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

**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday the Twenty-ninth day of May instant :

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

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte-Town, this Twenty-second day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine, and in the Tenth year of his Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,  
*J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.*  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the Sixth day of July next:

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

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte-Town, this Twenty-ninth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine, and in the Tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,  
*J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.*  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the Seventeenth day of August instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Thursday 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 Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte-Town, this Fourth day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine, and in the Tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,  
*J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.*  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Thursday the First day of October next:

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

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

*J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the Ninth day of November inst:

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

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte-Town, this Third day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine, and in the Tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

*J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Monday the Twenty-first day of December inst:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Friday the Twenty-ninth day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty; of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte-Town, this Fifteenth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine, and in the Tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

*J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Friday the Twenty-ninth day of January instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Thursday the Fourth day of March next, then to meet at Charlotte-Town, for the Dispatch of Public Business—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

*J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.*

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**THURSDAY, March 4, 1830.**

**A** GREEABLY to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Proclamation, the House met in the Colonial Building.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, by George Richard Goodman, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the attendance of this Honorable House at the Bar of the Council Chamber instanter."

The House accordingly attended in the Council Chamber, and having returned, the Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to open the Session with a Speech, of which he had obtained a copy. It was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows :

"Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

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

"Since I last met you in Colonial Parliament, the revolution of twelve months has hardly thrown a shade over the general tranquillity which prevails throughout the Country. Our Agriculture, always an object of my constant solicitude, is improving. Convinced that the prosperity of the Colony depends on the importance of its productions, it will at all times afford me satisfaction to aid you in giving every possible protection and encouragement to this essential basis of the public wealth.

"Improvements continue to be made in our internal communications—the old Roads repaired and ameliorated—new lines have been opened and are in progress, which will give the means of access, and facilitate the transit of foreign merchandize and native produce to and from parts of the Island hitherto destitute of these advantages.

"When the Public Accounts come before you, you will observe that the expenditure on Schools is much larger than heretofore—a proof of the anxiety of the great mass of the population to avail themselves of the advantages held forth to them by the School Act. The correct Education and proper instruction of youth, are objects of the first importance in every country; and it is that importance which induces me at this time to call your attention to this interesting subject, and to submit to your consideration the expediency of affording some further controul in the selection and appointment of the Masters and the revision of the Rules and Regulations of the Schools than is provided for by the present Act.

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

"The accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the last year will be laid before you. To such financial arrangements as the exigencies of the Colony may render necessary, it will be your peculiar province to direct your attention; and I have every reliance on your wisdom to suggest and provide for whatever the public service may require.

"Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

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

"Answers have been received from the Colonial Office to your several Addresses of the last Session, on the subject of the Quit Rents, and the supply of Arms to the Militia—copies of these Despatches will be laid before you.

"His Majesty having been graciously pleased to confer on his Roman Catholic subjects of Great Britain and Ireland, the same political rights and privileges which heretofore had been alone enjoyed by his Protestant subjects, I have it in command from His Majesty to call upon you to adopt such legislative measures as will relieve the Roman Catholics of this Colony from the civil disabilities they have laboured under, in common with their brethren of the United Kingdom. A copy of the Despatch on this subject will also be laid before you.

"In other matters requiring legislative interference, I look with confidence on your ready cooperation. Feeling, as I do, a lively interest in the welfare and happiness of all classes of the community, you may rely on my most willing concurrence in, and support of, all such measures as will tend to the accomplishment of these desirable objects."

On motion of *Mr. Cameron*--Resolved, that an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, in answer to his speech.

Ordered, that *Mr. Cameron, Mr. Lewellin* and *Mr. Jardine* be a committee to prepare a draught thereof.

*John Brecken, Esq.* elected a member for Charlotte-Town, in the room of the Attorney General (the Hon. Robert Hodgson), removed to the Council, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker by *Mr. Cameron* and *Mr. Owen*, took the oaths prescribed by law, and subscribed the usual Declarations.

Ordered, that a copy of the Journals be sent each day to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, as soon as possible after the ad-

jourment; and that a copy be also sent to *Mr. James Douglas Hazzard, Printer*, and that he be directed to furnish each Member of this House, and also each Member of His Majesty's Council, with a printed copy thereof.

Ordered, that *Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Mabey* and *Mr. Cameron* be a committee to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, that the Clerk do notify the Rev. *Louis-C. Jenkins*, the pleasure of the House that he do read Prayers to the House each morning during the Session.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Dalrymple* and *Mr. Cameron* be a committee for revising the Journals each day after the adjournment.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, March 5, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRAYERS:

*Mr. Cameron*, from the committee appointed to prepare an address in answer to his Excellency's speech, reported, that they had prepared a draught thereof, which was read at the Clerk's table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, for the purpose of taking said address into consideration.

*Mr. Speaker* left the chair:

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

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the chair:

*Mr. Mabey*, chairman of the committee, reported, that the committee had taken the address into consideration, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

Read the address as agreed to, which is as follows:

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

"May it please your Excellency,

"We the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

"The general tranquillity and good order which have prevailed under your Excellency's Administration, since we last assembled in Colonial Parliament, call for our gratitude and congratulation.

"The protection and encouragement which your Excellency has ever manifested for the advancement of the all-important interests of Agriculture, demand our utmost thanks. We rejoice that this leading branch of our productive industry is progressing, and becoming better understood. Our best attention shall be given to promote such a degree of prosperity in that essential element of the public wealth as may tend to general happiness and comfort--well assured that your Excellency will never relax in the kind solicitude and patronage you have so judiciously evinced.

"The manifest improvement which has taken place in the internal communications of this Island since the commencement of your Excellency's Administration, has already much benefited the community, facilitated the intercourse of the most remote Settlements, and must, consequently, promote Commerce and Agriculture. It will ever be a pleasing duty for us to give our earnest and persevering support to such essential measures, until all parts of the Colony possess the advantage of a Carriage Road.

"We fully concur with your Excellency as to the benefits derived from the correct Education and proper Instruction of Youth, and feel gratified that the people generally shew a disposition to avail themselves of the encouragement afforded to Education, under the existing Law; but, in order to render effective the intentions of the Legislature, the present School Act will, in our opinion, require material alteration.

"When the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the past year are laid before us, we shall most cheerfully direct our attention to them, and grant such supplies to His Majesty as the exigencies of the Island require, and the present depressed state of the Country may admit.

"We are happy to find that Answers have been received from the Colonial Office to the several Addresses of the last Session, relative to the Quit Rents, and the Supply of Arms for the Militia.

"It is matter of congratulation, that the period has arrived when, by a great measure of State policy and national justice, the civil disabilities of His Ma-

jesty's Roman Catholic subjects in Great Britain and Ireland have been removed—and that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to extend his paternal regards to the condition of his faithful Subjects of that persuasion in this Island. We shall receive any Communication on the subject with the respect so justly due to His Majesty's beneficent intentions.

"Your Excellency may at all times rely on our ready cooperation in every measure affecting the welfare and happiness of the Community; and we repose with undiminished confidence on a continuance of that solicitude and zeal which your Excellency has never ceased to evince for the advancement of the best interests of the Country."

Ordered, that *Mr. Cameron* and *Mr. Brecken* be a committee to wait upon his Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the address.

On motion of *Mr. Lewellin*, ordered, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to regulate Spirituous Licences, and to suspend an act made and passed in the 13th year of his late Majesty, intituled "An act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, without first having a Licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced,"—and also to suspend an act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An act in addition to and amendment of an act made and passed in the 13th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, without first having a Licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licenced."

Ordered, that *Mr. Lewellin* and *Mr. Fairbairn* be a committee for that purpose.

*Mr. Brecken* gave notice that he would, at an early day, move for leave to introduce a bill for the recovery of monies due to His Majesty upon duties of Impost and Excise.

Message from his Excellency, by *Mr. Collins*, the Colonial Secretary.

"J. READY, Lieut. Governor.

"The Lieut. Governor lays before the House of Assembly copies of the several Despatches from the Secretary of State, alluded to in the Speech, for the consideration and information of the House."

"DOWNING STREET, 4th May, 1829.

"SIR,—I have the honor herewith to enclose the copy of an Act, which has recently passed in Parliament, for relieving His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects from all Civil and Military disabilities, with certain specified exceptions.

"I apprehend that this Act must be understood as extending to the Colonies, though, certainly there is no positive declaration to that effect. But to remove all possibility of doubt on so important a subject, it will be proper, that you should recommend to the Legislature of Prince Edward Island to pass an Act, declaring

that this Statute does extend to, and is in force in, that Colony.

"I have, &c.

(Signed)

"G. MURRAY.

"Lieut. Governor Ready, &c. &c."

"DOWNING STREET, 1st September, 1829.

"SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 2d June last, transmitting a joint Address from the Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, praying to be relieved from the arrears of Quit Rent, that they may be applied to purposes of internal improvement.

"I have to desire that you will acquaint the Legislature in reply, that as far as circumstances will permit, His Majesty's Government have every desire to comply with the prayer of the Address. I shall therefore be prepared to advise His Majesty to accept of a permanent grant of £1000 per annum, in lieu of any further demand on account of arrears, or accruing Quit Rents—and this sum will be appropriated to such objects in aid of the Civil or Colonial Establishment of the Colony, as may receive His Majesty's sanction, subject, however, in the first instance, to the payment of any charges which may have been heretofore imposed upon the Quit Rents, for which the sum in question is a commutation.

"I have, &c.

(Signed)

"G. MURRAY.

"Lieut. Governor Ready, &c. &c."

"DOWNING STREET, 29th August, 1829.

"SIR,—Having referred to the consideration of the Master General and Board of Ordnance your Despatch of the 4th June last, enclosing the Address of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, praying for a proportion of Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia of that Colony—I have now the honor to transmit to you the copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Board of Ordnance, requesting returns of the number of Arms and Accoutrements that will be required for the Militia of Prince Edward Island, and also desiring to be informed whether the Militia has been formed, and if so, what is the Establishment thereof—and I am to desire that you will transmit to me information on the several points referred to in Mr. Byham's Letter.

"I have, &c.

(Signed)

"G. MURRAY.

"Lieut. Governor Ready, &c. &c."

"OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, 5th Aug. 1829.

"SIR,—Having laid before the Master General and Board of Ordnance your letter of the 21st ultimo, enclosing the copy of a Despatch from Lieut. Governor Ready, with the Address of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, praying for a proportion of Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia of that Colony, and stating that Secretary Sir George Murray is of opinion that it will be proper to place the Militia of Prince Edward Island on the same footing, with respect to Arms and Accoutrements, as other British Colonies in America, to which Arms and Accoutrements have been recently forwarded.

"I have the honor to state that the Master General and Board concur in Secretary Sir George Murray's opinion.

"It appearing, however, advisable that Returns should be obtained to indicate the number of Arms and Accoutrements that will be requisite to supply the Militia of Prince Edward Island, and the Master General and Board at the same time observing that it is not stated whether the Militia of that Colony has been

formed, and, if so, what is the establishment thereof—his Lordship and the Board beg to submit the same to Sir George Murray for any further reference he may think proper to make to the Colonial Authorities on the subject.

(Signed)

"I have, &c.

"R. BYHAM.

"B. W. Hay, Esq. &c. &c. &c."

Ordered, that the consideration of the foregoing Despatches be the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. *Fairbairn* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of the Town and Royalty of Princetown, praying that a portion of the funds set apart for the encouragement of Education may be bestowed for the support of the School established in Princetown Royalty, under the tuition of William H. Nelis—or that the payment of any sum in aid of the Schools established there be deferred until their comparative merits be ascertained. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. *M'Neill* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of New-London and its vicinity, praying for an alteration in the Bill for establishing Boundary Lines, the consideration of which stood over from last Session. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. *Fairbairn* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of Tryon, Crapaud, De Sable, and places adjacent, praying that the said Bill, relative to Boundary Lines, may not pass into a Law. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. *Owen*, ordered, that the consideration of the Bill which was ordered to be printed last Session, intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate Surveyors,"—be the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, March 6, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *Lewellin*, ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Statute Book, previous to its being reprinted, and report to the House early in the next Session their opinion as to what Laws are become obsolete or inefficient.

Ordered, that Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Fairbairn*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *M'Neill*, Mr. *Lewellin*, and Mr. *Brecken*, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Dalrymple*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the 54th year of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act for better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town, and the Suburbs thereof."

