all other topics in one particular department, to an extent not strictly defensible. The attention of the Lord President and of the Clerks in ordinary of the Privy Council, having been very distinctly drawn to the subject, I have every reason to entertain a confident hope that no similar delay will occur hereafter.

" With reference to the statement that His Majesty having conceded to the local Legislature of Lower Canada the exclusive enactment of every Law affecting real property in that province, a similar relaxation of the Royal Prerogative may be claimed in favor of Acts passed in Prince Edward Island—I have to observe, that a misconception would seem to prevail as to the real object and effect of my despatch to Lord Aylmer. The case is, that a series of Acts of Parliament had been passed to determine whether certain Lands in Lower Canada should be holden on Feudal or on Socage tenure, and what should be the legal consequences of the tenure in whatever respected Inheritance, Dower, or other proprietary titles. The Assembly of Lower Canada complained of this interference with their local affairs, which they insisted could not be correctly understood, or safely regulated, except by a Legislature residing within the Province, and chosen from amongst its inhabitants. To the justice of this complaint His Majesty's Government acceded, and pledged themselves not to propose to Parliament any further interference respecting the tenure of lands in the Province, but to leave that subject exclusively to the Provincial Legislature. His Majesty did not on that occasion forego, nor has he ever abandoned his Prerogative of disallowing any Acts of the Council and Assembly which he may deem objectionable, or of requiring, in particular cases, the suspension of Laws until His assent had been given, upon the advice of the Lords of the Privy Council. The standing instructions under which you are acting, with regard to the suspension of Acts in particular cases, are at this day in force in Lower Canada as fully as in Prince Edward Island. If the accidental circumstances to which I have already referred have had the effect of converting those Instructions on some recent occasions into the source of a most inconvenient delay, I cannot on that account venture to advise His Majesty to forego a right coeval with the earliest settlement of Legislative Assemblies in the Colonies, and indispensable to the maintenance of the Royal authority there. An equally effective and much less inconvenient remedy will be found, in establishing a system of greater punctuality in the discharge of this branch of the public business, which His Majesty's Government distinctly pledge themselves to accomplish.

"You will have the goodness to communicate a copy of this Despatch to the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, acquainting them that His Majesty has been pleased to receive their Address very graciously, and to command me at once to convey to them His thanks for their loyal expressions of attachment to his Person and Government; and to signify to them His Majesty's regret that any circumstances should have occurred to impede the despatch of the business of the important and valuable Colony which they represent, and to inform them that His Majesty has issued such orders as he trusts will secure the most prompt attention to the Legislative Acts of Prince Edward Island in future.

(Signed)

"I have, &amp;c.

"GÖDERICH."

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

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### SATURDAY, January 5, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>George Wright,</i>
		<i>Ambrose Lane,</i>
		<i>Charles Worrell,</i>
		<i>The Attorney General.</i>

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock on Monday.

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### MONDAY, January 7, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>George Wright,</i>
		<i>Ambrose Lane,</i>
		<i>Charles Worrell,</i>
		<i>The Attorney General.</i>

PRAYERS.

**T**HE *Attorney General* presented a Petition from Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, Surveyor General of the Province of Lower Canada, praying this House to grant to him such aid towards remunerating him for his expenditure and labour in completing his Maps and Work entitled "The British Dominions in North America," as they may see fit, either in the shape of taking a number of his Maps and Work, or in any other way that may be considered expedient and just.

Ordered, that the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Owen, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House;

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act authorising the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town."

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for regulating the Measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber."

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act for regulating the Driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the Highways."

Read the said Bilis a first time.

Mr. Secretary Collins, delivered the following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lientenant Governor lays before His Majesty's Council the copy of a Despatch from the Right Hon. Viscount Goderich, transmitting an Order of His Majesty in Council, allowing various Acts passed by the Legislature of this Island in the month of April, 1830, and May, 1831.

January 5th, 1833.

No. 7.

(Copy.)

"Downing Street, 17th June, 1832.

" Sir,

" Various Acts of the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and General Assembly of Prince Edward Island, passed in the month of April, 1830, and May, 1831, having been referred by His Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for the affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to His Majesty in Council their opinion that these Acts ought to be left to their operation. And I have the honor herewith to transmit to you an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 6th February last, approving of that report.

" I am, &c.

(Signed)

" GODERICH.

" Lieutenant Governor Young, &c. &c. &c."

"AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES'S, THE 6th OF FEBRUARY, 1832.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

*The Archbishop of Canterbury,*

*Lord Chancellor,*

*Lord President,*

*Duke of Richmond,*

*Earl Grey,*

*Lord Chamberlain,*

*Lord Steward,*

*Earl of Albemarle,*

*Viscount Goderich,*

*Viscount Palmerston,*

*Viscount Melbourne,*

*Viscount Althorpe,*

*Lord Holland,*

*Sir James Graham,*

*Mr. C. Grant,*

*Lord Chief Justice Tenterden,*

*Sir J. Cam Hobhouse,*

*Mr. Charles Tennyson.*

" Whereas the Governor of Prince Edward Island, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the months of April, 1830 and May, 1831, pass 35 Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 283—" An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to regulate the Duties and Charges of Pilots within this Island."

No. 284—" An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 10th year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to regulate the introduction of Passengers, in Vessels arriving in this Island."

No. 285—" An Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose."

No. 286—" An Act to explain certain parts of an Act made and passed in the 26th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

No. 287—" An Act to amend and suspend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the 54th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for better preventing accidents by Fire, within Charlotte-Town and the suburbs thereof."

No. 288—" An Act for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

No. 289—" An Act for the further security and recovery of Monies due to His Majesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise, and for regulating the offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost."

No. 290—" An Act for providing Pounds within this Island, and to suspend an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled an Act for providing Pounds in the several Royalities in this Province."

- No. 291—"An Act to authorize the conviction and punishment, in a summary way, of persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries."
- No. 292—"An Act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for building a Gaol in Charlotte-Town."
- No. 293—"An Act to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars travelling within this Island."
- No. 294—"An Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea."
- No. 295—"An Act to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes, and to continue an Act intituled "An Act to revive and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned."
- No. 296—"An Act for granting Licenses to Tavern or Innkeepers and Store-keepers, and for regulating persons licensed, and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."
- No. 297—"An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 10th 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."
- No. 299—"An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 10th year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors."
- No. 300—"An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord 1830."
- No. 301—"An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 10th year of the reign of the late King George the 4th, intituled An Act for the appointment of Limits and Rules for the Gaol of Charlotte-Town, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."
- No. 302—"An Act for the further regulation of Statute Labour, and to amend and continue certain Acts therein mentioned."
- No. 303—"An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 11th year of the late King, intituled An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 10th year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors."
- No. 304—"An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 11th year of the late King, intituled An Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea."
- No. 305—"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."
- No. 306—"An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 5th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to provide a remedy for injuries arising from improper burning of Woods."
- No. 307—"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."
- No. 308—"An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for erecting certain Public Works therein mentioned."
- No. 309—"An Act to authorize Justices of the Peace to enforce the attendance of Witnesses in certain cases."
- No. 310—"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."
- No. 311—"An Act for the recovery of Small Debts, and to continue and amend the several Acts therein mentioned."
- No. 312—"An Act to alter an Act made and passed in the 10th year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels, and the Inspection of Pickled Fish."
- No. 313—"An Act to discourage litigation, by regulating the set off of mutual debts in actions at Law."
- No. 314—"An Act to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers."
- No. 315—"An Act to authorize a further Issue of Treasury Notes"
- No. 316—"An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 11th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for granting Licenses 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 35th year of the reign of King George the 3d, intituled An Act for regulating Servants."
- No. 317—"An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 10th year of the reign of His late Majesty, 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."
- No. 318—"An Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year 1831."—Which acts having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation.
- "His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve the said Report, — Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of Prince Edward Island for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

"W. L. BATHURST."

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before His Majesty's Council, the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, transmitting three Orders of His Majesty in Council, allowing three Bills, passed by the Legislature of this Island in the month of April, 1830, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, intituled as follows:—

“ An Act for raising a Fund, by an assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings, within this Island.”

“ An Act to require Clergymen and others authorized 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.”

January 5th, 1833.

No. 5.

[COPY.]

“ DOWNING-STREET, LONDON, 15th June, 1832.

“ SIR,

“ Three Bills, passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the month of April 1830, and reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said Island for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, having been referred by the King in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, that Committee have reported to His Majesty in Council their opinion that those Bills should be specially confirmed and finally enacted; and I have the honour herewith to transmit to you three Orders of His Majesty in Council, dated respectively 6th February and 14th March last, approving that Report.

“ I have, &c.

(Signed)

“ GODERICH.

“ Lieut. Governor YOUNG, &c.”

“ AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, 14th MARCH, 1832.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Lord President,

Viscount Althorpe,

Lord Privy Seal,

Mr. Grant,

Earl Grey,

Sir J. Graham, Bart.