Ordered, that Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Mabey*, and Mr. *Nelson* be a Committee for that purpose.

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

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Cameron*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and

bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the Ninth year of his present Majesty, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act of the Sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the Encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island."

Ordered, that Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *M'Neill*, and Mr. *Dalrymple* be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Fairbairn*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring—reported, that the Act "to establish a Reward for the killing of Bears and Loup cerviers" will expire on the 24th of the present month; the Act "to regulate the Duties and Charges of Pilots within this Island" will expire the last day of the present Session; and that the "Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 5th year of his present Majesty, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted"—and the Act "to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an Act

to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Draw-back upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the

monies hereby granted"—will both expire on the 7th day of May next.

Mr. Brecken, with leave, introduced a Bill, intituled "An Act for the recovery of Monies due to his Majesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise"—which, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with their Address, in answer to the Speech—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that his Excellency had replied as follows:—

"GENTLEMEN,  
"I thank you for your address. Nothing can be more satisfactory to me than the disposition expressed by you cheerfully to proceed in making such provisions as are necessary for the support of His Majesty's Government, and the exigencies of the Island require. I receive with the greatest pleasure the acknowledgment of your sense of the solicitude which I can never cease to entertain for the best interests and general welfare of the Colony."

Adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday next.

## MONDAY, March 8, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Despatches from the Secretary of State, laid before the House by order of his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, on the 5th inst.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Jardine, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the business referred to them, and that he was directed by the committee to move for leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

*Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins.*  
"J. READY, Lt. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a copy of the Accounts of the late Treasurer, up to the period of his removal from Office.

"The Lieut. Governor regrets that a considerable deficiency will appear upon the face of these Accounts; (which deficiency does not include the charge of Commission made by the late Treasurer in his Accounts of last year, disallowed by the Legislature,) and although some temporary inconvenience may arise in consequence, the Lieut. Governor does not apprehend that any eventual loss will be sustained by the Government."

Mr. Collins also, by his Excellency's command, laid before the House a copy of the

Warrant Book, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1829.

The Hon. T. H. Haviland, Acting Treasurer, appeared at the Bar, and by his Excellency's command, laid before the House the Account of the Acting Treasurer with the Government, from the 16th to the 31st January 1830, and a list of bonded duties, with the balances due thereon, exclusive of interest, from the 24th of March, 1829.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Secretary of State's Despatches before the House.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Jardine, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the said Despatches, and that the committee had come to several Resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's table, where they were read, and are as follows:

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring in the heads of a Bill to relieve His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Island from the civil disabilities under which they at

present labour on account of their religious opinions—and that such modifications be made in the Election Law as the case may require.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to request a conference, by Committee, with the Council, on the subject of the Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated September 1st, 1829, relative to the Quit Rents.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House that an Address be presented to the Lieut. Governor, thanking his Excellency for his attention to the object of the Address of last Session, relative to a supply of Arms for the Militia.

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

Ordered, that Mr. Lewellin, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Brecken be a Committee to prepare and bring in the heads of a bill to relieve the Roman Catholics in this Island from all civil disabilities.

On motion, ordered, that a committee be appointed to bring in the heads of a bill to regulate Elections, and to repeal the existing Election Law.

Ordered, that Mr. Mabey, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Jardine be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered, that a conference be requested with his Majesty's Council, on the sub-

ject of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 1st Sept. 1829, relative to the Quit Rents—and that Mr. McNeill, Mr. Lewellin and Mr. Brecken be managers thereof.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen and Mr. Dalrymple be a committee to prepare an address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, thanking him for his attention to the object of the address of last Session relative to procuring arms for the Militia.

Read his Excellency's message of this day—and thereupon, on motion of Mr. Owen, ordered, that a Committee be appointed to examine the Public Accounts, and report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Lewellin, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. McNeill be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion, the bill intituled "An Act for the recovery of monies due to his Majesty upon duties of Impost and Excise;"—received the second reading.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, March 9, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.  
--PRAYERS.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lewellin, that so much of his Excellency's message of yesterday as relates to a deficiency in the late Treasurer's Accounts, be now read.

And the same was accordingly read by the Clerk.

Mr. Campbell, the late Treasurer, and a Member of this House, being present, was shewn the copy of the Accounts referred to, which he acknowledged to be a true copy, and that the deficiency therein set forth was correctly stated—whereupon being called on to account for the same, Mr. Campbell owned that part of the money he had lent, and had applied the remainder to his own individual uses. He was then heard in his place in explanation, and thereafter commanded to withdraw.

Ordered, that it be referred to a committee to search for precedents, and report on the conduct of Mr. Campbell, the late Treasurer.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Lewellin, Mr. Mabey and Mr. Jardine do compose said committee.

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

"J. READY, Lieut. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, conveying his Majesty's dissent, for the reasons therein stated, to the Act of the last Session for the better regulation of Elections.

"March 9, 1830."

"J. READY, Lieut. Governor.

"The Lieut. Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State transmitting an order of his Majesty in Council, conveying his Majesty's assent to certain Acts passed in the Session of 1827—also the copy of a Despatch conveying his Majesty's dissent to an Act passed in the Session of 1828, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Island."

"March 9, 1830."

The Despatches referred to in the foregoing Messages of his Excellency the Lieut. Governor were read by the Clerk, and are as follows:

"DOWNING STREET, 30th August, 1829.

"SIR,—I have received the copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, intituled "An Act to alter, amend and repeal 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."

"This Act requires every Elector for Members of the House of Assembly to swear that he is a Protestant. I am disposed to believe that this enactment has been introduced into the Act inadvertently, by transcribing an old form of oath, the effect of which was not fully perceived. If such should be the case, the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Island will of course have no difficulty in altering the Act in this respect. If, however, this clause has been intentionally enacted, his Majesty's Government will not be able to advise his Majesty to confirm it. The decision of his Majesty in Council upon this Act is therefore suspended until it shall have been revised by the Legislature of the Island with reference to the form of the Voter's oath.

"I have, &c.  
(Signed) "G. MURRAY.

"Lieut. Governor Ready, &c. &c. &c."

"DOWNING STREET, May 25th, 1829.

"SIR,—With reference to an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the month of April, 1828, *for the increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty on all Goods, &c. imported into the Island,*" the operation of which is suspended until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known: I have to direct your attention to the following remarks, which have been suggested by this enactment, and which have hitherto prevented its being approved by his Majesty in Council:—

"The Act declares the Master of the importing Ship liable for the Duties, and renders the Ship itself liable to answer any judgment against the Master. These rules will operate as a serious burden and discouragement to navigation. If a Ship be put up for freight as a general Ship, the Owners may be made responsible for the defaults or defrauds of Freighters, of whose character and credit they must be unavoidably ignorant.

"Where there is no Collector at the place of landing, the Justices of the Peace are authorized to collect the Duties. It is, however, highly objectionable to permit the landing of Goods, or the payment of Duties, at any place except a regular Port of entry.

"The Collection of this Revenue is in no case to be intrusted to the Officers of Customs, but to Collectors to be appointed for this special purpose by the Governor. It is impossible to sanction an innovation of so important a nature as this. The collection of His Majesty's Customs, whether granted in the Colonies or in this Country, is, by immemorial usage, if not by positive Law, vested in the Commissioners of Customs, or their Officers. The confusion and fraud which must arise from two different sets of Officers collecting duties upon the same Goods at the same time would be unlimited.

"If the Legislative Council and Assembly shall pass an Act amending the Act under consideration in these particulars, the difficulties which have hitherto prevented the allowance of this Law might be surmounted.

(Signed) "I have, &c.  
"G. MURRAY."

"Lieut. Governor Ready, Prince Edward Island."

"DOWNING STREET, August 1829.

"SIR,—Various Acts of the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, passed in the years 1827 and 1828, having been referred by His Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for the Affairs of Trade and Plantations—that Committee have reported to His Majesty in Council their opinion that these Acts should be left to their operation; and I have the honour herewith to transmit to you an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 22d of June last, approving that report.

(Signed) "I have, &c.  
"G. MURRAY."

"Lieut. Governor Ready, &c. &c. &c."

"AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 22d OF JUNE, 1829.

PRESENT:

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| The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty, | Marquis of Winchester,           |
| Lord Chancellor,                   | Earl of Aberdeen,                |
| Lord President,                    | Mr. Vesey Fitzgerald,            |
| Lord Privy Seal,                   | Mr. Secretary Peel,              |
| Duke of Leeds,                     | Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, |
| Duke of Montrose,                  | Sir William Freemantle,          |
| Duke of Wellington,                | Sir George Murray.               |
| Lord Steward,                      |                                  |

"Whereas the Governor of Prince Edward Island, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did pass thirteen Acts in the years 1827 and 1828, which Acts have been transmitted intitled as follows, viz:—

"A Bill, intitled 'An Act for regulating Apprentices.'  
"A Bill, intitled 'An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 43d year of His late Majesty's reign, intitled An Act to amend an Act intitled An Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons.'  
"A Bill, intitled 'An Act to establish an Assize of Bread within the town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town.'  
"A Bill, intitled 'An Act to ascertain the Population of the Island.'  
"A Bill, intitled 'An Act to regulate Appeals from the Courts of Justices of the Peace in this Island, in amendment of an Act made and passed in the 13th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intitled An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts.'

"A Bill, intitled 'An Act to regulate the driving of Carts, Carriages, and Caroles, on the Highways.'

"A Bill, intitled 'An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the 59th year of His late Majesty's reign, intitled An Act to regulate the Sale of the Interest of Leaseholders when taken in Execution.'

"A Bill, intitled 'An Act to authorize the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town.'

"A Bill, intitled 'An Act to establish and regulate the Practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in Cases of Replevin.'

"A Bill, intitled 'An Act for raising a Fund in aid of supporting the Light House on Cranberry Island.'

"A Bill, intitled 'An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's reign, intitled An Act to revive, alter, and continue an Act made and passed in the 52d year of the reign of His late Majesty, intitled 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.'

"A Bill, intitled 'An Act to revive, alter, and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's reign, intitled An Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of His late Majesty's reign, intitled An Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Draw-back on all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the Monies hereby granted.'

"A Bill, intitled 'An Act to revive, alter, and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's reign, intitled An Act for increasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the Monies hereby granted.'

"Which Acts 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 it is advisable that the said Acts may be left to their operation in the said Island: His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of the said Report—whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of Prince Edward Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) "JAS. BULLER."

Ordered, that the foregoing Messages and Papers do lie on the table for the perusal of Members.

The Hon. A. Lane, Acting Collector of Impost, laid before the House the Impost Accounts for last year.—Referred to the committee on Public Accounts.

On motion, ordered, that the order of the day, be postponed to Thursday next.

*Mr. Owen*, from the committee appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, thanking him for his attention to the object of the address of last Session, on the subject of procuring Arms for the Militia—reported, that the committee had drawn up an address accordingly—which was read at the Clerk's table, and is as follows:

To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories

thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We the Representatives of his Majesty's loyal subjects the Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, having had under consideration the Despatch from the Secretary of State of 29th August, 1829, in reply to your Excellency's letter of 4th June last, enclosing the Address of this House, praying for a supply of Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia, beg to thank your Excellency for laying the said Despatch before us, and for your attention in forwarding the object of the Address to which it refers.

Ordered, that the Address be agreed to, and that *Mr. Owen* and *Mr. Dalrymple* be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the same.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.  
—PRAYERS.

*Mr. Cameron* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of Point Prim, Belfast, and Glassfield, praying for pecuniary aid to complete a Road leading through Lots No. 57 and 58. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Road Appropriations, hereafter to be appointed.

*Mr. Mabey* moved for leave to present a Petition from certain Freeholders of this Island, praying the House to enact a Law to compel all venders of Pickled Fish within this Island to have the same legally inspected before it is offered for sale. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

*Mr. Cameron* moved for leave to present a Petition from Robert Shore and Dennis Dooling, Contractors for digging a public Well in Charlotte-Town, praying to be relieved from the contract. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

*Mr. Owen* reported from the Committee appointed to search for precedents in the case of Alexander Campbell, Esq. the late Treasurer—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

Your Committee, to whom it was referred to search for precedents in the case of Alexander Campbell, Esq. a member of this House, and late Treasurer of the Island, and to report thereon, having made diligent search, beg leave to submit the result to the House.

The only case which your Committee can find directly in point, is that of Richard earl of Ranelagh, mentioned in the Parliamentary History, 1 Anne, 1703. That Nobleman, who for several years had held the situation of paymaster of the forces, was accused of a misapplication of the public money; and such accusation, on inquiry, having been found true, the House of Commons, of which House he was a member, came to the following resolutions:

1st. That Richard earl of Ranelagh, late paymaster of the Forces, is guilty of a high crime and misdemeanor, in misapplying several sums of the public money.

2d. That Richard earl of Ranelagh, for his said offences, be expelled this House.

Your Committee have observed, that in all cases bearing the least analogy to that of Mr. Campbell's, it has been the invariable practice of the House of Commons to expel the members as guilty of a misdemeanor, and unworthy a seat in the House.

It appears to your Committee, that Mr. Campbell's case is much more flagrant than the one here referred to, as Mr. Campbell has in his place acknowledged the misapplication of the public moneys, by lending therefrom to Richard Yates, one of his sureties, and appropriating to his own use a very considerable sum.

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

On motion of *Mr. Brecken*, seconded by *Mr. Owen*—

RESOLVED, That Alexander Campbell, Esq. late Treasurer of this Island, a Member of this House, is guilty of a serious Misdemeanor, in lending, and appropriating to his own use, a large sum of the Public Money.

On motion of *Mr. Nelson*, seconded by *Mr. Mabey*—

RESOLVED, That Alexander Campbell, Esq. for his said offence, be expelled this House.

Ordered, that Richard Yates, Esq. be called before this House, and questioned as to the Public Money said to have been lent to him by the late Treasurer.

*Mr. Yates* appeared at the Bar, and, in answer to a question put to him by the Speaker, denied all knowledge of the transaction referred to.

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to the Lieut. Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to order the proper officer to prosecute Richard Yates, Esq. for the sums stated by the late Treasurer to have been lent to him out of the Public Money.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Owen, and Mr. Lewellin be a committee to prepare the said address.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the bill intituled "An Act for the recovery of monies due to his Majesty, upon duties of Impost and Excise."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Brecken took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Mr. Brecken moved for leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to authorise and require the several Parishes within this Island to support their own Poor." Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, March 11, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

### —PRAYERS.

Ordered, that Mr. William Curtis, Mr. Joseph Ball, and Mr. James Stewart, Land Surveyors, be notified to attend a Committee of this House presently.

On motion for the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of a bill sent down from the Council last Session, and ordered to be printed, intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate Surveyors."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mabey, chairman of the committee, reported, that the committee having considered the matter referred to them, and examined several Surveyors thereon, do recommend that a committee be appointed to bring in the heads of a bill to ascertain and establish the boundaries of Counties and Townships, agreeable to the meridian of 1764—and to regulate Surveyors.

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

Ordered, that Mr. McNeill, Mr. Owen, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Brecken and Mr. Cameron be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill in conformity with the foregoing report.

Mr. Cameron, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to alter and amend the present School Act—presented a bill intituled "An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Ma-

esty's reign, intituled an act to continue and amend an act of the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the Encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island,"—which, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said bill received the second reading.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to introduce a bill intituled "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." Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

Mr. Brecken moved that the bill intituled "An act to authorise and require the several Parishes in this Island to support their own Poor,"—do receive the second reading.

Mr. McNeill moved as an amendment, that the said bill be read a second time this day three months.

The question being put on the amendment, the House divided:

### Yeas.

Mr. McNeill,  
Mr. Hyde,  
Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Jardine,  
Mr. Coffin,  
Mr. Owen,  
Mr. Fairbairn,  
Mr. Dalrymple,  
Mr. Lewellin,  
Mr. Bearisto.

### Nays.

Mr. Brecken,  
Mr. Nelson,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Mabey,  
Mr. Dockendorff.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

**FRIDAY, March 12, 1830.**

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Mabey*, that it be an instruction to the Committee for preparing a bill to regulate Elections, and to repeal the existing Election Law, that instead thereof, they bring in a bill to alter, amend, and repeal certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future."

*Mr. Lewellin*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to relieve the Roman Catholics from all civil disabilities—presented the draught of a bill for that purpose, intituled "An act for the Relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects,"—which, on motion, received the first reading.

— Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Brecken*, that an humble Address be presented to the Lieut. Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House, the following Returns and other Documents.

A Return of Vessels belonging to the Island, employed in the foreign and coasting trade, and in fishing.

The Correspondence of the Commissioners of Light Houses.

The Accounts of the Collector of Light Duty for the past year.

The Accounts of Collector of Impost for the Districts of Richmond Bay and New London.

Certificates for obtaining Drawbacks on Spirituous Liquors, exported last year.

A copy of the Warrant Book from the 1st to 31st January last.

Certificates of Magistrates to Schoolmasters for the past year.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken*, *Mr. Owen* and *Mr. Lewellin* be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

*Mr. Brecken* moved for leave to introduce a bill to render more efficient the Fire Engine Company of Charlotte-Town. Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the bill intituled "An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to continue and amend an act of the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the Encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island."

*Mr. Speaker* left the chair:

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

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the chair.

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the bill intituled "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."

*Mr. Speaker* left the chair:

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

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the chair.

*Mr. Cameron*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

**SATURDAY, March 13, 1830.**

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled "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."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen* do carry the said bill to the Council for their concurrence.

*Mr. Brecken*, from the committee appointed

to prepare an Address to the Lieut. Governor, praying for certain Returns and other Documents, presented the draught of an Address, which, on motion, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

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

May it please your Excellency,

We his Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before this House the following Certificates and Papers, viz.

A Return of Vessels belonging to the Island, employed in the foreign and coasting Trade, and in Fishing; together with a return of the Imports and Exports for the last year.

A copy of the Correspondence of the Commissioners of Light Houses.

The Accounts of the Collector of Light Duty for the past year.

The Accounts of the Collector of Impost for the Districts of Richmond Bay and New-London.

The Certificates, or other Papers, upon which Drawbacks on Spirituous Liquors have been obtained, for the past year.

A Copy of the Warrant Book from 1st to 31st January last.

The Certificates given by Magistrates to Schoolmasters for the past year.

Ordered, that the Committee who prepared the Address, do wait on his Excellency with the same.

Read the report of the committee on the expiring Laws—whereupon the House was moved that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to continue the act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty, intituled "An act to establish a reward for the killing of Bears and Loup cerviers." The question being put, the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Coffin,  
Mr. Hyde,  
Mr. Lewellin,  
Mr. Dalrymple.

Nays.

Mr. McNeill,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Brecken,  
Mr. Owen,  
Mr. Dockendorff,  
Mr. Jardine,  
Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Bearisto,  
Mr. Nelson.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to introduce a bill to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island." Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said bill received the second reading.

Mr. Owen, from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor with the Address thanking his Excellency for his attention to the object of the Address of last Session, relative to procuring Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia—reported, that the committee had, pursuant to order, presented the said Address to his Excellency.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieut. Governor, on the subject of a loan to Richard Yates, Esq. by the late Treasurer, out of the public money—presented the draught of an Address, which was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

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

May it please your Excellency,

We the Representatives of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, beg to represent to your Excellency, that it appeared, on the examination of Mr. Campbell, the late Treasurer, that a part of the deficiency of Public Monies stated in his account arose from a loan to Richard Yates, Esq., on the understanding and faith of its being returned in a short time to the Treasury.

Mr. Yates having thus knowingly received Public Money, to the amount of £92 13s. 4d. to no part whereof he was lawfully entitled, the House suggest to your Excellency the propriety of directing the proper Officer to recover the same.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, and Mr. Dockendorff be a committee to wait on his Excellency with said Address.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for the Relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects,"—received the second reading.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen do go to the Council, and desire a conference on the subject matter of the Despatch from the Secretary of State, relative to the Quit Rents.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill, intituled "An Act

for the recovery of monies due to his Majesty upon Duties of Impost and Excise."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brecken took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brecken, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday next.

## MONDAY, March 15, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor with the Address suggesting the propriety of directing the proper Officer to prosecute Mr. Yates, for monies said to have been lent him out of the Public Funds, by the late Treasurer—reported his Excellency's answer, that he would consult the Attorney General thereon, and communicate his opinion to the House.

Mr. Brecken, from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor with the Address praying for certain Returns and other Documents therein specified—reported his Excellency's answer, that he would direct the same to be laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. Cameron,—Resolved, That this House direct the Clerk to endeavour, for the future, to effect an interchange of Laws and Journals with Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, and the Canadas.

Mr. Mabey, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, and repeal certain parts of an Act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future"—presented the draught of a Bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Owen, ordered, that a conference be desired with the Council on the Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, that the Committee on the Public Accounts do manage the said conference.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Bill, intituled "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."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by his Excellency's command, delivered to the House a copy of the Warrant Book for the month of January last—and the Certificates granted by the Magistrates to Schoolmasters for last year.

Ordered, that these Documents be referred to the committee on the Public Accounts.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and repeal certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for members to serve in General Assembly in future."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the Bill, and that they had directed him to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Mr. Brecken moved for leave to introduce a Bill to require Magistrates, and others authorized to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the

Island. Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Brecken moved for leave to introduce a Bill to prevent Paupers of other Parishes becoming chargeable to the Parish of Charlotte. Leave being granted, the said Bill, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. McNeill moved for leave to present a petition from the Inhabitants of Bedeque and the adjacent Settlements, praying that the bill for the establishing of Boundary Lines, which was ordered to be printed last Session, may be passed into a law, with certain modifications. Leave being granted, the said petition was read, and referred to the committee

appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to ascertain and establish the Boundaries of the different Counties and Townships.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Returns from the Officers of the Customs.

An Account of Vessels belonging to the Island, employed in the Foreign and coasting trade, and in Fishing—specifying their Tonnage, and the number of hands engaged in navigating the same.

An Account of Goods exported from and imported into the Island, during the year ending January 5th, 1830—with the estimated value thereof.

Ordered, that the above Documents do lie on the table, for the perusal of members.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, March 16, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled "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."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron do carry the said bill to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. Dalrymple, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to alter and amend 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,"—presented the draught of a Bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Cameron, by his Excellency's command, laid before the House sundry communications received by the Commissioners for corresponding on the subject of Light Houses, relative to the contemplated Light House on Saint Paul's Island—and the Report of said Commissioners on the subject of the Cranberry Island Light.

Ordered, that the said Documents be referred to a select committee to report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Mabe, Mr. McNeill and Mr. Owen be a committee for that purpose.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An

Act for the Relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and repeal certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the Bill, and that they had directed him to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"His Majesty's Council do agree to the Conference, requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject-matter of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated September

1st, 1829, relative to the Quit Rents; and have appointed the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and *Charles Worrell* a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock.

“*JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.*

“Council Chamber, March 13th, 1830.”

The Managers went to the conference.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled “An Act to alter, amend, and repeal certain parts of an Act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future.”

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

The Managers having returned from the Conference with the Council, on the subject-matter of the Secretary of State’s Despatch relative to the Quit Rents—*Mr. McNeill* reports the substance of the Conference to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council request a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject-matter of the Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated September 1st, 1829, relative to the Quit Rents; and have appointed the same Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room, in-stanter.

“*JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.*

“Council Chamber, March 16th, 1830.”

Resolved, that this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council.

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

Ordered, that the committee who managed the last conference do manage this conference.

The Managers went to the conference.

On motion, the House resolved itself into

a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled “An act to alter, amend, and repeal certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled An act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future.”

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, and had altered the title as follows:

“An Act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future.”

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

The Managers having returned from the conference with the committee of the Council, *Mr. McNeill* reports the substance of the conference to the House.

*Mr. McNeill* moved for leave to introduce a Bill intituled “An act to alter and repeal 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 Royalties in this Province.” Leave being granted, the said Bill, on motion, received the first reading.

*Mr. Fairbairn*, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the granting of Licences to Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, presented the draught of a Bill, intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating persons Lincenced, and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned”—which, on motion, received the first reading.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1830.

**A**T eleven o'clock, the House being counted, there appeared but eight Members and the Speaker present, viz: *John Stewart, Esq.* Speaker, *Mr. Cameron, Mr. McNeill,*

*Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Owen and Mr. Dockendorff.* The House adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, March 18, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled "An act for the Relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

Ordered, that said bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled "An act to alter, amend, and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for members to serve in General Assembly in future."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that *Mr. Lewellin* do carry the said Bills to the Council, for their concurrence.