Viscount Palmerston,

Mr. Stanley,

Viscount Melbourne,

Sir J. C. Hobhouse, Bart.

“ Whereas the Legislative Council and Assembly of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward did, in the month of April, 1830, pass a Bill, which having been reserved by the Governor of the said Island for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, hath been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—  
“ An Act for raising a Fund, by an assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island”—

“ Which Bill having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Bill should receive His Majesty's Royal confirmation—His Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of the said Report, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Bill be, and it is hereby, confirmed and finally enacted: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

“ W. L. BATHURST.”

“ AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, 6th FEBRUARY, 1832.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Archbishop of Canterbury,

Viscount Goderich,

Lord Chancellor,

Viscount Melbourne,

Lord President,

Viscount Althorpe,

Duke of Richmond,

Lord Holland,

Lord Chamberlain,

Right Honorable C. Grant,

Earl Grey,

Rt. Hon. Sir James Graham,

Lord Steward,

Lord Chief Justice Tenterden,

Earl of Albemarle,

Sir J. Cam Hobhouse,

Viscount Palmerston,

Rt. Hon. Charles Tennison.

“ Whereas the Legislative Council and Assembly of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward did, in the month of April, 1830, pass a Bill, which having been reserved by the Governor of the said Island for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereupon, hath been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

“ An Act to require Clergymen and others authorized to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms”—

“ Which Bill having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Bill should receive His Majesty's special confirmation—His Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of the said Report, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Bill be, and it is hereby, specially confirmed

and finally enacted: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of the said Island of Prince Edward for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

"W. L. BATHURST."

" AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, 6th FEBRUARY, 1832.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Archbishop of Canterbury,  
Lord Chancellor,  
Lord President,  
Duke of Richmond,  
Lord Chamberlain,  
Lord Steward,  
Earl Grey,  
Earl of Albemarle,  
Viscount Palmerston,

Viscount Melbourne,  
Viscount Goderich,  
Viscount Althorpe,  
Lord Holland,  
Rt. Hon. C. Grant,  
Rt. Hon. Sir James Graham,  
Lord Chief Justice Tenterden,  
Sir J. Cam Hobhouse,  
Rt. Hon. Charles Tennyson.

"Whereas the Legislative Council and Assembly of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward did, in the month of April, 1830, pass a Bill, which having been reserved by the Governor of the said Island for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, hath been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

*"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"*—

"Which Bill having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Bill should receive His Majesty's special confirmation—His Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of the said Report, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Bill be, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, and finally enacted: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of the said Island of Prince Edward for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

"W. L. BATHURST."

A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before His Majesty's Council the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, transmitting an Order of His Majesty in Council, disallowing an Act passed by the Legislature of this Island in the month of April, 1830, intituled "An Act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a Duty on Molasses and Sugar."

January 5, 1833.

No. 6.

[COPY.]

"DOWNING-STREET, 16th JUNE, 1832.

"A Bill intituled "An Act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a Duty on Molasses and Sugar," passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island in the month of April, 1830, and reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor of the said Island for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, having been referred by His Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for the affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to His Majesty in Council their opinion that this Bill ought to be disallowed; and I have the honor to transmit to you an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated 6th February last, approving of that Report, together with a copy of so much of the Report as assigns the reasons upon which that measure was recommended.

"I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

"GODERICH.

"Lieut. Governor Young, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c."

" AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, THE 6th OF FEBRUARY, 1832.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Archbishop of Canterbury,  
Lord Chancellor,  
Lord President,  
Duke of Richmond,  
Lord Chamberlain,  
Lord Steward,  
Earl Grey,  
Earl of Albemarle,  
Viscount Palmerston,

Viscount Melbourne,  
Viscount Goderich,  
Viscount Althorpe,  
Lord Holland,  
Mr. Grant,  
Sir James Graham,  
Lord Chief Justice Tenterden,  
Sir J. C. Hobhouse,  
Mr. Tennyson.

"Whereas the Governor of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1830, pass an Act, which hath been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—



“An Act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a Duty on Molasses and Sugar”—

“Which Act having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported, as their opinion, to His Majesty, that the said Act should be disallowed—His Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare his disallowance of the said Act: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of the said Island of Prince Edward for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

“W. L. BATHURST.”

EXTRACT OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

“It appears to their Lordships that it is not fitting that burthens should be imposed in your Majesty's North American Provinces on the Produce of your Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, there being in those Islands no reciprocal Duties on the Produce of the said Provinces: And your Majesty's Order in Council of 5th November, 1830, which restored the commercial intercourse between your Majesty's Islands in the West Indies and the United States of America, renders the imposition of such Duties in your Majesty's North American Provinces peculiarly unseasonable at the present time.”

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

Adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

**TUESDAY, January 8, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright*,  
                          { *Ambrose Lane*,  
                          { *The Attorney General*.

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

There not being a Quorum:

Adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

**WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Ambrose Lane*,  
                          { *The Attorney General*.

PRAYERS.

**T**HERE not being a Quorum:

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, January 10, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

### PRAYERS.

**O**N motion, the three following Bills were read a second time, viz:  
A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act authorising the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte Town."

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for regulating the Measurement of Ton Timber, Boards and all other kinds of Lumber."

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act for regulating the Driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles, on the Highways."

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, January 11, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the following Bills were severally read a third time, and passed; and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith:

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act authorising the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town."

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for regulating the Measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber."

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act for regulating the Driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles, on the Highways."

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

**SATURDAY, January 12, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

## PRAYERS.

**R** EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

The Hon. *George Wright* gave notice, that on Wednesday next he intended to move for leave to bring in a Bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island.'

Adjourned until 1 o'clock on Monday.

**MONDAY, January 14, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

## PRAYERS.

**R** EAD the proceedings of Saturday.

The Hon. *Charles Worrell* gave notice that he intended to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Militia Act.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

**TUESDAY, January 15, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

## PRAYERS.

**T** H E R E not being a Quorum:

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Ambrose Lane,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

PRAYERS.

**T**HERE not being a Quorum:  
Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, January 17, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

**A** Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Cody*, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of His Majesty's Council:

A Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned for licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the recovery of Small Debts—and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned."

On motion, the said Bills were read a first time.

In pursuance of notice given, the Hon. *George Wright* 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 the Duty of Surveyors."—Leave being granted;

The said Bill was brought in, and received a first reading.

The Hon. *Chief Justice* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Courts of General Sessions in the several Counties in this Island."—Leave being granted;

The said Bill was brought in, and received a first reading.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

**FRIDAY, January 18, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT**

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright*,  
*Charles Worrell*,  
*The Attorney General*.

**PRAYERS.**

**T**HERE not being a Quorum at half-past two o'clock.  
 Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

**SATURDAY, January 19, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT**

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

**O**N motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to regulate the Courts of General Sessions in the several Counties in this Island,

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported progress.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Pope*, with a Bill intitled "An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court in Queen's County, a Term for the Trial of Issues for a limited period"—to which they desire the concurrence of His Majesty's Council.

On motion, the said Bill was read a 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 on Monday next.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock on Monday.

**MONDAY, January 21, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT**

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright*,  
*Ambrose Lane*,  
*The Attorney General*.

**PRAYERS.**

**T**HERE not being a Quorum:  
 Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

**TUESDAY, January 22, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;  
 The Honorables { *Ambrose Lane*,  
                           { *T. H. Haviland*,  
                           { *The Attorney General*.

PRAYERS.

**T**HERE not being a Quorum:  
 Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

**WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

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

PRAYERS.

**O**N motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court in Queen's County, a Term for the Trial of Issues for a limited period"—which stood as the Order of the Day for Monday last:

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported that the Committee had agreed to the same with the following amendments, viz:

*In the Title*—Strike out the last line.

*Folio 1, line 20*—Strike out from the word "as" to the word "year," line twenty-six, both words inclusive, and insert the words "And at St. Eleanor's, in Prince County, twice in each year, as soon as Court Houses and Jails shall be erected in the said Counties respectively, and as soon as the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, shall issue his Commission or Commissions for that purpose."

*Folio 5, line 10*—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "thereof," line fourteen, both words inclusive.

*Folio 6, line 2*—Between the words "for" and "nine" insert the words "such time as they may be required, not exceeding."

*line 4*—Between the words "for" and "seven," insert the words "such time as they may be required, not exceeding."

*line 7*—Between the words "for" and "six," insert the words "such time as they may be required, not exceeding."

*line 10*—Between the words "for" and "seven," insert the words "a time not exceeding."

*Last folio, line 5*—Strike out from the word "is" to the word "done," both words inclusive, and insert the words "heretofore used."

*line 9*—Strike out the word "in" and insert the words "at and after."

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and that the Amendments be engrossed.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, as amended, 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. *Pope*, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of His Majesty's Council, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour."

A Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Read the said Bills a first time.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned for licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,"—was read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,  
The President reported progress.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, January 24, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

In pursuance of notice given, the Hon. *Charles Worrell* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Militia Act.

Leave being granted,

The said Bill was brought in, and received a first reading.

On motion, the Bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors—was read a second time.

Ordered, that the said Bill do stand as the Order of the Day for Saturday next.

Ordered, that there be a Call of the House, on Saturday next.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, January 25, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Hon. *ables* { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned "for licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu "thereof."

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported that the Committee had agreed to the same with the following amendments, viz:

*Folio 8, line 7*—Between the words "any" and "other," insert the words "regulations for "the upholding and keeping in repair the Houses, Slips, and Hards, and other "Buildings, erected by the Government of this Island, for the convenience of "the respective Ferries within the same, and any."

*Folio 10, line 13*—After the word "aforesaid," insert the words "or his or their Servant or "Servants, or any other Person or Persons acting for or under him or them "respectively."

*Folio 11, line 1*—Strike out from the word "the" to the word "offence," both words inclusive, and insert the words "such Person or Persons so offending shall, for each "offence upon proof made."

*line 15*—After the word "thereby," insert the words "and for want of Goods and "Chattels whereon to levy, then the said Offender or Offenders shall be com- "mitted to the common Jail for a term not exceeding three months, nor less "than one month."

*Last folio, after line 11*—insert the words "And be it further enacted, that this Act, so far as "regards the Ferry on the Hillsborough River, between Charlotte-Town and "the opposite side of the said River, shall not go into operation until the ex- "piration, or other sooner determination, of the term thereof granted by the "Government of this Island to the present Lessee, any thing herein to the "contrary thereof notwithstanding."

"And be it further enacted, that nothing herein contained shall have any "force or effect until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be known."

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and that the Amendments be engrossed.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time as amended, and passed; and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein "mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour:"

And a Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the performance of Statute "Labour on the Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned" —were read a second time.

Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned for the "regulation of Statute Labour."

Ordered, that the Hon. *ables Charles Worrell* and the *Attorney General* Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow at 12 o'clock.



A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Pope*, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of His Majesty's Council, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose:"

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, in cases of Replevin :

A Bill intituled "An Act to revive and continue an Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte Town."

On motion, the said Bills received a first reading.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, January 26, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

According to Order, the names were called over, and Mr. *Goff* not appearing, he is excused, it being shewn that he is absent from illness.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly agree to a Conference at the time and place appointed by His Majesty's Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour"—and have appointed Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Brecken* and Mr. *Brenan* a Committee to manage the said Conference.

"House of Assembly, January 25th, 1833."

In pursuance of the Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors:

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported progress.

Ordered, that the report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill do stand as the Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Owen*, with the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a further Issue of Treasury Notes to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds, and to repeal an Act therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of His Majesty's Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

The Honorable The *Attorney General* from the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of "Statute Labour," reported the substance of the Conference.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock on Monday.

## MONDAY, January 28, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright*,  
*Ambrose Lane*,

PRAYERS.

**T**HE *Attorney General* is absent from illness.

There not being a Quorum:

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, January 29, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

**O**N motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a further Issue of Treasury Notes to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds, and to repeal "an Act therein mentioned, was read a third time, and passed; and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to revive and continue an Act to "prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte Town" —was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time and passed; and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act made and passed "in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign. intituled An Act to "consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein "mentioned relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal two "other Acts therein mentioned" —was read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported that the Committee had agreed to the same with the following amendments, viz:

*Folio 1, line 10*—Strike out the word “therein,” and insert the words “hereinafter.”

*Folio 2, line 18*—Strike out from the word “contracted” to the word “Act,” both words inclusive.

*Folio 4, line 1*—Strike out from the word “and” to the word “Act,” line 13, both words inclusive.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and that the Amendments be engrossed.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time as amended, and passed; and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

## WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1833.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*The Attorney General.*

### PRAYERS.

**T**HERE not being a Quorum:

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, January 31, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

### PRAYERS.

**A** Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Brenan*, viz:  
“Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly desire a Conference with His Majesty’s Council on the Fifth, and Sixth of their Amendments, to the Bill intituled “An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned for licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof”—and have appointed Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Brecken* and Mr. *Brenan*, a Committee to manage the said Conference.

“House of Assembly, January 29th, 1833.”

Ordered, that the said Conference be agreed to, and that the Honorables *George Wright* and *Ambrose Lane* be a Committee to manage the same, to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee-Room instanter.

Ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

Whereupon the Committee went to the Conference, and being returned, reported the substance thereof.

Ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, desiring a further Conference on the said Amendments.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the last Conference do manage this—to meet in the Committee-Room instanter.

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

“*Mr. President*,

“The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference as is desired by His Majesty’s Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, to manage this.

“House of Assembly, January 31st, 1833.”

Whereupon the Committee went to the Conference, and being returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the duty of Surveyors:

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several Amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill as amended be engrossed, and that the Title be “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, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled 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.”

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Pope*, with a Bill intituled “An Act for ascertaining the Population of this Island, and for obtaining certain Statistical information therein mentioned”—to which they desire the concurrence of His Majesty’s Council:

And also:

“*Mr. President*,

“The House of Assembly have agreed to the First of the Amendments made by His Majesty’s Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty’s Reign intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned”—and have not agreed to the Second and Third of the said Amendments.

“House of Assembly, January 31st, 1833.”

On motion, the Bill intituled “An Act for ascertaining the Population of this Island, and for obtaining certain Statistical information therein mentioned”—was read a first time.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, in cases of Replevin”—was read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same with the following Amendments, viz :

*Folio 5, line 11*—Strike out from the word “and” to the end of this folio, and insert as follows:—

“ And be it further enacted, that where any Goods and Chattels shall be distrained for any Rent reserved and due upon any Demise, Lease, or Contract whatsoever, and the Tenant or Owner of the Goods so distrained shall not, within five days next after such Distress taken, and notice thereof (with the cause of such taking) left at the Dwelling House, or other most notorious place on the Premises charged with the rent distrained for, replevy the same, with sufficient security to be given to the Sheriff or his Deputy, according to law, that then and in such case, after such Distress and notice as aforesaid, and after the expiration of the said five days, and after the said Goods and Chattels shall have been appraised as above mentioned, the Person or Persons so distraining shall and may lawfully sell the Goods and Chattels so distrained, for the best price that can be gotten for the same, towards satisfaction for the Rent for which the said Goods and Chattels shall be distrained, and of the charges of such Distress, appraisement, and sale, leaving the overplus, if any, in the hands of the Sheriff or his Deputy for the Owner's use.

“ And be it further enacted, that upon any Pound Breach, or Rescous of Goods and Chattels distrained for Rent, the Person or Persons grieved thereby shall, in a special Action upon the case for the wrong thereby sustained, recover his and their treble Damages and Costs of Suit against the Offender or Offenders in any such Rescous or Pound Breach, any or either of them, or against the Owner of the Goods distrained, in case the same be afterwards found to have come to his use or possession.

“ Provided always, and be it further enacted, that in case any Distress and Sale as aforesaid shall be made, by virtue or colour of this Act, for Rent pretended to be in arrear and due, when in truth no Rent is in arrear or due, to the Person or Persons distraining, or to him or them in whose name or names or right such Distress shall be taken as aforesaid, that then the Owner of such Goods and Chattels distrained and sold as aforesaid, his Executors or Administrators, shall and may, by Action of Trespass, or upon the case, to be brought against the Person or Persons so distraining, or either of them, his or their Executors or Administrators, recover double of the value of the Goods or Chattels so distrained and sold, together with full Costs of Suit.

“ And be it further enacted, that where any Distress shall be made for any kind of Rent justly due, and any irregularity or unlawful act shall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties distraining, or by his, her or their Agents, the Distress itself shall not be therefore deemed to be unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making it be deemed a Trespasser or Trespassers *ab initio*, but the Party or Parties aggrieved by such unlawful act or irregularity, shall or may recover full satisfaction for the special damage he, she, or they shall have sustained thereby, and no more, in an Action of Trespass, or on the case, at the election of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs. Provided always, that where the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover in such Action, he, she, or they shall be paid his, her, or their full Costs of Suit, and have all the like Remedies for the same as in other cases of Costs.

“ Provided nevertheless, that no Tenant or Tenants, Lessee or Lessees, shall recover in any Action for any such unlawful act or irregularity as aforesaid, if tender of amends hath been made by the Party or Parties distraining, his, her, or their Agent or Agents, before such Action brought.

“ And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to and for all Defendants in Replevin to avow or make cognizance generally, that the Plaintiff in Replevin, or other Tenant of the Lands and Tenements whereon such Distress was made, enjoyed the same under a Grant or Demise at such a certain Rent, during the time wherein the Rent distrained for incurred, which Rent was then and still remains due, without further setting forth the Grant, Tenure, Demise, or Title of such Landlord or Landlords, Lessor or Lessors, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. And if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action shall become non-suit, discontinue his, her, or their Action, or have Judgment given against him, her, or them, the Defendant or Defendants in such Replevin shall recover double Costs of Suit.