*Mr. Nelson* moved for leave to present a Petition from *John Duff*, of Brackley Point Road, Farmer, praying remuneration for Labour performed in making a Bridge on that Road passable for foot passengers in the Spring and Autumn. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to be referred to the committee for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, hereafter to be appointed.

On motion of *Mr. Dalrymple*—

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to his Majesty, upon the subject of the negotiation now pending between the British Government and that of the United States of America, relative to conceding to the Americans a direct intercourse with the West India Colonies.

Resolved, that His Majesty's Council be requested, by message, to concur therein.

Ordered, that *Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Mabey, and Mr. Brecken* be a committee, conjointly with a committee of the Council, to prepare the said address.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be sent to the Council.

*Mr. McNeill*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and 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,—presented the draught of a bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. McNeill*, that *Mr. Henry Lodge, Land Surveyor*, have notice to attend this House, for the purpose of being examined relative to the proposed measure for establishing Boundary Lines.

*Mr. Lodge* appeared at the Bar, and was examined by the House.

And having withdrawn,

Ordered, that 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,—do receive the second reading on Thursday next.

*Mr. Edmund Stewart, Collector of Light Duty*, appeared at the Bar, and, by his Excellency's command, delivered to the House his Accounts for the year ending 5th January, 1830. Ordered to be referred to the committee on Public Accounts.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill, intituled "An Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to continue and amend an act of the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the Encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island."

*Mr. Speaker* left the chair.

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again. Leave granted.

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

"His Majesty's Council do agree to the Conference requested by the House of Assembly, upon the Public Accounts; and have appointed the Honorables *George Wright* and *Ambrose Lane*, a committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room, on Thursday, at half-past two o'clock.

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

"Council Chamber, March 16th, 1830."

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to continue and amend an act of the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the Encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the committee,

reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

The names of the Managers of the Conference with the Council on the Public Accounts being called over, they went to the conference.

And being returned

Mr. Owen reports the result of the Conference to the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal an act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to continue and amend an act of the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the Encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, March 19, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill, intituled "An Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to continue and amend an act of the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the Encouragement of Education in the different Counties and Districts in this Island."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the

bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and an alteration in the title as follows—

"An Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose?"

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

On motion, the bill to render more efficient the Fire Engine Company of Charlotte Town—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brecken took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brecken, chairman of the committee,

reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, and with the title as follows:

"An act to amend an act made and passed in the 10th year of his present 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."

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

On motion, the bill intituled "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 the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Dalrymple took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Dalrymple, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the

Bill, and that they had directed him to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

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

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have passed a Bill, intituled "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." Also, a bill intituled "An act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots within this Island,"—without any amendment."

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "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 the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Dalrymple took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Dalrymple, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, March 20, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.  
—PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled "An Act to continue an act made and passed in the 10th year of his present 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."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled "An Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal the Act heretofore passed for that purpose."

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

Yeas.

Mr. Lowell,  
Mr. Dalrymple,  
Mr. Jardine,  
Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Hearsto,  
Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Fairbairn,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Brecken,  
Mr. Owen,  
Mr. DeLondoff,

Nays.

Mr. Hyde,  
Mr. Coffin.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that *Mr. Dalrymple* do carry the the two aforementioned bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Mr. Speaker* laid before the House the following Documents, received from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor:—

A copy of a Letter addressed to the Colony Agent by the Hon. T. H. Haviland, Ewen Cameron, and George Dalrymple, Esqrs. Commissioners appointed by his Excellency to negotiate a Loan for the purpose of erecting a Government House and a Building for an Academy, under the authority of the Act of last Session—and copies of two Letters from the Colony Agent to the said Commissioners, in reply, stating his having failed to procure the said Loan.

Also, a copy of a Letter from the Attorney General to the Colonial Secretary, in reply to a communication made to him by order of his Excellency, relative to the sum of £92 13s. 4d. lent by the late Treasurer to Richard Yates, Esq. and requiring him to report, for the information of his Excellency, whether any and what steps can be taken in furtherance of the suggestion of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, that the foregoing Documents do lie on the table, for the perusal of members.

*Mr. Fairbairn* moved for leave to present a Petition from divers Inn-keepers of Charlotte-Town, complaining of the encouragement given to vice by means of the great number of Shops licenced to retail Spirituous Liquors, and praying for the enactment of Regulations to counteract the same. Leave being granted, the said petition was read, and ordered to lie on table.

*Mr. Cameron* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of Pinette, Flat River, Belle Creek, and the adjacent Settlements, praying for pecuniary aid towards the erection of three Bridges over the three Southern Branches or Creeks of Pinette River. Leave being granted, the said petition was read, and ordered to be referred to the committee for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, hereafter to be appointed.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Owen*, that a committee be appointed to bring in the heads of a bill, for the establishment of a Bonded Ware-House in Charlotte-Town, for the purpose of Warehousing Goods liable to duty.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen*, *Mr. Brecken*, *Mr. Cameron*, *Mr. Mabey* and *Mr. Dalrymple*, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. McNeill*, that on Tuesday next the House do resolve itself into a committee of Ways and Means.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act to alter and repeal 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 Royalties in this Province,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "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."

*Mr. Speaker* left the chair:

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

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the chair.

*Mr. Dalrymple*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the further consideration of the bill, and had agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act for the Recovery of Monies due to his Majesty, on Duties of Impost and Excise."

*Mr. Speaker* left the chair:

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

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the chair.

*Mr. Brecken*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the further consideration of the bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, and an alteration in the title, as follows—"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 Collectors of Impost."

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

*Mr. McNeill* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of Township No. 18, and adjacent Settlements, praying for the introduction of certain provisions into the Boundary Bill, before the House. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

*Mr. McNeill* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Protestant Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and places adjacent, for a share of the Glebe Lands for them and their Brethren throughout the Island of the

various Protestant denominations. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. *McNeill* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Protestants of various de-

nominations of Bedeque, to the same effect as the foregoing. Leave being granted, the said petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday next.

## MONDAY, March 22, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion of *Mr. Dalrymple*, that the bill intituled "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,"—be re-committed,—the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had again gone into the consideration of the bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, that the report of the committee be agreed to, and that the said bill be re-engrossed.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Fairbairn*, that the petition presented to the House on Saturday, from divers Innkeepers of Charlotte-Town, praying for the enactment of regulations respecting Shops licenced to retail Spirituous Liquors, be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Inn-keepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons Licenced—and to suspend the operation of the acts therein mentioned,"—to sit presently.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Fairbairn*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

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

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to join the House of Assembly in an humble Address to his Majesty, upon the subject of the negotiation now pending between the British Government and that of the United States of America, relative to conceding to the Americans a direct intercourse with the West India Colonies—and have appointed the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and *Charles Worrell* a committee, to meet the committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare the said Address.

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

"Council Chamber, March 22d, 1830."

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Fairbairn*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Mr. *Fairbairn*, with leave, presented a Petition from that part of the Protestant population of Tryon comprising the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists, for a share in the Glebe Lands.

The petition being read,

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Dalrymple*, that the said Petition, together with the Petitions from Bedeque and Princetown Royalty, on the same subject, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine into the matter thereof, and report thereon.

Ordered, that *Mr. Dalrymple*, *Mr. McNeill*

and Mr. *Lewellin*, be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Owen* reported from the committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts, and to report thereon—and he read the report in his place.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take the said report into consideration.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Jardine*, chairman of the committee,

reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Mr. *Owen* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of Three Rivers and Murray Harbor, for a Road from Sturgeon Bridge to Mink River. Leave being granted, the said petition was read, and ordered to be referred to the committee for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, hereafter to be appointed.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, March 23, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "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 Collectors of Impost."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of King's County, and others, praying the House to devise some measure to render valid Titles to Lands, obtained through the medium of Sales made by the Sheriff or Coroner, and taken in Execution at the suit of the Crown. Leave being granted, the said petition was read—

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. *Cameron*, Ordered, that said petition do lie on the table, and that the consideration thereof be referred to a committee of the whole House, on Friday next.

On motion for The Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Mabey*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed by the committee to move, they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Mr. *Nelson* moved for leave to present a Petition from Placide Gallant, of Rustico,

Farmer, complaining of two public Roads being run through his Farm, and praying relief. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to be referred to the committee for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, hereafter to be appointed.

On motion, the Bill to require Magistrates and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island,—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said bill:

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Brecken*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

*Message from the Council:*

Mr. *Nantes* informed the House, that the Council had passed a Bill intituled "An act to explain certain parts of an act made and passed in the 26th year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,"—to which they request the concurrence of this House:

And that they had passed the Bill intituled "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 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."

Then the Messenger withdrew.

Read a first time, an engrossed bill from the Council, intituled "An act to explain certain parts of an act made and passed in the 26th year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the bill intituled "An act to require Magistrates and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brecken took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brecken, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

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

"J. READY, Lieut.-Governor.

"The Lieut.-Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Petition which has been presented to him from the Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, and strongly recommends its prayer to the favourable consideration of the House.

23d March, 1830.

"J. READY, Lieut.-Governor.

"The Lieut.-Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Memorial from the President, Vice President, and Committee of the Central Agricultural Society. His Excellency considering the Public to have derived much benefit from the liberal grant of the last Session, is induced to recommend the prayer of this Memorial to the favourable consideration of the House.

23d March, 1830.

"J. READY, Lieut.-Governor.

"The Lieut.-Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Petition addressed to him from Mr. Richard Chappell, Post Master of Charlotte-Town, praying, for the reasons stated therein, some pecuniary aid for conducting the business of the Inland Mails. His Excellency recommends the same to the favourable consideration of the House.

"23d March, 1830."

The Papers referred to in the foregoing Messages of his Excellency were read by the Clerk, and are as follows:—

Copy of a Petition to the Lieut.-Governor from the Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, praying his Excellency to recommend the House of Assembly to grant a Sum of Money in aid of the intended intercourse by Steam between Quebec and Halifax, in order to induce the Steam Boat Proprietors to make Charlotte-Town a Port of call.

Copy of the Resolutions entered into at a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, held on the 5th of February last, in furtherance of that object.

Copy of a Memorial to his Excellency from the President, Vice President, and Committee of the Central Agricultural Society.

Copy of a Petition to his Excellency, from Richard Chappell, Post Master.

Ordered, that the said Messages and Papers do lie on the table for the perusal of Members.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

## WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Owen moved for leave to present a Petition from the Presbyterians, Methodists, and Baptists of Murray Harbour, for a share in the Glebe Lands. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and referred to the consideration of the Select Committee appointed to report on Petitions relating to Glebe Lands.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Fairbairn took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fairbairn, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and repeal an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the different Royalties in this Province."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Neill, chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

On motion, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

*RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Act intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 9th year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for increasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the Monies hereby granted"—should be continued for one year, from the 7th day of May next.*

*RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 9th year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, exported from this Island, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted"—be amended and continued for one year, from the 7th day of May next.*

*RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Revenue of Fifteen Hundred Pounds per annum, for Five years, be raised by an Assessment on Land.*

*RESOLVED, That this Committee recommend that out of the Fund so to be raised by an Assessment on Land, there be paid to His Majesty One Thousand Pounds sterling per annum, during the continuance of said Assessment, in lieu of all claims for Quit Rent for the aforesaid term—for the purpose of erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within the Colony.*

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

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in Bills to continue the act intituled "An act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted"—and to continue and amend the Act intituled "An act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted."

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken and Mr. Dalrymple, be a committee for that purpose.

On motion, the Bill to prevent Paupers of other Parishes becoming chargeable to the Parish of Charlotte—received the second reading.

Ordered, that a committee be appointed to bring in the heads of a Bill for raising a Fund by an Assessment on Land, in conformity with Resolutions passed by the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, that Mr. M'Neill, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Mabey and Mr. Fairbairn be a committee for that purpose.

#### *Message from the Council:*

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that the Council had passed the Bill intituled "An act to alter, amend, and suspend certain parts of

an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled An act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for

Members to serve in General Assembly in future,"—with amendments, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, March 25, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

—PRAYERS.

Mr. Owen, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for continuing the act imposing a Duty on Tobacco and Tea—presented the draught of a Bill intituled "An act to continue an act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea,"—which, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Accounts of the Collector of Impost for the Districts of Richmond Bay and New London:—Ordered to be referred to the committee of the whole House on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of Township 48, praying for a Grant of Money to repair the Road from the Cross Roads in said Township to Fullarton's Marsh Creek. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to be referred to the committee for the consideration of all matters

relating to Roads and Bridges, hereafter to be appointed.