“ And be it further enacted, that in case any Tenant or Tenants, Lessee or Lessees, for life or lives, term of years, at will, sufferance, or otherwise, of any Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, upon the Demise or holding whereof any Rent is or shall be reserved, due, or made payable, shall fraudulently or clandestinely convey away, or carry off from such Premises, his, her, or their Goods or Chattels, to prevent the Landlord or Lessor, Landlords or Lessors, from distraining the same for Arrears of Rent so reserved, due, or made payable, it shall and may be lawful to and for every such Landlord or Lessor, Landlords or Lessors, or any Person or Persons by him, her, or them for that purpose lawfully empowered, within the space of thirty days next ensuing such conveying away or carrying off such Goods or Chattels as aforesaid, to take and seize such Goods and Chattels wherever the same shall be found, as a Distress for the said Arrears of Rent, and the same to sell or otherwise dispose of, in such manner as if the said Goods and Chattels had actually been

distrained by such Lessor or Landlord, Lessors or Landlords, in and upon such Premises, for such Arrears of Rent, any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

“ Provided always, that no Landlord or Lessor, or other Person, entitled to such Arrears of Rent, shall take or seize any such Goods or Chattels as a Distress for the same, which shall be sold *bonâ fide* and for valuable consideration before such seizure made, to any Person or Persons not privy to such Fraud as aforesaid, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

“ And be it further enacted, that when any Goods or Chattels fraudulently or clandestinely conveyed or carried away by any Tenant or Tenants, Lessee or Lessees, his, her, or their Servant or Servants, Agent or Agents, or other Person or Persons aiding or assisting therein, shall be put, placed, or kept in any House, Barn, Stable, Outhouse, Yard, Close, or Place, locked up, fastened, or otherwise secured, so as to prevent such Goods and Chattels from being taken and seized as a Distress for Arrears of Rent, it shall and may be lawful for the Landlord or Landlords, Lessor or Lessors, his, her, or their Bailiff, Receiver, or other Person or Persons empowered to take and seize as a Distress for Rent, such Goods and Chattels, (first calling to his, her, or their assistance a Constable or other Peace Officer of the Parish, District, or Place where the same shall be suspected to be concealed, who are hereby required to aid and assist therein,) and in case of a Dwelling House, (Oath being also first made before some Justice of the Peace of a reasonable ground to suspect that such Goods and Chattels are therein,) in the day time, to break open and enter into such House, Barn, Stable, Outhouse, Yard, Close, and Place, and to take and seize such Goods and Chattels for the said Arrears, of Rent, as he, she, or they might have done by virtue of this Act, if such Goods and Chattels had been put in any open field or place.

“ And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons lawfully taking any Distress for any kind of Rent, to impound or otherwise secure the Distress so made, of what nature or kind soever it may be, in such place or in such part of the Premises chargeable with the Rent as shall be most fit and convenient for the impounding and securing such Distress, and to appraise, seil, and dispose of the same upon the Premises, in like manner, and under the like directions and restraints, to all intents and purposes, as any Person taking a Distress for Rent may do off the Premises by virtue of this Act; and that it shall be lawful to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to come and go to and from such place or part of the said Premises, where any Distress for Rent shall be impounded and secured as aforesaid, in order to view, appraise, and buy, and also in order to carry off, or remove the same, on account of the purchase thereof: and that if any Pound Breach or Rescous shall be made of any Goods, Chattels, or Stock distrained for Rent and impounded, or otherwise secured by virtue of this Act, the Person or Persons aggrieved thereby shall have the like remedy as in cases of Pound Breach or Rescous as given and provided by this Act.

“ And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Landlord or Landlords, where the Agreement is not by Deed, to recover a reasonable satisfaction for the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments held or occupied by the Defendant or Defendants, in an Action on the case, for the use and occupation of what was so held and enjoyed; and if in evidence on the trial of such Action, any parole Demise, or any Agreement, (not being by Deed) whereon a certain Rent was reserved, shall appear, the Plaintiff in such Action shall not therefore be non-suited, but may make use thereof as an evidence of the quantum of Damages to be recovered.

“ And be it further enacted, that in case any Tenant or Tenants, for any Term of life, lives, or years, or other Person or Persons who are or shall come into possession of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, by, from or under, or by collusion with such Tenant or Tenants, shall willfully hold over any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, after the determination of such Term or Terms, and after demand made and notice in writing given for delivering possession thereof, by his or their Landlords or Lessors, or the Person or Persons to whom the Remainder or Reversion of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall belong, his or their Agent or Agents, thereunto lawfully authorized, then, and in such case, such Person or Persons so holding over shall, for and during the time he, she, or they shall so hold over, or keep the Person or Persons entitled out of possession of the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as aforesaid, pay to the Person or Persons so kept out of possession, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, at the rate of double the yearly value of the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments so detained, for so long time as the same are detained; to be recovered in any Court of Record in this Island having cognizance of the same, by Action of Debt, whereunto the Defendant or Defendants shall be obliged to give special Bail, against the recovery of which said Penalty there shall be no relief in Equity.

“ And be it further enacted, that in case any Tenant or Tenants shall give notice of his or their intention to quit any premises by him, her or them holden, at a time mentioned in such notice, and shall not accordingly deliver up the possession thereof at the time in such notice contained, that then the said Tenant or Tenants, his, her or their Executors or Administrators, shall from thenceforward pay to the Landlord or Landlords, Lessor or Lessors, double the Rent or Sum which he, she or they should otherwise have paid; to be levied, sued for, and recovered at the same times and in the same manner as the single Rent of

Sum, before the giving such notice, could be levied, sued for, or recovered; and such double Rent or Sum shall continue to be paid during all the times such Tenant or Tenants shall continue in possession as aforesaid. Provided always, that when any House, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments shall be let by the year, Three months' notice, when by the month, One month's notice, and when by the week, One week's notice shall be given, either to the Tenant in possession, to quit, or by the Tenant to the Landlord, of an intention to quit, as aforesaid.

"And be it further enacted, that in all actions of Trespass, or upon the case, to be brought against any Person or Persons entitled to Rents of any kind, his, her or their Bailiff or Receiver, or other Person or Persons, relating to any entry by virtue of this Act, or otherwise, upon the Premises chargeable with such Rents, or to any Distress or Seizure, sale or disposal of any Goods or Chattels thereupon, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Defendant or Defendants in such actions to plead the General Issue, and give the special matter in evidence, any Law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and in case the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Actions shall become nonsuit, discontinue his, her or their Action, or have judgment against him, her or them, the Defendant or Defendants shall recover double costs of Suit.

"And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons having any Rent in arrear, or due upon any Lease or Demise for life or lives, to bring an Action or Actions for Debt for such arrears of Rent, in the same manner as they might have done in case such Rent were due and reserved upon a Lease for years.

"And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons having any Rent in arrear or due upon any Lease for life or lives, or for years, or at will, ended or determined, to distrain for such arrears after the determination of the said respective Leases, in the same manner as they might have done if such Lease or Leases had not been determined.

"Provided, that such Distress be made within the space of Six Calendar Months after the determination of such Lease, and during the continuance of such Landlord's Title or Interest, and during the possession of the Tenant from whom such arrears became due."

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and that the Amendments be engrossed.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, February 1, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright*,  
                           { *Charles Worrell*,  
                           { *The Attorney General*.

PRAYERS.

**T**HERE not being a Quorum:

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, February 2, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with His

Majesty's Council on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour"—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this.

"House of Assembly, February 1st, 1833."

Ordered, that the said Conference be agreed to, and that the same Committee who managed the former Conference do manage this—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, in the Committee-Room instanter.

Ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith :

Whereupon the Committee went to the Conference, and being returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island, in cases of Replevin"—was read a third time, as amended, 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. *Brecken*, viz:

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly desire a Conference with His Majesty's Council on the subject matter of the First, Second, and Third of the Amendments made by the Council, to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and for constituting the Michælmass Term of the said Court in Queen's County a Term for the Trial of Issues for a limited period"—and have appointed Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Owen* a Committee to manage the said Conference.

"House of Assembly, February 1st, 1833:"

"And also, with the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned for licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof"—agreed to as amended by the Council, with the exception of the last Amendment, to which the Council by their Committee in Conference, did not adhere :

"Also, with a Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth 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 desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council."

On motion, the said last mentioned Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, that the Conference desired by the Assembly on the subject of the First, Second, and Third of the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and for constituting the Michælmass Term of the said Court in Queen's County a Term for the Trial of Issues for a limited period," be agreed to; and that the Honorables *A. Lane* and *T. H. Haviland* be a Committee to manage the same—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

Ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

On motion, ordered, that the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the



“General Assembly therein mentioned relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned”—be sent back to the House of Assembly with the following Message, viz:

“Mr. Speaker,

“The House of Assembly having by Message on Thursday last returned to His Majesty’s Council the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act made “and passed in the second year of His present Majesty’s Reign intituled An “Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly “therein mentioned relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal “two other Acts therein mentioned”—(which Bill had been sent with Amendments to the Assembly) stating in such Message that they had agreed to one Amendment made by the Council, and had disagreed to the others.—The Council observe it to be against the course of Parliament that such transactions should be returned by *Message*, which ought to have been by *Conference*, in which reasons might have been given for the Assembly’s dissent; the Council, in consideration thereof, have returned the said Bill as it was delivered at the Bar, to the end that the due course of Parliament in the transacting of things of this nature may be observed.”

On motion, ordered, that a Free Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled “An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein “mentioned for the regulation of Statute Labour.”

Ordered, that the Honorables *Charles Worrell* and *The Attorney General* be a Committee to manage the same, to meet in the Committee-Room instanter.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the House of Assembly on the First, Second and Third Amendments, made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to regulate and establish the stated times “and places for holding the Supreme Court in King’s and Prince Counties, “and for constituting the Michælnas Term of the said Court in Queen’s “County a Term for the Trial of Issues for a limited period”—having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported the substance thereof.

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

“Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly do agree to a Free Conference as is desired by His Majesty’s Council on the Bill intituled “An Act to repeal two certain “Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour”—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences on the said Bill to manage this Free Conference.

“House of Assembly, February 2d, 1833.”

Whereupon the Committee went to the Conference, and being returned, reported the substance thereof.

Ordered, that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the First, Second, and Third Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and “places for holding the Supreme Court in King’s and Prince Counties, and “for constituting the Michælnas Term of the said Court in Queen’s County “a Term for the Trial of Issues for a limited period”—and that the same Committee who managed the last Conference on the said Amendments, do manage this, to meet in the Committee-Room on Monday next at 2 o’clock.

Ordered, that the Committee be instructed to acquaint the Committee of the House of Assembly, that the Council do not adhere to their First and Third Amendments, and do agree to the Amendment proposed by the Assembly to their Second Amendment.

Adjourned until 1 o’clock on Monday.

**MONDAY, February 4, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT**

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>George Wright,</i>
		<i>Ambrose Lane,</i>
		<i>T. H. Haviland,</i>
		<i>Charles Worrell,</i>
		<i>The Attorney General.</i>

**PRAYERS.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of Saturday.

Two Messages from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Pope*, viz:

“Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the First, Second and Third of the Amendments made by the Council, to the Bill intituled “An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King’s and Prince Counties, and for constituting the Michaelmas Term of the said Court in Queen’s County a Term for the Trial of Issues for a limited period”—and have appointed the Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this Conference.

“House of Assembly, February 4th, 1833.”

“Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the Second and Third of the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty’s Reign, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned”—and have appointed Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Brenan*, and Mr. *Binns* a Committee to manage the same.

“House of Assembly, February 4th, 1833.”

Ordered, that the Conference desired by the Assembly on the Second and Third of the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty’s Reign intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned”—be agreed to, and that the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and *Charles Worrell* be a Committee to manage the same—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

Ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the House of Assembly on the First, Second and Third Amendments, made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King’s and Prince Counties, and for making the Michaelmas Term of the said Court in Queen’s County a Term for the Trial of Issues for a limited period”—having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported the substance thereof.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the House of Assembly on the Second and Third of the Amendments made by the Coun-

cil to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned"—having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose:"—was read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said Bill;

And after some time spent therein.

The President reported that the Committee had agreed to the same, with the following amendments, viz:

*Folio 4, line 6*—After the word "aforesaid," insert the words "or take the personal acknowledgment of the Grantor or Grantors of such Deeds or Writings as "aforesaid."

*line 8*—After the word "proof," insert the words "or acknowledgment."

*line 17*—After the word "proof," insert the words "or acknowledgment."

*Folio 5, line 1*—After the word "certificate," insert the words "of Oath."

After the word "Commissioner," insert

"Form of Certificate of Acknowledgment.

" On the day of personally appeared before me, "A. B., of , and acknowledged that he did freely and voluntarily execute "the within written Deed or Writing, to and for the uses and purposes therein "mentioned. E. F., Commissioner."

*Folio 11, line 2*—After the word "Registrar," insert the words, "or one of the Commissioners, as aforesaid."

*line 8*—After the word "Registrar," insert the words or "Commissioner."

*Folio 12, line 3*—After the word "Registrar," insert the words "or Commissioner."

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and that the Amendments be engrossed.

On motion, the engrossed Bill intituled "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, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled 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"—was read a third time.

On motion, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided:

CONTENTS.

*The Chief Justice,  
G. Wright,  
T. H. Haviland,  
The Attorney General.*

NON-CONTENTS.

*A. Lane,  
C. Worrell.*

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

The Honorable *Charles Worrell* dissentient to the said Bill for the following reasons, viz:

**FIRST**—Because by the fourth clause the Lessor alluded to, is not bound to refund to the Proprietor the Rent he has received in his own wrong, though the Lessee is made to attorn to the real Proprietor.

**SECOND**—Because it does not belong to the Proprietors of Townships which abut upon the County Lines, to defray any part of the expence of running the same, but to the Government, and not to private individuals.

**THIRD**—Because, an Act of a similar nature passed in April 1830, with a suspending clause, and still waits the Royal Pleasure.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

**TUESDAY, February 5, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose"—was read a third time, as amended, and passed; and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act for ascertaining the Population of this Island, and for obtaining certain Statistical information therein mentioned"—was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time and passed; and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

On motion, the House resumed the consideration of the Bill to regulate the Courts of General Sessions in the several Counties in this Island.

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported that the Committee had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to regulate the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties in this Island."

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

**WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*T. H. Haviland,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General,*  
*Fade Goff.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the engrossed Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the

“Courts of General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties in this “Island”—was read a third time, and passed; and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

Ordered, that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty’s Reign, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to “Recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned”—and that the same Committee who managed the former Conference, do manage this, to meet in the Committee-Room instanter.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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.

Ordered, that the said Bill do stand as the Order of the Day, for Friday next.

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

“Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference as is desired by the Legislative Council on the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty’s Reign, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal two other Acts therein mentioned”—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, to manage this Conference.

“House of Assembly, February 6th, 1833.”

Whereupon the Committee went to the Conference, and being returned, reported the substance thereof.

Adjourned until 12 o’clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, February 7, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*The Attorney General.*

PRAYERS.

THERE not being a Quorum:

Adjourned until 1 o’clock to-morrow.

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**FRIDAY, February 8, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

PRAYERS.

**T**HERE not being a Quorum:  
 Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

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**SATURDAY, February 9, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *T. H. Haviland,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

PRAYERS.

**T**HERE not being a Quorum:  
 Adjourned until 1 o'clock on Monday.

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**MONDAY, February 11, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

PRAYERS.

**O**N motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the performance of "Statute Labour on the Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned"—was read a third time, and passed; and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the regulation of Statute Labour"—was read a third time, and passed; and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Binns*, with the Bill intituled "An Act appointing the Registratiön of His Majesty's Orders in Council and Proclamations signifying the Royal Allowance or Disallowance of Acts of this Island"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

And also, with the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose"—agreed to, as amended by the Legislative Council.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act for appointing the Registration of His Majesty's Orders in Council and Proclamations signifying the Royal Allowance or Disallowance of Acts of this Island"—was read a first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Brenan*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College in King's County."

And a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

And a Bill intituled "An Act for the preservation and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries of this Island"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

And also—

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council on the Amendment made by that House to the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin," and have appointed Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Green* and Mr. *Brenan*, a Committee to manage the said Conference.

"House of Assembly, February 5th, 1833."

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College in King's County."

And the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

And the Bill intituled "An Act for the preservation and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries of this Island," were severally read a first time.

Ordered, that the Conference desired by the House of Assembly on the Amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin," be agreed to, and that the Honorables *Charles Worrell* and *The Attorney General* be a Committee to manage the same, to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee-Room to-morrow at two o'clock.

Ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

The Hon. *Charles Worrell*, by leave, presented a Petition from The Right Reverend *Aeneas B. McEachern*, Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlotte-Town, praying that this House may be pleased to pass the Bill now before them, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College in King's County."

Ordered, that the said Petition be received, and do lie on the Table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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"—which Bill stood as the Order of the Day for Friday last.

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported that the Committee had agreed to the same.

On motion, that the Report of the Committee be received, the House divided:

CONTENTS.	NON-CONTENTS.
<i>The Chief Justice,</i>	<i>G. Wright,</i>
<i>A. Lane,</i>	<i>C. Worrell.</i>
<i>T. H. Haviland,</i>	
<i>The Attorney General.</i>	

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time.

On motion, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided:

CONTENTS.	NON-CONTENTS.
<i>The Chief Justice,</i>	<i>G. Wright,</i>
<i>A. Lane,</i>	<i>C. Worrell.</i>
<i>T. H. Haviland,</i>	
<i>The Attorney General.</i>	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith.