The Order of the Day was read—and thereupon,

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Neill, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the Bill, and that the committee had directed him to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, March 26, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lewellin, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, to empower the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint Justices of the Peace, in the different Counties of this Colony, to exercise jurisdiction in matters of petty assault, and defining the power of such Justices.

Ordered, that Mr. Lewellin, Mr. Jardine and Mr. M'Neill be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to present a Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, praying for information, through the medium of the House, relative

to the exclusive right claimed by the Church of England to the Protestant Burying Ground, in the vicinity of Charlotte-Town. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read by the Clerk:

Whereupon, on motion, ordered, that a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the matter thereof, and report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Mabey be a committee for that purpose.

The Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Petition from the Inhabitants of King's County, and others, praying the

House to devise some measure to render valid Titles to Land obtained through the medium of Sales made by the Sheriff or Coroner, and taken in Execution at the suit of the Crown.

Mr. Speaker left the chair :

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee :

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which the committee had directed him to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

*RESOLVED, That as all Sales legally effected at the suit of the Crown are good and valid, the Committee cannot recommend the House to interfere in the prayer of the Petition.*

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the 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."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Neill, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

*Mr. Brecken* moved for leave to present a Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town—praying for an enactment to enforce the payment of Subscriptions entered into by individuals for the support of Clergymen, and other public purposes. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

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

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, March 27, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *M'Neill* from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, presented the draught of a Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for building a Government House, and for other Public Buildings, within this Island,"—which, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion of *Mr. Cameron*—

Resolved,—That a joint Address of the Council and Assembly be presented to His Majesty, relative to the Quit Rent, and to the Secretary of State's Despatch to his Excellency Lieut. Governor Ready, of September 1st, 1829,—and praying for additional information on the subject.

Ordered, that this Resolution be sent to the Council for their concurrence—and that *Mr. Cameron, Mr. Owen, Mr. M'Neill, Mr. Mabey* and *Mr. Brecken* be a committee to meet a committee of the Council to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, that no private Petition be received by the House after Saturday next.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill

intituled "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."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that *Mr. Dalrymple* do carry the said bill to the Council, for their concurrence.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act to require Magistrates and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

*Mr. Brecken*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the further consideration of the bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, and with the title as follows :

"An Act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the

Island—and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms.”

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. Owen, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for the establishment of a Bonded Warehouse in Charlotte-Town, presented the draught of a bill, intituled “An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors,”—which, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Owen moved for leave to introduce a bill intituled “An act to regulate Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, travelling within this Island.” Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. Brecken reported from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of a number of the Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town, praying for an enactment to compel persons subscribing for the support of Clergymen, and other purposes, to pay their subscriptions—and he read the report in his place. It was thereafter read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:

“Your Committee having had under consideration the Petition of certain Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town and its vicinity, praying for an enactment to compel persons entering into Subscriptions for the support of Clergymen, and for other purposes, to pay the same—beg to recommend the prayer of the Petition to the favorable consideration of the House, and that a bill be brought in in compliance therewith.”

Ordered, that the Report be adopted—and that Mr. Brecken, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. McNeill be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill in conformity therewith.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill intituled “An Act to prevent Paupers of other Parishes becoming chargeable to the Parish of Charlotte.”

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Brecken took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Brecken, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the bill, and that the committee had directed him to report the Bill disagreed to.

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

Adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday next.

## MONDAY, March 29, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea,” received the second reading.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the bill, and had agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. Lewellin moved for leave to introduce a Bill intituled “An act to provide for the

Maintenance and Support of illegitimate Children.” Leave being granted, the said Bill, on motion, received the first reading.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the Report of the Sub-committee on the Public Accounts, and that he was directed by the Committee of the whole House to report that they had adopted the same, with additions and amendments. It was thereupon handed in, as amended, at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:—



lic burden, excites some degree of surprise; particularly as your Committee are credibly informed that there are persons who are willing to take it at a considerable Rent. Your Committee would, therefore, suggest the propriety of Letting the said Wharf, and regulating the rates of Wharfage.

The expenditure of so large a sum as £266 7s. 9d. for Crown Prosecutions, induces your Committee to recommend to the House to inquire whether it be not practicable to adopt some less expensive and more prompt mode of dispensing justice in the different Counties, particularly in cases of petty assaults, which have hitherto occupied so much of the time of the Supreme Court, to the serious detention of more important business.

The large sum of £147 15s. paid for additions to the Ferry House, opposite Charlotte-Town, appears adequate to the production of much more extensive, comfortable and convenient accommodation for the Public. The Ferry is now let for the annual sum of £50; and, from the great inconvenience sustained by Travelers, and the injury to their Horses, from the want of water at the Ferry—your Committee recommend the House to suggest to his Excellency the Lieut.-Governor that a Well be sunk, and paid for out of the Rent.

The small quantity of Brandy and Wine entered, as appears by the Public Accounts, and the abundance of those articles, not only in Charlotte-Town but in many parts of the Country, convinces your Committee that large quantities must be clandestinely introduced into the Colony, to the great injury of the Revenue and demoralization of the people. Your Committee are of opinion that a remedy might be applied to this growing evil, by the appointment of an additional number of Preventive Officers—such officers to be entitled to one half of the seizures made by them.

Your Committee have further to report, that since the Report of the Sub-Committee was prepared, the Accounts of the Collector of Impost and Excise for Richmond Bay and New London have come to hand, by which there appears a further deficiency on the part of the late Treasurer of £19 13s. 4d.—which sum appears, by the Account of the said Collector of Richmond Bay and New London, for the quarter ending the 31st July, 1829, to have been handed to the late Treasurer, as acknowledged by him, but not accounted for.

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

Ordered, that the several Petitions on the subject of the Boundary Bill now in progress through the House, be referred to the Com-

mittee of the whole House, about to sit on the consideration of the said Bill: Whereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the 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."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Neill, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

*Message from the Council :*

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that His Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled "An Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose,"—with amendments, to which amendments they pray the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose."

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed, with the amendments.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island—and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

**MONDAY, March 29, 7 P. M.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for building a Government House, and for other Public Buildings within this Island"—received the second reading.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a

Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

**TUESDAY, March 30, 1830.**

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken* do carry to the Council, for their concurrence, the Bill intituled “An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island---and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms.”

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An act to continue an act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea.”

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen* do carry the said bill to the Council, for their concurrence.

*Mr. Owen*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue for one year and amend the act made and passed in the 10th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled “An act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted,”—presented the draught of a bill 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,”—which, on motion, received the first reading.

*Mr. Brecken* moved for leave to introduce a Bill, intituled “An act in further amendment of an act made and passed in the fifth year

of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to limit and ascertain the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, in matters of Small Debt.”---Leave being granted, the said Bill, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the 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.”

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

**Yeas.**

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| <i>Mr. McNeill,</i>    | <i>Mr. Fairbairn,</i>   |
| <i>Mr. Dalrymple,</i>  | <i>Mr. Hyde,</i>        |
| <i>Mr. Jardine,</i>    | <i>Mr. Cameron,</i>     |
| <i>Mr. Montgomery,</i> | <i>Mr. Brecken,</i>     |
| <i>Mr. Bearist,</i>    | <i>Mr. Owen,</i>        |
| <i>Mr. Nelson,</i>     | <i>Mr. Dockendorff.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Coffin,</i>     |                         |

**Nay:**

*Mr. Mabey.*

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that *Mr. McNeill* do carry the said Bill to the Council, for their concurrence.

*Mr. Secretary Collins*, by his Excellency's command, delivered to the House copies of the Documents upon which Drawbacks were obtained during the past year.---Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Inn-keepers and Store-keepers---and for regulating persons Licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned.”

*Mr. Speaker* left the chair:

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

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the chair.

*Mr. Fairbairn*, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the Bill, and that the committee had directed him to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

**Message from the Council :**

*Mr. Nantes* informed the House, that his Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled “An act for the Relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects,”---with amend-

ments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Fairbairn took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to a joint Address with the House of Assembly to his Majesty, relative to the Quit Rent—and have appointed the Hon. Charles Worrell and the Attorney General a Committee to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare the said Address.

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

"Council Chamber, March 30th, 1830."

**TUESDAY, March 30,**

**7 o'clock, P. M.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Read the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to alter, amend, and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future."

Whereupon, Resolved, That a Conference be requested with the Council on the subject-matter of their amendments to the said Bill.

Ordered, that Mr. McNeill, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Mabey, and Mr. Dalrymple be a committee to manage the said conference.

Read the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects:" and thereupon,

Ordered, that the consideration of the said

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Fairbairn took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Owen moved for leave to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of East Parish, praying for a grant of money to open a Cart Road from the North side of the Island to Sourie Bay. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and referred to the Committee for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, hereafter to be appointed.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

amendments be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and repeal an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the different Royalities in this Province."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. McNeill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. McNeill, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Read, as amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled “An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools---and to repeal the acts heretofore passed for that purpose.”

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

Mr. *McNeill* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of Miscouche, praying for a Road to give the said Inhabitants access to the Shore of Richmond Bay.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was read---and the House having taken the same into consideration, it was thereupon

Resolved, That said Petition be dismissed.

Mr. *Cameron* reported from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition from Charlotte-Town, relative to the claims of the Church of England to the Burying Ground---and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:---

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of a number of the Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town and its vicinity, relative to an exclusive right claimed by the Church of England to the Public Burying Ground, beg leave to report---that they made a careful examination at the Registry Office, and found that in October, 1826, there was a Grant made by the Hon. President Wright to the Episcopal Minister and Church Wardens of the Parish of Charlotte, and their Successors in Office, of the Land formerly reserved as a Public Burying Ground, and which has been indiscriminately used as such, for upwards of half a century; that there appears to have been a Petition from the present Rector, the then Church Wardens, and fifteen other individuals, presented to the Bishop of Nova-Scotia, to have the said Burying Ground consecrated, that in compliance therewith his Lordship did then perform the ceremony in due form, which with the Petition is recorded along with the said Grant. Whether such Grant or Consecration can really invalidate the Rights and Claims of other denominations, is a problem which your Committee cannot take upon themselves to solve.

And the House having taken the Report into consideration, it was thereupon, on motion of Mr. *Lewellin*---

Resolved unanimously, That no religious rite or ceremony can invalidate Rights acquired by prescription, and Usages uninterruptedly continued for so long a period, under the immediate cognizance of the Executive Government.

Ordered, that Mr. *Cameron* do go to the Council and request a Conference on the subject-matter of the amendments made by

them to the Bill intituled “An act to alter, amend, and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for members to serve in General Assembly in future.”

On motion, the Bill 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,”---received the second reading.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Mr. *Lewellin*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to empower the Lieut.-Governor in Council to appoint Justices of the Peace in the different Counties to exercise Jurisdiction in matters of Petty Assault---presented the draught of a Bill, intituled “An act to authorise the Conviction and Punishment, in a Summary way, of persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries,”---which, on motion, received the first reading.

Mr. *Cameron* moved for leave to introduce a bill intituled “An act to explain an act made and passed in the twenty-first year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act appointing Vestries.” Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled “An

act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Jardine, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

*Message from the Council:*

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that his Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled "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 the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof,"—with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

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

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to the conference requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the amendments proposed to the bill intituled "An act to alter, amend, and suspend certain parts of an

act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for members to serve in General Assembly in future,"—and have appointed the Hon. T. H. Haviland and the Attorney General a committee to manage the same—to meet the committee appointed by the House of Assembly, in the Committee Room instanter.

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

"Council Chamber, March 31st, 1830."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Managers thereupon went to the conference: and being returned,

Mr. Cameron reported the conference; and that the Managers had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them that his Majesty's Council do adhere to their amendments.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that this House do agree to the amendments made by the Council to the bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future,"—the House divided—

Yeas.

Mr. Coffin,  
Mr. Bearist,  
Mr. Dalrymple,  
Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Nelson,  
Mr. Owen,  
Mr. Fairbairn,  
Mr. Jardine,  
Mr. Brecken,  
Mr. McNeill.

Nays.

Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Dockendorff,  
Mr. Mabey,  
Mr. Hyde,  
Mr. Lewellin.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said bill be re-engrossed, with the amendments.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

## WEDNESDAY, March 31, 7 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, April 1, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Store-keepers--and for regulating persons Licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that *Mr. Fairbairn* do carry the said Bill to the Council, for their concurrence.