The Honorable *Charles Worrell* dissentient to the above Bill for the following reasons, viz :

Because the Amendment places the Proprietors of Townships in a worse situation than they are placed by the Road Compensation Act itself, subjecting them to Costs of Appeal, and of a second Verdict, which the said Compensation Road Act exempts them from, when it should appear to the Supreme Court that justice has not been done by the first Verdict, and has a manifest tendency to render Townships valueless, if not an incumbrance to the Owners; and as the Amendment is an Act that effects private property, it should have a Suspending Clause, in order to prevent wrong, and guard against what may be done, rather than trust to what will be done.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, February 12, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President ;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General.*

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the House of Assembly on the Amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled



“An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin”—having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported the substance thereof.

Ordered, that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Amendment.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the former Conference do manage this, to meet in the Committee-Room instanter.

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

“ Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference as is desired by the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the last Conference—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, to be a Committee to manage this Conference.

“House of Assembly, February 12, 1833.

Whereupon the Committee went to the Conference, and being returned, reported the substance thereof.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President ;

The Honorables	{	<i>George Wright,</i>
		<i>Ambrose Lane,</i>
		<i>Charles Worrell,</i>
		<i>The Attorney General.</i>

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Owen*, with the following Bills, passed with the Amendments agreed to by the Committee of both Houses in Conference, viz :

A Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty’s Reign, intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal two other Acts hereinafter mentioned:”

A Bill intituled “An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King’s and Prince Counties, and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court in Queen’s County a Term for the Trial of Issues for a limited period.”

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins, viz :

“ A. W. YOUNG, Lieutenant Governor.

“The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that His Majesty’s Council at its rising to-day, should adjourn to Tuesday the 12th day of March next.

“February 13th, 1833.

Adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th day of March, at 12 o'clock.

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**TUESDAY, March 12, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Wednesday the 13th of February.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*T. H. Haviland,*  
*The Attorney General,*  
*Fade Goff.*

PRAYERS.

**H**IS 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 desire the immediate attendance of the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber.

And the House of Assembly with their Speaker, having attended accordingly,

His Excellency was pleased to assent to the following Bills, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned for the regulation of Statute Labour."

A Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

**THURSDAY, March 14, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT**

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

**PRAYERS.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act appointing the Registration of His Majesty's Orders in Council and Proclamations signifying the Royal Allowance or Disallowance of Acts of this Island"—was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed; and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Dalrymple*, with a Bill intituled "An Act for shortening the duration of Colonial Parliaments, from the space of Seven years to that of Four"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

On motion, the said Bill was read a first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Binns*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein mentioned"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

On motion, the said Bill was read a first time.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," was read a second time.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

**FRIDAY, March 15, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT**

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

**PRAYERS.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill to amend the Militia Act was read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported progress.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

The Honorable the *Attorney General* moved for leave to present a Petition from certain Members of the Church of England, praying that this House will be pleased to pass an Act for incorporating the Ministers, Churchwardens and Vestries of the said Church in Charlotte-Town.

Leave being granted,

The said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act for Shortening the duration of Colonial Parliaments, from the space of Seven years to that of Four"—was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed; and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

The Messenger of the Council, who has been accustomed to announce Messages from the Council to the House of Assembly, went down to announce the said Message, and having returned, stated, that the Serjeant at Arms of that House informed him that no Message could be received at present.

Whereupon the Clerk was desired to go down personally to learn if the House of Assembly declined to receive a Message from this House, and having returned, reported, that he had knocked repeatedly at the door of the House, but received no answer.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, March 16, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>George Wright,</i>
		<i>Ambrose Lane,</i>
		<i>T. H. Haviland,</i>
		<i>Charles Worrell,</i>
		<i>The Attorney General.</i>

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to resume the consideration of the Bill to amend the Militia Act.

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Twentieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia."

Adjourned until 1 o'clock on Monday.

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**MONDAY, March 18, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Saturday.  
Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

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**TUESDAY, March 19, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane.*

PRAYERS.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

**A** Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Cody*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Weight and Quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Owen*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts relating to Licenses for retail.

“ing Strong and Spirituous Liquors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof”—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

On motion, the engrossed Bill intituled “An Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Twentieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia”—was read a third time, and passed.

Ordered, that the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

### THURSDAY, March 21, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

**R** EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled “An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled ‘An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island,’ and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported progress.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

### FRIDAY, March 22, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

**R** EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Pope*, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town.

A Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund by an Assessment on Land."

A Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the extending and completing the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town."

On motion, the said three Bills severally received a first reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof;"

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same, with the following Amendments, viz:

*Folio 1, line 22*—After the word "That" insert the words "all Weights and Measures used in this Island shall be according to the Standard of the Exchequer of England, as it was in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen, when the Standard Weights and Measures now in use here were first imported, and"

*Folio 2, line 1*—Strike out from the word "by" to the word "Council," both words inclusive.  
*same folio, line 6*—After the word "Town" insert the words "for Queen's County, who shall be duly sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and"

*same folio, line 26*—After the letters "W. R." insert the words "or with the Initials of the then reigning Monarch."

*Folio 3, line 16*—After the word "by" insert the words "Warrant of Distress and"

*same folio, line 22*—Strike out the words "with the Standard" and insert the words "which shall have been assayed and stamped previously to the passing of this Act, or which shall have the English Standard of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen."

*Folio 5, line 1*—After the word "by" insert the words "Warrant of Distress and"

*same folio, line 2*—Strike out from the word "Provided" to the word "Months," both words inclusive.

*same folio, line 21*—Strike out the word "exact" and insert the word "additional."

*Folio 7, line 2*—Strike out the word "Third" and insert the word "Fourth."

*Folio 8, line 13*—After the word "by" insert the words "Warrant of Distress and"

*same folio, line 16*—Strike out the word "to" and insert the words "the said Offender shall."

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and that the Amendments be engrossed.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Weight and Quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town"—was read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same, with the following Amendments, viz:

*Folio 1, last line*—After the word "Flour" insert the words "to which no other preparation or ingredient shall be added than"

*Folio 2, line 2*—Strike out from the word "as" to the word "Bread," in the sixth line, both words inclusive.

*Folio 6, line 13*—After the word "Week" insert the words "under pain of forfeiting the sum of for every time he shall neglect so to do."

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and that the Amendments be engrossed.

The Honorable the *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to take salutary precautions against the

introduction and spreading of the Disease known by the name of Asiatic Cholera.

Leave being granted,

The said Bill was brought in, and received a first reading.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

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## SATURDAY, March 23, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," 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 regulate the Weight and Quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town," was read a third time, and passed, with the Amendments; and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Pope*, with a Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Fornication and Adultery," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

On motion, the said Bill was read a first time.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King for raising a Fund by an Assessment on Land," was read a second time.

Ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly desiring a Conference on the said Bill.

Ordered, that the Honorables *Ambrose Lane* and *Charles Worrell* be a Committee to manage the same, to meet in the Committee-Room on Monday next at Two o'clock.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act for the preservation and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries of this Island," was read a second time.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock on Monday next.



## MONDAY, March 25, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Saturday.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town," was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the extending and completing the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town," was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

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

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund by an Assessment on Land"—and have appointed Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *Green* and Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* a Committee to manage the said Conference.

House of Assembly, March 25th, 1833.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act for the preservation and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries of this Island," was read a third time, and passed; and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund by an Assessment on Land"—having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Fornication and Adultery," was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, with the following Amendments, viz:

*Folio 7, line 2*—After the word "Matrimony" insert the words "for the cause of Adultery."  
*line 4*—Strike out from the word "or" to the word "she," both words inclusive.

Ordered, that the said Bill, with the Amendments, be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On motion, the Bill to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to take salutary Precautions against the introduction and spreading of the Disease known by the name of Asiatic Cholera," was read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received, and that the said Bill be engrossed.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, March 26, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Owen*, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island."

A Bill intituled "An Act appointing Commissioners to superintend the re-printing of the Laws of this Island."

A Bill intituled "An Act to enable the several congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Church-wardens and Vestries, and for incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act for appointing Vestries."

A Bill intituled "An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society."

On motion, the said four Bills were severally read a first time.

On motion, the engrossed Bill to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to take salutary precautions against the introduction and spreading of the Disease known by the name of Asiatic Cholera, was read a third time, and passed, under the Title of "An Act to prevent the spreading of the Disease known by the name of the Asiatic Cholera."

Ordered, that the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof"—was read a second time.

Ordered, that the Clerk do procure bound Copies of the Journals of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, as far back as the same can be obtained.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

**WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT**

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

**PRAYERS.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts relating to Licences for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College in King's County," was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed; and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island," was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the following Bills were severally read a second time, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Church-wardens and Vestries, and for incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act for appointing Vestries."

A Bill intituled "An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society."

A Bill intituled "An Act appointing Commissioners to superintend the re-printing of the Laws of this Island."