Read the amendments made by the Council to the bill intituled "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."

And the House having taken the same into consideration, it was thereupon

Resolved, That this House do agree to the amendments made by the Council to the said Bill.

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed, with the amendments.

*Mr. Cameron*, with leave, presented a Petition from *Firman Blanchard* and *Charles Gallant*, of *Rustico*, Fishermen, praying for the interference of this House, to enable them to obtain the Bounty on a vessel employed by them in the Fishery last Season—the Petitioners being unable, for the reasons therein stated, to take the Oath prescribed by Law, to entitle them to receive the same—together with an affidavit of the truth of the allegations contained in the said Petition.

The said Petition and Affidavit being read, and the House having taken the subject-matter thereof into consideration—

Ordered, thereupon, that an Address be presented to the Lieut. Governor, together with a copy of the Petition and Affidavit referred to, praying that his Excellency will be pleased, for the reasons therein stated, to direct the said Bounty to be paid to the Petitioners.

Ordered, that *Mr. Cameron* and *Mr. Owen* be a committee to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Owen*, that an Address be presented to the Lieut. Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the suggestions of the Committee of Public Accounts, relative to the Charlotte-Town Wharf and Ferry.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen* and *Mr. Lewelin* be a committee to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, on motion of *Mr. Owen*, that an Address be presented to the Lieut. Governor, relative to appointing an additional number of Preventive Officers—as suggested by the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen* and *Mr. Lewelin* be a committee to prepare the said Address.

*Mr. Dalrymple* moved for leave to present a Petition from the Protestant Dissenters of *St. Peter's*, for a share in the Glebe Lands. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report on Petitions relating to Glebe Lands.

On motion of *Mr. Owen*, that the bill intituled "An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law, on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors,"—be recommitted—the

House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the further consideration of the bill, and that the committee had agreed to the same, with additions and amendments.

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

Yeas.

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|------------------|----------------|
| Mr. Owen,        | Mr. Fairbairn, |
| Mr. Lewellin,    | Mr. Bearisto,  |
| Mr. Montgomery,  | Mr. Cameron,   |
| Mr. Brecken,     | Mr. M'Neill,   |
| Mr. Hyde,        | Mr. Jardine,   |
| Mr. Dockendorff, | Mr. Dalrymple. |
| Mr. Mabey,       |                |

Nays:

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| Mr. Nelson, | Mr. Coffin. |
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the bill intituled "An act to explain an act made and passed in the twenty-first year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act appointing Vestries."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the bill, and had agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act in further amendment of an act made and passed in the fifth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to limit and ascertain the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, in matters of Small Debt."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

Mr. Brecken, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the bill, and that the committee had directed him to report the same not agreed to.

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

On motion, ordered, that the consideration of the amendments made by his Majesty's Council to the bill intituled "An act for the Relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects,"—be postponed until Saturday next.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings, within this Island."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Neill, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the Bill, and that the committee had directed him to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

## THURSDAY, April 1, 7 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Neill, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for the Maintenance and Support of Illegitimate Children,"—received the second reading.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, April 2, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An Act to authorise the conviction and punishment, in a Summary Way, of persons committing common Assaults and Batteries,”—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled “An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island.”

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M’Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M’Neill, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

### *Message from the Council:*

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that his Majesty’s Council had passed the Bill intituled “An act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled “An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island.”

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M’Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M’Neill, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

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

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council request a Conference with the House of Assembly on the bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned,”—and have appointed the Honorables T. H.

*Haviland* and the *Attorney General* a committee to manage the same.

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.”

“Council Chamber, April 2d, 1830.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled “An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island.”

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M’Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M’Neill, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for the more easily recovering payment of sums subscribed towards the support of Clergymen &c. presented the draught of a bill, which, on motion received the first reading.

Resolved,—That this House do agree to a Conference with his Majesty’s Council, as is requested by them, on the Bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned,”—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

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

And the Managers went to the Conference.

### *Message from the Council:*

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that his Majesty’s Council had passed the Bill intituled “An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island—and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms,”—with amendments; to which amendments they pray the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the

amendments made by the Council to the said bill.

Ordered, that the said bill be re-engrossed, with the amendments.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act to explain an act made and passed in the twenty-first year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act appointing Vestries."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

## FRIDAY, April 2, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce; by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act for the more easily recovering payment of sums subscribed towards the support of Clergymen and Schoolmasters; and towards erecting and repairing Churches, Chapels, Meeting Houses, and School Houses,"—received the second reading.

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

Mr. Fairbairn, from the committee appointed to manage the conference with his Majesty's Council, on the Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Store-keepers—and for regulating persons Licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned," reported the substance of the conference to the House.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, and the title altered as follows:

"An Act for the more effectual recovery of sums subscribed towards the Support of Clergymen and School Masters and towards erecting and repairing Churches, Chapels, Meeting Houses, and School Houses."

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

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, April 3, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion, the order of the day was read:

Whereupon, on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards deliver-

ed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follows:

RESOLVED, 1st.—That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the first, second, third, fourth, seventh, eighth, and fifteenth of the said amendments be agreed to.

2d.—That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sixth amendment be not agreed to.

3d.—That it is the opinion of the Committee, that a conference be desired with the Council on the subject matter of the remaining amendments.

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

Whereupon, Resolved, That a Conference be requested with the Council on the subject-matter of their amendments to the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

Ordered, that Mr. Cameron do go to the Council, and request the said conference.

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

Ordered, that *Mr. Cameron* do carry to the Council, the following Bills for their concurrence, viz.—

A Bill intituled “An act to explain an act made and passed in the twenty-first year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled an act appointing Vestries:”

And a Bill intituled “An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors.”

*Mr. McNeill* moved for leave to introduce a Bill intituled “An act to amend an act of the 26th year of the late King, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.”—Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

*Mr. Lewellin* moved, that the Bill intituled “An act for the Maintenance and Support of Illegitimate Children,” be now committed.

*Mr. McNeill* moved as an amendment, that the said Bill be committed this day nine months.

The question being put on the amendment—The House divided—:

Yeas.

*Mr. McNeill,*  
*Mr. Montgomery,*  
*Mr. Dockendorff,*  
*Mr. Bearisto,*  
*Mr. Hyde,*  
*Mr. Coffin.*

Nays.

*Mr. Lewellin,*  
*Mr. Mabey,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Jardine,*  
*Mr. Owen,*  
*Mr. Cameron,*  
*Mr. Nelson,*  
*Mr. Fairbairn.*

So it passed in the negative.

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

Whereupon, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said bill.

*Mr. Speaker* left the chair :

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

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the chair :

*Mr. Mabey*, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

The question being put on the motion, that the Committee have leave to sit again—the House divided :

Yeas.

*Mr. Lewellin,*  
*Mr. Cameron,*  
*Mr. Owen,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Jardine,*  
*Mr. Dockendorff,*  
*Mr. Nelson,*  
*Mr. Mabey,*  
*Mr. Fairbairn,*  
*Mr. Hyde.*

Nays.

*Mr. McNeill,*  
*Mr. Coffin,*  
*Mr. Bearisto,*  
*Mr. Montgomery.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*Mr. Speaker,*

“His Majesty’s Council do agree to the conference requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled “An act for the Relief of his Majesty’s Roman Catholic Subjects,”—and have appointed the Hon. *T. H. Haviland* and the Hon. *Charles Worrell* a committee to manage the same—to meet the committee appointed by the House of Assembly, in the Committee Room instanter.

“*JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.*

“Council Chamber, April 3, 1830.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Whereupon the Managers went to the conference:

And being returned,

*Mr. Cameron* reported, that they had been at the Conference, and had stated to the Committee of the Council what the House had directed, and that the said Committee acquainted them that they would report the same to his Majesty’s Council.

*Mr. Brecken*, with leave, presented a Petition signed by three of the Sureties of Alexander Campbell, Esq. the late Treasurer, on behalf of themselves and the other sureties—praying the House to recommend to his Majesty’s Executive Government of this Island, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, formerly voted to the late Treasurer, as a compensation for extra duties performed by him, but not yet paid, be allowed towards satisfaction of the sum due by him to the public; and that it would please his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to direct, for the reasons stated in the petition, the most prompt measures to be taken, by Crown process, to realize all that can be obtained from *Mr. Campbell’s* real and personal Estates, towards the discharge of his said public debt.

The said Petition being read—

Resolved,—That it be referred to a Select

Committee to examine into the matter thereof, and to report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Lewelin, Mr. M'Neill and Mr. Brecken be a com-

mittee for that purpose—with power to send for Papers, and examine Witnesses and Records.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock on Monday next.

## MONDAY, April 5, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieut.-Governor relative to the Petition from Ferman Blanchard and Charles Gallant—presented the draught of an Address, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

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

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the Petition of Ferman Blanchard and Charles Gallant, of Rustico, Fishermen, a Copy of which is hereunto affixed, beg to refer the same to the favourable consideration of your Excellency—and, as the spirit of the Law has been complied with in every essential particular, as by reference to the said Petition and the accompanying Affidavit will more fully appear, the House would suggest to your Excellency the propriety of directing the small amount of Bounty therein claimed to be paid to the Petitioners.

Ordered, that the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the same.

On motion, that the Bill intituled "An act for the more effectual recovery of sums subscribed towards the support of Clergymen and School-masters, and towards erecting and repairing Churches, Chapels, Meeting-Houses, and School-Houses"—be re-committed, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had again gone into the consideration of the Bill, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said bill agreed to, with some additional amendments.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an

Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island."

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Read, as amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled "An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island---and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms."

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

Read, as amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled "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 the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof."

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

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to regulate Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, travelling within this Island,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill 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."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and that the committee had directed him to report the same agreed to.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the bill intituled "An act to regulate Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, travelling within this Island," be now committed—the House divided.

Yeas:

Mr. Owen,  
Mr. Jardine,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Fairbairn,  
Mr. Brecken,

Mr. Hyde,  
Mr. Bearisto,  
Mr. Nelson,  
Mr. Dalrymple.

Nays:

Mr. Dockendorff,  
Mr. Mabey,

Mr. Montgomery.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Whereupon the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the bill, and that the committee

had directed him to report the same agreed to, with amendments, and an alteration in the title, as follows:—"An Act to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars travelling within this Island."

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

Yeas.

Mr. Owen,  
Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Dalrymple,  
Mr. Jardine,

Mr. Brecken,  
Mr. Bearisto,  
Mr. Nelson,  
Mr. Fairbairn,  
Mr. Hyde.

Nays:

Mr. Mabey,

Mr. Dockendorff.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, April 6, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for the more effectual recovery of sums subscribed towards the Support of Clergymen and School Masters; and towards erecting and repairing Churches, Chapels, Meeting Houses, and School Houses."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Mr. Montgomery moved for leave to present a Petition from the Presbyterians, Methodists, and Baptists of Richmond Bay, for a share in the Glebe Lands. Leave being granted, the said Petition was read, and ordered to be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report on Petitions relating to Glebe Lands.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act to authorise the conviction and punishment, in a Summary Way, of persons committing common Assaults and Batteries."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the bill, and the committee had directed him to report the same agreed to.

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act for the Maintenance and Support of Illegitimate Children."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mabey, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

On motion, an engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "An act to explain certain parts of an act made and passed in the 26th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the third reading.

Ordered, that the said Bill do now pass, and be returned to the Council.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do carry the following Bills to the Council, as amended:

A Bill intituled "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 the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof:"

And a Bill intituled "An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnise

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

And the following Bills for their concurrence:

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

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

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

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

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

"Council Chamber, April 6th, 1830."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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

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

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

Whereupon the Managers went to the conference:

And being returned,

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

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

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

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

—PRAYERS.

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

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

The humble Address of the House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

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

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

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

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

May it please your Excellency,

We the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal Subjects the Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, having learnt that great inconvenience has been sustained by Travellers, and much injury done to their horses, from the want of water at the Ferry House, opposite Charlotte-Town, pray that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that a well be dug there, for the accommodation of the public.

We respectfully call your Excellency's attention to the state of the King's Wharf. There has been a yearly charge against Government on account of it; which we understand could be avoided by letting the same; and we would suggest to your Excellency the advantage of adopting the measure—and that the charges for Wharfage should be regulated by the following scale:—

All Boats or Flats of less than 16 feet aloft, loading or discharging Goods or Produce, 3d. each per day.