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

**THURSDAY, March 28, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT**

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

**PRAYERS.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund by an Assessment on Land," was read a third time.

On motion, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided:

CONTENTS.	NON-CONTENT.
<i>The Chief Justice,</i> <i>G. Wright,</i> <i>A. Lane,</i> <i>T. H. Haviland,</i> <i>The Attorney General.</i>	<i>C. Worrell.</i>

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly

The Honorable *Charles Worrell* dissentient.

Because it has no Suspending Clause, and because it provides costs for proclaiming Land in the Supreme Court, as the Treasurer is required by the ninth Clause of the Act amended, to do this, as also to keep a specific and separate account of all monies raised by virtue of the said Act, and for which he is allowed, by the ninth Section of the said Act, at and after the sum of Five Pounds per centage, for receiving and paying the same, and for other duties thereby enjoined, and which costs of proclamation are not provided for by the aforesaid Act, unless or until there is an adjudication, and then only reasonable costs; it being a principle founded upon Law and justice, that a tax or imposition should be recovered at the least expence to the subject—and also, because this amendment is an Act that would leave it at the option of the Treasurer to burthen each Lot with full Costs, although a person may own more than one.

CHARLES WORRELL.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Brenan*, with the following Bills, agreed to as amended by the Council, viz:

A Bill intituled “An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled ‘An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island,’ and to make other provisions in lieu thereof;”

A Bill intituled “An Act to regulate the Weight and Quality of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.”

A Bill intituled “An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication.”

On motion, the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate amend and reduce into one Act the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” was read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported progress.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, March 29, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

	The Hon. <i>Chief Justice Jarvis</i> , President;
	{ <i>George Wright</i> ,
	{ <i>Ambrose Lane</i> ,
The Honorables	{ <i>T. H. Haviland</i> ,
	{ <i>Charles Worrell</i> ,
	{ <i>The Attorney General</i> .

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An Act appointing Commissioners to superintend the re-printing of the Laws of this Island,” was read a third time, and passed.

Ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Church-wardens and Vestries, and for incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act for appointing Vestries."

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Brecken*, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act for repealing an Act of the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for regulating Servants,' and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof."

A Bill intituled "An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

A Bill intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island, by establishing Boards of Health."

On motion, the said three Bills were severally read a first time.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, March 30, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act for repealing an Act of the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for regulating Servants,' and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof," was read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill;

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same, with the following Amendments, viz:

*Folio 2, line 4*—Between the words "thereto" and "in," insert the words "or shall be made verbally."

*line 6*—Strike out from the word "or" to the word "Witnesses," both words inclusive.

*Folio 3, line 3*—After the word “obtained,” insert the words “or shall otherwise misconduct himself or herself.”

*line 9*—After the word “neglect,” insert the words “or misconduct.”

*Folio 5, line 13*—After the word “Wages,” insert the words “for the time served.”

*Folio 6, last line*—After the word “mistress,” insert the words “if resident within this Island.”

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, with the Amendments, 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. *Hyndman*, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill intituled “An Act to empower the Administrator of the Government “to shut up such Roads or parts of Roads as are no longer required.”

A Bill intituled “An Act for repealing certain parts of the Act intituled ‘An Act for establishing and regulating a Militia,’ and for substituting “other provisions in lieu thereof.”

On motion, the said two Bills were severally read a first time.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An Act to make and keep in repair the “Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to “repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,” was read a second time.

Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the last mentioned Bill.

Ordered, that the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and the *Attorney General* be a Committee to manage the same, to meet in the Committee-Room on Monday next at Two o'clock.

Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled “An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the “Central Agricultural Society.”

Ordered, that the Honorables *George Wright* and *T. H. Haviland* be a Committee to manage the same, to meet in the Committee-Room on Monday next at half-past Two o'clock.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock on Monday.

## MONDAY, April 1, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>George Wright,</i>
		<i>Ambrose Lane,</i>
		<i>T. H. Haviland,</i>
		<i>The Attorney General,</i>
		<i>Fade Goff.</i>

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Saturday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Hyndman*, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the Civil Establishment of the “Colony, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned.”

A Bill intituled “An Act for the relief of the American Loyal Emigrants “and Disbanded Troops in this Colony.”

On motion, the said four Bills were respectively read a first time.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island, by establishing Boards of Health," was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed; and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith.

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

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,"—and have appointed Mr. Binns, Mr. Owen, Mr. Green and Mr. Brecken a Committee to manage the said Conference.

House of Assembly, April 1st, 1833.

And,

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society"—and have appointed Mr. Owen, Mr. Pope, Mr. Brennan, and Mr. J. S. Macdonald a Committee to manage the said Conference.

House of Assembly, April 1st, 1833.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act for repealing certain parts of the Act intituled 'An Act for establishing and regulating a Militia,' and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof," was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned"—having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported the substance thereof.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society"—having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to empower the Administrator of the Government to shut up such Roads, or parts of Roads, as are no longer required," was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed; and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

On motion, Ordered, that the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned," be the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

On motion, ordered, that the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the American Loyal Emigrants and Disbanded Troops in this Colony," be the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

**TUESDAY, April 2, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Owen*, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year, an additional Duty imposed on all Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island."

"A Bill intituled "An Act for continuing for one year, an ad valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Island, with certain exceptions."

A Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Monies for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three."

A Bill intituled "An Act for levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea."

On motion, the said four Bills were severally read a first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Brecken*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year an Act regulating the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Also, with the Bill intituled "An Act for repealing an Act of the Thirty-fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for regulating Servants,' and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof," agreed to as amended by the Legislative Council.

And,

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council on the Bill intituled "An Act for incorporating the Officers and Committee of the Central Agricultural Society"—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this Conference.

House of Assembly, April 2d, 1833.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year an Act regulating the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin," was read a first time.

On motion, ordered, that the Conference as desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act for incorporating the Officers and Committee of the Central Agricultural Society," be agreed to, and that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith.

Ordered, that the same Committee who managed the former Conference on the said Bill, do manage this—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, in the Committee-Room to-morrow at Two o'clock.



On motion, ordered, that the Order of the Day, on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned."

And the Order of the Day on the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the American Loyal Emigrants and Disbanded Troops in this Colony," be discharged.

Ordered, that the said Bills do stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow.  
Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

## WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>George Wright,</i>
		<i>Ambrose Lane,</i>
		<i>T. H. Haviland,</i>
		<i>Charles Worrell,</i>
		<i>The Attorney General,</i>
		<i>Fade Goff.</i>

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same, with the following Amendments, viz:

*Folio 1, line 10*—Strike out from the word "committed to the word "Lands," both words inclusive.

*Folio 2, line 1*—After the word "intituled," insert the words "An Act for preventing trespasses by unruly Horses, Cattle and Sheep, and for preventing the running at large of Hogs through the Town of Charlotte-Town;" and an "Act passed in the Twentieth year of the same reign, intituled."

*Folio 3, line 10*—After the word "Town," insert "and an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of the same reign, intituled An Act to amend an Act intituled An Act to prevent the malicious killing, wounding and maiming of Cattle."

*Folio 16, line 3*—Strike out from the word "if" to the word "thereon," both words inclusive.

*Folio 31, line 20*—After the word "Island," insert the words "together with Costs."

*Folio 34, last line*—Strike out the word "punished," and insert the words "proceeded against."

*Same line*—After the word "Indictment," insert the words "and upon conviction, shall be liable to imprisonment in the common Jail, for a period not exceeding Six Calendar Months."

Strike out the last clause of the Bill.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time with the Amendments, and passed; and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act for incorporating the Officers and Committee of the Central Agricultural Society"—having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported the substance thereof."

In pursuance to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said Bill.

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported progress.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

In pursuance to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the American Loyal Emigrants and Disbanded Troops in this Colony," was read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the said Bill,

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported, that the Committee had had agreed to the following Resolutions, viz:

Resolved, that the advanced period of the Session at which the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the American Loyal Emigrants and Disbanded Troops in this Colony," was brought up from the House of Assembly, precludes the possibility of its receiving that consideration which the importance of the subject, and the difficulties connected with it require, both as regards the remedy proposed, and the private rights thereby involved.

Resolved, that it be recommended that this House do at its next Session take the subject of the said Bill into consideration.

And further Resolved, that it be recommended that the said Bill be published in the Public Newspapers in this Island, to the end that Parties affected thereby, may be enabled to state their objections (if any they have) to the passing thereof.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year, an Act regulating the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin," was read a second time.

On motion, the following Bills severally received a second reading, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year, an additional Duty imposed on Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island."

A Bill intituled "An Act for continuing for one year, an ad valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Island, with certain exceptions."

A Bill intituled "An Act for levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea."

On motion, the said three last mentioned Bills were severally read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Monies for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three," was read a second time.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time, and passed; and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

**THURSDAY, April 4, 1833.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT**

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*  
*Ambrose Lane,*  
*T. H. Haviland,*  
*Charles Worrell,*  
*The Attorney General,*  
*Fade Goff.*

**PRAYERS.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Brecken*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate, repeal and amend the Laws heretofore passed for preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Also, with the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein mentioned," agreed to, as amended by the Legislative Council.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate repeal and amend the Laws heretofore passed for preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town," was read a first time.