All open Boats of 16 feet aloft, and upwards, loading or discharging, 6d. per load.

For every Lighter or Longboat, loading or discharging, 1s. 6d. per load.

For Vessels of 10 tons and under 20 tons register, 1s. 6d. per day.

Vessels of 20 tons register and under 40 tons, 2s. 6d. per day.

Vessels of 40 tons and under 60 tons, 3s. per day.

Vessels of 60 tons and under 100 tons, 4s. per day.

Vessels of 100 tons and upwards, 5s. per day.

Ordered, that the foregoing Addresses be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor by the committee who prepared the same.

Mr. Cameron reported from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor with the Address of the House relative to a Bounty claimed by Ferman Blanchard and Charles Gallant of Rustico, on a Fishing Vessel—that the committee had, pursuant to order, delivered the said Address, and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would with pleasure attend to the suggestions of the House on the subject.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill 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."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars travelling within this Island."

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

Mr. Owen,  
Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Jardine,  
Mr. Lewellin,  
Mr. Brecken,

Yeas.

Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Dalrymple,  
Mr. Hyde,  
Mr. Bearisto,  
Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Mabey,  
Mr. Coffin,

Nays.

Mr. Dockendorff.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled "An act to authorise the Conviction and Punishment, in a Summary way, of persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries."

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

Mr. Lewellin,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Owen,  
Mr. Brecken,  
Mr. Jardine,  
Mr. Dockendorff,

Yeas.

Mr. Dalrymple,  
Mr. Coffin,  
Mr. Bearisto,  
Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Nelson,  
Mr. Hyde.

Nay.

Mr. Mabey.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act to amend an act of the twenty-sixth year of the late King, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Jardine took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jardine, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the bill, and that the committee had directed him to report the same agreed to.

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

Mr. Lewellin,  
Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. Dalrymple,  
Mr. Owen,  
Mr. Hyde,  
Mr. Bearisto,

Yeas.

Mr. Dockendorff,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Coffin,  
Mr. Mabey,  
Mr. Jardine.

Nays.

Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Brecken.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the Maintenance and Support of Illegitimate Children."

Mr. Speaker left the chair :

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee :

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mabey, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the bill, and that the committee

had directed him to report the same agreed to.

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

### WEDNESDAY, April 7, 7 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dalrymple reported from the committee appointed to examine into the matter of the several Petitions relating to Glebe Lands, and to report thereon, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of a variety of Petitions relating to Glebe Lands, or Clergy Reserves, after a careful examination of the subject, beg to report :—

That it appears by the terms and conditions of the Original Grants from the Crown, under which lands are held in this Colony, that a reservation was made of one hundred acres in each Township, for a Minister of the Gospel. Such being the tenor of the original Deeds granted to the Proprietors of Townships, Your Committee therefore consider that the Presbyterian, and other Dissenting Clergymen, as well as those of the Roman Catholic persuasion, have, as Ministers of the Gospel, an equal claim to the Glebe Lands with their Reverend Brethren who may have received Episcopal Ordination, in the Established Churches either of England or Nova Scotia.

As the adherents to the Church of England hardly amount to one-twentieth part of the population of this Island, the confirming to them the possession of the Church Lands, and excluding other denominations from a participation therein, could not be viewed in any other light than as an act of injustice, and would certainly be productive of great and general dissatisfaction. Were an example necessary in proof of the pernicious consequences resulting from such exclusive privileges, the state of Ireland may be adduced for that purpose, where the operation of similar causes has produced consequences destructive alike of public morals and social happiness.

Your Committee consider that the granting of the clergy-reserves exclusively to any particular denomination, instead of promoting the true interests of religion, would, it is to be feared, have a direct tendency to excite those feelings, dispositions and passions, which are absolutely derogatory to the pure and benevolent spirit of genuine Christianity. The members of the various religious persuasions throughout this Colony, unconnected with the Episcopal Church, have hitherto without public aid succeeded in procuring the means of erecting Churches and of supporting their respective Clergymen; and the variety of religious sects and denominations into which the Island is divided, would render nugatory any attempt to carry into effect the appropriation of the clergy-reserves according to the terms of the original grants, by a division of the lands in question among the respective claimants. Such a distribution could be productive of no public benefit.

Your Committee would therefore beg leave to recommend, that an humble address be presented to His Majesty, setting forth the difficulties in which the subject is involved; and humbly praying that he will be graciously pleased to grant those lands which still remain unoccupied, and appropriate the same for the advancement of Education—an arrangement, in the benefits of which all classes of the community would participate.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, pursuant to the recommendation contained in the foregoing Report.

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

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

### THURSDAY, April 8, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

—PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for the Maintenance and Support of Illegitimate Children."

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act to amend an act of the twenty-sixth year of the late King, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a

Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and repeal an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the different Royalities in this Province."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mabey, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the Bill, and that he was directed

by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Mr. Owen reported from the committee appointed to deliver to the Lieut. Governor the Address relative to appointing an additional number of Preventive Officers, and also the Address relative to the Charlotte-Town Wharf and Ferry—that they had, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency with the said Addresses, and that his Excellency, with reference to the first, was pleased to answer, that he concurred in the opinion that a necessity existed for adopting measures to prevent frauds on the Revenue, and would attend to the suggestion of the House, by allowing occasionally a small reward to such active officers as may be deemed deserving thereof. With reference to the second Address, his Excellency agreed with the House that a Well at the Ferry House opposite Charlotte-Town would be a convenience to the public, and would therefore direct that one be provided. His Excellency had felt desirous of introducing some regulation, with respect to the King's Wharf, but had hitherto deferred making any new arrangements in consideration of the aged person who officiates as Wharfinger. In adopting the suggestion of the House, his Excellency remarked on the propriety of making some provision for Mr. Gibson, the present Wharfinger.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY.

Mr. Secretary Collins appeared at the Bar, and delivered the following Messages from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

“J. READY, Lt. Governor.

“The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Letter from Mr. President BLACK, transmitting the copy of a Resolution of a Committee of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, on the subject of the erection of a Light House on Saint Paul's Island, which the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the consideration of the House.

“Thursday, 8th April, 1830.”

“J. READY.

“The Lieut. Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Petition from the Inhabitants of Elliot River and West side of York River, praying for aid for the erection of a Bridge over York River at Poplar Island: Also, a Petition from certain Inhabitants in King's County, praying for aid for the making of a Road between Brudenell and Cardigan Rivers—which the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the favourable consideration of the House.

“Thursday, 8th April, 1830.”

“J. READY.

“The Lieut. Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly, at its rising to day, should adjourn until Wednesday the 14th instant.

“Thursday, 8th April, 1830.”

The Despatch and other Documents from

New Brunswick on the subject of the proposed Light House on St. Paul's Island, were read by the Clerk, and are as follows:

[Copy.]

“GOVERNMENT HOUSE, FREDERICTON,  
16th March, 1830.

“SIR,—I have the honor herewith to transmit for the information of your Excellency, copies of the proceedings of the Legislature of this Province in our late Session, for aiding to erect and maintain a Light House on St. Paul's Island—and it is to be hoped that corresponding measures will be adopted in Canada and Prince Edward Island, for speedily accomplishing an object of so great importance for the protection of lives and property.

“I have, &c.  
(Signed) “WILLIAM BLACK,  
President.

“His Excellency Lieut. Governor Ready,  
Prince Edward Island.”

[Copy.]

REPORT from the Committee on Light Houses,  
16th February, 1830.

“The Committee having had under their consideration the Documents on the subject of a Light House on St. Paul's Island, are of opinion that prompt measures should be immediately adopted to carry so desirable an object into effect; convinced as the Committee are, that longer delay would be attended with a repetition of the disastrous consequences so greatly felt heretofore, by the want of an Establishment of this description, on an Island so fatal to navigation, and the lives of Shipwrecked Mariners.

“The Committee, however, think that, as Lower Canada would derive, from her great and increasing Trade, the principal benefits from such an Establishment, at least one half the expense to be incurred in its erection, and for its support, should be borne by that Province, leaving the remainder to be made up from other quarters; but so anxious are the Committee for the erection of a Light House, that they would recommend that New Brunswick should contribute three-eighths of the expense, and a similar proportion for its maintenance, and the annual expense to this Province might be met by the imposition of a tonnage duty on all Vessels arriving at Ports within the same which would have the benefit of the Light.

“The Committee further recommend that in raising the fund necessary to carry this benevolent object into execution, care must be taken to provide necessaries for persons who may be unfortunately Shipwrecked on the said Island.

(Signed)

THOMAS WYER,  
JOHN R. PARTELOW,  
WILLIAM CRANE,  
THOMAS BARLOW,  
JOSEPH CUNARD,  
J. WARD, jr.

[Copy.]

“House of Assembly, New Brunswick, 26th February, 1830.

“The House, in Committee of Supply, passed the following Appropriation:

“RESOLVED, That there be granted to the Commissioners for building and maintaining a Light House on St. Paul's Island, a sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds, to be applied by them towards that object; provided this grant is met by appropriations from Canada, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, in the proportions adopted by the House of Assembly of this Province the present Session.

(Signed)

“C. P. WETMORE,  
Clerk.”

Ordered, that the foregoing Documents, and his Excellency's Message transmitting the same, be referred to the Committee appointed to report on the subject of the erection of a Light House on St. Paul's Island.

Ordered, that his Excellency's Message transmitting the Petition for aid to erect a Bridge over York River at Poplar Island,

and the Petition from King's County, praying for aid for the making of a Road between Brudenell and Cardigan Rivers, together with the said Petitions, be referred to the committee for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, hereafter to be appointed.

Ordered, that Mr. *Lewellin* do carry the following Bills to the Council, for their concurrence:

A bill 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."

A Bill intituled "An act to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars, travelling within this Island."

A Bill intituled "An act to authorise the Conviction and Punishment, in a Summary way, of persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries."

A Bill intituled "An act for the Maintenance and Support of Illegitimate Children."

And a Bill intituled "An act to amend an act of the 26th year of the late King, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Adjourned to 11 o'clock on Wednesday next.

## WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Brecken* reported from the Select Committee appointed to report on the different Documents before the House on the subject of the erection of a Light House on St. Paul's Island—and he read the Report in his place.

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

### *Message from the Council:*

Mr. *Nantes* informed the House, that his Majesty's Council had passed the bill 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."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the erection of a Light House on St. Paul's Island.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Brecken*, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, and that the committee of the whole House had agreed to adopt the Report of the Select Committee, with amendments—and he read the Report, as amended, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the correspondence of the Commissioners on the subject of the contemplated Light House on St. Paul's Island, beg to report.—That they have had the said Correspondence under consideration, as well as sundry Documents received by the Lieut. Governor from the President of New Brunswick, and laid before this House, embracing the Report of a Committee of the House of Assembly of that Province, and a Resolution founded thereupon, in which the sum of One Thousand Pounds is conditionally appropriated towards the erection and maintenance of a Light House on St. Paul's Island.

Your Committee, fully aware of the importance such an Establishment must necessarily prove to the Trade of this Island, are of opinion that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be placed at the disposal of the Lieut. Governor, to meet our proportion of the expense of erecting said Light House; and that a small additional Tonnage Duty should be imposed upon all vessels leaving this Island, for the support of the same, if found necessary.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Mr. *Owen* reported from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Petition of the Sureties of the late Treasurer—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Sureties of the late Treasurer, report—

That, upon examination, they find that Mr. Campbell did, on the 19th March, 1828, enter into a Recognizance to the King, in the sum of Eight Thousand Pounds, for the faithful discharge of the public duties devolving on him on his appointment to the office of Treasurer: Thirteen other individuals were also jointly and severally bound in the sum of Six Thousand Pounds, for securing the same object.

From the Records of the Supreme Court, your Committee learn that several Judgments have been obtained against the late Treasurer—of which only one bears date prior to the before-mentioned security given by him.

Your Committee have consulted professional gentlemen, and the Law Authorities pointed out by them. By these it appears that in case execution be not placed in the hands of the Sheriff by the Subject, the claim of the King takes precedence of all prior judgments obtained by individuals.