On motion, that the Bill intituled "An Act for incorporating the Committee and Officers of the Central Agricultural Society, be read a third time this day three months, the House divided:

**CONTENTS.**

*The Chief Justice,*  
*G. Wright,*  
*A. Lane,*  
*T. H. Haviland,*  
*C. Worrell,*  
*Fade Goff.*

**NON-CONTENT.**

*The Attorney General.*

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned;"

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same.

On the question being put that the Report of the Committee be received, the House divided:

**CONTENTS.**

*The Chief Justice,*  
*A. Lane,*  
*T. H. Haviland,*  
*The Attorney General.*  
*Fade Goff.*

**NON-CONTENTS.**

*G. Wright,*  
*C. Worrell.*

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time.

On motion, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided:

CONTENTS.	NON-CONTENTS.
<p><i>The Chief Justice,</i> <i>A. Lane,</i> <i>T. H. Haviland,</i> <i>The Attorney General,</i> <i>Fade Goff.</i></p>	<p><i>G. Wright,</i> <i>C. Worrell.</i></p>

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

The Honorable *Charles Worrell* dissentient, for the following, among other reasons:

FIRST—This Bill is uncalled for, and is not passed in accordance with Lord Viscount Goderich's Despatch of 25th November, 1832 inasmuch as His Lordship, by that Despatch, merely declares his willingness "to advise His Majesty to give his assent to any Act placing the whole Revenue within this Island at the disposal of the Legislature," in the event of certain provisions being made for the Civil List of the Colony. And whereas this Act altogether repeals the only two permanent Revenue Acts, instead of disposing only of the Revenue to be raised thereunder; and the tax, moreover, is rendered unnecessary, when the regular payment of Quit Rents is enforced, which will be the case at the same period the contemplated Act would go into operation; and at this particular time ought to have been avoided, inasmuch as the Tenantry, in most parts of the Island, have set the Laws at defiance, and that during the present Session of the Legislature, and while this Bill has been under discussion, the Sheriff of the Island has been unable to execute Writs on refractory Tenants, having been repulsed with open violence.

SECONDLY—A tax, per acre, in the nature of a Property Tax, unless upon a graduated scale, in the present valueless state of Land, is unjust, inequitable, impolitic and improper.

THIRDLY—The scarcity of Money, and the depreciated state of Landed Property, by reason of the various enactments of the Legislature, will render such a tax insupportable, and the Land untenable by the Owners, if not by the Tenantry generally—more especially those Tenants who are in arrear of rent, and by whom the impositions of this Bill (if passed into a Law) will be principally felt.

FOURTHLY—This Bill is aimed at the Proprietors, and is a direct attack upon their property, inasmuch as the amount to be levied under it in many instances exceeds the amount of the rental of the Township, and that frequently paid in barter; and many Proprietors not having yet had an opportunity of either selling or leasing their lands, the Act would compel them to sell their property at a rate far below its intrinsic value.

FIFTHLY—The principle on which the right of taxation is claimed by the Lower House of Assembly is, that they have the sole right of imposing burthens upon themselves and those whom they represent; whereas, by this Act, they have assumed to themselves a power of imposing a tax which is to take effect after their own power or political legal existence has ceased, and to levy a burthen upon persons who have not, nor could invest them with such power.

SIXTHLY and lastly, because this Bill has been unconstitutionally passed in the House of Assembly, as I have been informed by two of the members, namely, Hugh Macdonald and Thomas Compton Compton, Esquires, inasmuch as being a Money Bill, it was twice altered in that House, after it had been sent to the Upper House, without previously taking the constitutional sense of the Assembly upon such alterations.

CHARLES WORRELL.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate, repeal and amend the Laws heretofore passed for preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town," was read a second time.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year an Act regulating the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin," was read a third time and passed, with the following Amendment, viz:

*Last folio, line 3, after the word "year" insert the words "and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly."*

Ordered, that the said Bill with the Amendment, be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock on Saturday.

## SATURDAY, April 6, 1833.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT

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

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Thursday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Brecken*, with the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year, an Act regulating the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin," agreed to, as amended by the Legislative Council.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate, repeal and amend the Laws heretofore passed for preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlotte-Town."

And after some time spent therein,

The President reported, that the Committee had <sup>not</sup> agreed to the same.

On motion, that the Report of the Committee be received, the House divided.

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*The Chief Justice*,  
*A. Lane*,  
*C. Worrell*,  
*Fade Goff*.

### NON-CONTENTS.

*G. Wright*,  
*T. H. Haviland*,  
*The Attorney General*.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Honorables *A. Lane* and *T. H. Haviland* be a Committee during the Recess, to make such Improvements and alterations in the internal arrangement of the Council Chamber, as they may deem proper and necessary.

Ordered, that printed Copies of the Journals of this House be sent to the Legislative Councils of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick and Newfoundland, respectively.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Brecken*, with an Account of the Contingent Expenses of that House, during the present Session.

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 desire the immediate attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly with their Speaker, having attended accordingly, His Excellency was pleased to assent to the following Bills, viz:

III. *An Act to revive and continue an Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlotte-Town.*

IV. *An Act to continue an Act authorizing the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town.*

V. *An Act to continue an Act for regulating the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the Highways.*

VI. *An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for regulating the measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber.*

VII. *An Act for ascertaining the Population of this Island, and for obtaining certain Statistical Information therein mentioned.*

VIII. *An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, for Licensing and Regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

IX. *An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Tenth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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.'*

X. *An Act to regulate the Registry of Deeds and Instruments relating to the Title to Land, and to repeal the Laws heretofore passed for that purpose.*

XI. *An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the recovery of Small Debts,' and to repeal two other Acts hereinafter mentioned.*

XII. *An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court, in Queen's County, a Term for the trial of Issues, for a limited period.*

XIV. *An Act appointing the registration of His Majesty's Orders in Council and Proclamations signifying the Royal Allowance and Disallowance of Acts of this Island.*

XV. *An Act for shortening the duration of Colonial Parliaments, from the space of Seven years to that of Four.*

XVI. *An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the extending and completing of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town.*

XVII. *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, in King's County.*

XVIII. *An Act for the preservation and improvement of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries of this Island.*

XIX. *An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

XX. *An Act to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Church-wardens and Vestries, and for Incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act for appointing Vestries.*

XXI. *An Act to regulate the Weight and Quality of Bread, within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.*

XXII. *An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication.*

XXIII. *An Act to empower the Administrator of the Government to shut up such Roads, or parts of Roads, as are no longer required.*

XXIV. *An Act appointing Commissioners to superintend the re-printing of the Laws of this Island.*

XXV. *An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island, by establishing Boards of Health.*

XXVI. *An Act for repealing an Act of the Thirty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for regulating Servants,' and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.*

XXVII. *An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act the several Acts of the General Assembly relating to Trespasses, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

XXVIII. *An Act to continue for One Year an Act regulating the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin.*

The Speaker of the House of Assembly addressed His Excellency as follows, viz:

*May it please Your Excellency,*

In the name and on the behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Prince Edward Island, I have the honor of presenting, for your Excellency's assent, several Bills of Supply, which have been granted to His Majesty during this Session.

His Excellency gave His assent to the several Bills presented, and which are as follows, viz:

XIII. *An Act to authorize a further Issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds, and to repeal an Act therein mentioned.*

XXIX. *An Act to explain and amend an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land.*

XXX. *An Act for repealing certain parts of the Act intituled 'An Act for the establishing and regulating a Militia,' and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.*

XXXI. *An Act to regulate the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island.*

XXXII. *An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Charlotte-Town.*

XXXIII. *An Act to repeal the several Acts relating to Licenses for Retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

XXXIV. *An Act to continue for one year, an additional Duty imposed on Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island.*

XXXV. *An Act for continuing for one year an ad-valorem Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions.*

XXXVI. *An Act for levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea.*

XXXVII. *An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*

XXXVIII. *An Act for appropriating certain Monies, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three.*

XXXIX. *An Act to provide for the Civil Establishment of the Colony, and to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned.*

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

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

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

The public business for which you were assembled, being now brought to a close, I am enabled to dismiss you to your private avocations.

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

In His Majesty's name, I have to acknowledge the apparent adequacy of the Supplies to the exigencies of the Government, and you may rely upon their being applied by me with a due regard to the purposes for which they have been granted.

The Grant of Three Hundred Pounds voted to me as Lieutenant Governor in the last Session, I am now induced to avail myself of;—not for my own immediate benefit in enabling me the better to sustain the dignity of His Majesty's Representative in this Colony, but to be appropriated to such other purposes as I shall direct the Treasurer to apply it.

After which, the President of the Council, by His Excellency's Command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued until the Twentieth day of May next.

**God save the King.**