Your Committee must acknowledge the situation of the Sureties to be one of great difficulty and hardship. Encouraged by the confidence reposed by the Government in the late Treasurer, by their own high opinion of him, and by his possessing real Estate, they cheerfully joined in the required Bond, but now, owing to prior judgments, they find themselves precluded from all hope of realizing any benefit from Mr. Campbell's real Estate, unless aided by Crown-process. Your Committee, therefore, assuming that it is strictly just, to attach and sell the whole of the Estate of a Principal, and particularly if a public defaulter, before any payment be exacted from his Sureties, recommend that an humble Address be presented by the House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, suggesting the very great propriety and equity of causing to be immediately issued a Writ of Extent against Mr. Campbell, to reimburse His Majesty's Treasury the Sum deficient, and save the Sureties from utter ruin—and also praying His Excellency to direct that the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, voted by the House to Mr.

Campbell, as a compensation for extra services performed by him, be placed to his credit.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the foregoing Report.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Lewellin, Mr. McNeill and Mr. Brecken be a committee to prepare the said Address.

Resolved,—That a further conference be requested with the Council on the subject of the Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

Ordered, that the committee who managed the former conference, do manage this conference.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, April 15, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Read as, amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled "An act to alter, amend, and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for members to serve in General Assembly in future."

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

Read, as amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

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

### Message from the Council:

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that his Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled "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 Collectors of Impost,"—with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieut. Governor, grounded on the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of the Sureties of the late Treasurer—presented the draught of an Address, which he read in his place.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the said Address, and had agreed to the same, with amendments; and he read the Address as amended, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

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

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly has had under consideration a Petition from the Sureties of Mr. Campbell, the late Treasurer, together with a Report thereon, made by a Select Committee of this House to whom the same was referred—copies of which Petition and Report are hereunto affixed,—which the House humbly recommends to the favorable consideration of your Excellency.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed, and presented to the Lieut. Governor, together with a copy of the Petition and Report to which it refers.

Ordered, that *Mr. Brecken*, *Mr. M'Neill*, and *Mr. Owen* be a committee to wait on his Excellency with the same.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen* do go to the Council, and, pursuant to the Resolution of yesterday, request a further conference on the Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act to alter and repeal 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 Royalties in this Province."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Neill, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

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

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to a further conference with the House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned,"—and have appointed the Hon. *A. Lane* and the Hon. *T. H. Haviland* a committee to manage the said conference—to meet the committee appointed by the House of Assembly, in the committee Room instanter.

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

"Council Chamber, April 15th, 1830."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Hereupon the Managers went to the conference:

And being returned,

*Mr. Fairbairn* reported, that they had been at the Conference, and had communicated to the Committee of the Council what they were instructed by the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into

a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act to alter and repeal 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 Royalties in this Province."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Neill, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

*Message from the Council:*

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that his Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons Licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled "An act to alter and repeal 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 Royalties in this Province."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Neill, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and that the Committee had directed him to report the same agreed to, with amendments.

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

Yeas.

*Mr. M'Neill,*  
*Mr. Mabey,*  
*Mr. Montgomery,*  
*Mr. Dockendorff,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*

*Mr. Nelson,*  
*Mr. Fairbairn,*  
*Mr. Hyde,*  
*Mr. Cameron,*  
*Mr. Levellin,*  
*Mr. Owen.*

Nay:

*Mr. Coffin.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

Read the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "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 Collectors of Impost.”

Whereupon, on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Amendments.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Brecken took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Brecken, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the said Amendments, and that the committee had directed him to report the same agreed to.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be re-engrossed, with the amendments made by the Council.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY.

Mr. Secretary Collins appeared at the Bar, and delivered the following Message from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

J. READY,

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the Returns from the Commissioners of the Statute Labor performed in their respective Districts, in the year 1829, together with the Reports of the Commissioners of the present state of the Roads in their Districts.

With reference to the large Expenditure of last year, upon this Branch of the Public Service, the Lieutenant Governor regrets that he cannot recommend a Sum exceeding £1500 (to include the several Sums unexpended from the Appropriations of last year), for the Road Service of the present year.

April 15th, 1830.

The Papers delivered along with the foregoing Message were read by the Clerk, and are as follows:

Expenditure on Roads and Bridges for the year 1829.

An Account of Monies unexpended from the Appropriation for Roads and Bridges for the year 1829.

Returns from the Commissioners of Statute Labour performed in the year 1829; with the Reports of the Commissioners of the present state of the Roads.

Ordered, that the foregoing Message and Papers be referred to the committee for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges—to sit morrow.

*Message from the Council:*

Mr. Nantes informed the House that the Council had passed the 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,”—with amendments; to which amendments, they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

**FRIDAY, April 16, 1830.**

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read:

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

*Message from the Council:*

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that his Majesty's Council had passed the bill intituled

“An Act to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars, travelling within this Island.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty's Council request a Confer-

ence with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island,"—and have appointed the Honorables *George Wright* and *T. H. Haviland* a committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in in the Committee Room instanter.

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

"Council Chamber, April 16, 1830."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved,—That this House do agree to a conference as is requested by the Council, on the subject-matter of the said Bill.

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

Ordered, that *Mr. Mabey*, *Mr. Cameron*, *Mr. McNeill* and *Mr. Brecken* be a committee to manage the said conference.

Whereupon the Managers went to the conference:

And being returned,

*Mr. Mabey* reported the substance of the conference to the House.

*Message from the Council:*

*Mr. Nantes* informed the House, that His Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled, "An act to authorise the Conviction and Punishment, in a Summary way, of persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries,"

—with amendments; to which amendments they pray the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved,—That this House do agree to the amendments made by his Majesty's Council to the said bill.

Ordered, that the said bill be re-engrossed, with the said amendments.

*Mr. Brecken* reported from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor with the Address relative to the Petition of the Sureties of *Mr. Campbell*, the late Treasurer,—that they had, pursuant to order, delivered the same, together with a copy of the said Petition, and a copy of the Report of the Select Committee of this House thereon—and that his Excellency was pleased to answer, that the subject should receive his best attention.

On motion of *Mr. Lewellin*,

Resolved,—That in the next Session, this House will endeavour to devise some eligible mode of providing for the infirm and absolutely necessitous Poor—without entailing on this Colony the compulsory Poor Laws of England, which have produced a painful state of moral degradation, and have become the greatest scourge and burden of that part of the United Kingdom.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, April 17, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act to alter and repeal 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 Royalties in this Province."

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

Yeas

*Mr. Lewellin,*

*Mr. Cameron,*

*Mr. Brecken,*

*Mr. Dickendorff,*

*Mr. Hyde,*

*Mr. McNeill,*

*Mr. Dalrymple,*

*Mr. Owen,*

*Mr. Montgomery,*

*Mr. Nelson,*

*Mr. Fairbairn.*

Nays

*Mr. Coffin.*

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that *Mr. McNeill* do carry the said Bill to the Council, for their concurrence.

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

*Mr. Speaker* left the chair.

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

*Mr. Speaker* resumed the chair.

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

Adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday next.

**MONDAY, April 19, 1830.**

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Resolved,—That a further conference be requested with the Council on the Bill intituled “An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island.”

Ordered, that Mr. *Cameron* do go to the Council, and request the said conference.

Ordered, that the Committee who managed the former conference do manage this conference.

Mr. *Lewellin* laid before the House a letter addressed to him by Colin M'Donald, Esq. of Three Rivers, bearing date the 6th of April, 1830,—containing aspersions on this House as a body, and accusing Mr. *Lewellin* individually of having made an unwarrantable attack on the private character of a relative of the writer's, in certain remarks said to have been made by Mr. *Lewellin* in his place, when the House was in Committee on the consideration of a Petition from the Inhabitants of King's County and others, praying the House to devise some measure to render valid Titles to Lands obtained through the medium of Sales made by the Sheriff or Coroner, and taken in Execution at the suit of the Crown.

The said Letter being read by the Clerk, and the House having taken the subject-matter thereof into consideration, it was thereupon—

Resolved, unanimously,—That Colin M'Donald, Esq. in addressing the said Letter to one of its Members, is guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Speaker* do issue his Warrant to the Sergeant at Arms, for bringing the body of the said Colin M'Donald to the Bar of this House.

Read the amendments made by the Council to the 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.”

Whereupon, on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Amendments.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Neill, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

*Message from the Council:*

Mr. *Nantes* informed the House that the Council had passed the Bill intituled “An act to alter and repeal 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 Royalties in this Province,”—with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the amendments made by Council to the 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.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the chair:

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair.

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

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

“Mr. *Speaker*,

“His Majesty's Council do agree to a further Conference, as requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Bill intituled “An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island,”—and have appointed the same committee who managed the last Conference to manage this Conference—to meet the committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.”

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

“Council Chamber, April 19, 1830.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Hereupon the Managers went to the conference:

And being returned,

Mr. *Mabey* reported the substance of the conference to the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the amendments to the 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."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *McNeill*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to report that they recommend that a conference be held with the Council on the subject-matter of the said amendments.

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

Resolved,—That a conference be requested with the Council, on the subject-matter of the said amendments, in conformity with the Report of the Committee.

Ordered, that *Mr. Mabey*, *Mr. McNeill*, *Mr. Owen*, and *Mr. Fairbairn* be a Committee to manage the said conference.

On motion of Mr. *Brecken*—

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to join the Committee appointed by this House to examine the Statute Book, previous to its being re-printed, and report to the House early in the next Session their opinion as to what Laws are become obsolete or inefficient.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Mabey*, and Mr. *Owen* be a committee to prepare the said Address.

On motion of Mr. *Dalrymple*—

Resolved, that the House do this evening go into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public service.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Cameron*, Chairman of the committee, reported, that the committee, having considered of the matters referred to them, do report thereupon as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Lieut.-Governor's Message relative to the Appropriation of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year; the several Returns of the Road Commissioners, and numerous Petitions from different parts of the Island for aid for Roads, Bridges, &c. and also the Petitions to the Lieut.-Governor, on the same subject, and recommended by him to the consideration of the House.—With reference to the Appropriations for Roads and Bridges, the Committee have made a clear statement of all the former Appropriations which remain unexpended, with the additions deemed necessary—and have carried both into a column, shewing at one view the whole intended expenditure on that branch of the Public Service for the present year, and beg leave to recommend that it be applied in the following manner:—

| APPROPRIATION for ROADS AND BRIDGES for the Year 1830                                                                          | Sums unexpended of last Years Appropriation. |       | New Appropriations |       | Total. |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|
|                                                                                                                                | £                                            | s. d. | £                  | s. d. | £      | s. d. |
| For opening Streets at Georgetown                                                                                              | 30                                           | 7 6   | -                  | -     | 30     | 7 6   |
| For Wharf at Georgetown                                                                                                        | 5                                            | 6 0   | -                  | -     | 5      | 6 0   |
| For Bridges on the Murray Harbor Road                                                                                          | 11                                           | 10 0  | 13                 | 10 0  | 25     | 0 0   |
| For Road from Red Bank Bridge to Vernon River                                                                                  | 27                                           | 11 0  | 15                 | 10 6  | 43     | 1 6   |
| For Bridge on Middle Creek                                                                                                     | 10                                           | 0 0   | -                  | -     | 10     | 0 0   |
| For Road from Hunter River to the old Rustico Road                                                                             | 136                                          | 5 4   | 53                 | 14 8  | 190    | 0 0   |
| For Bridges over the Wheatly River, and the Head of Myer's Creek, }<br>on said Road                                            | -                                            | -     | 20                 | 0 0   | 20     | 0 0   |
| For Red Bank Bridge                                                                                                            | 26                                           | 8 4   | -                  | -     | 26     | 8 4   |
| For the continuation of the Western Road, from the Portage on Lot }<br>10, to Hill's Saw Mill                                  | 141                                          | 9 8   | 38                 | 10 4  | 180    | 0 0   |
| For the Bridge over Trout River, and other Bridges on the said Road                                                            | 30                                           | 0 0   | -                  | -     | 30     | 0 0   |
| For making a Road through the Swamp, between Ellis River and Mis- }<br>couch                                                   | 50                                           | 0 0   | -                  | -     | 50     | 0 0   |
| For Princetown Wharf                                                                                                           | 100                                          | 0 0   | -                  | -     | 100    | 0 0   |
| For Clark's Bridge,                                                                                                            | 16                                           | 0 0   | -                  | -     | 16     | 0 0   |
| For Bridge at Wallace's Mill                                                                                                   | 20                                           | 0 0   | -                  | -     | 20     | 0 0   |
| In aid of a Bridge over Surveyor's Inlet, East Lake                                                                            | 16                                           | 10 0  | -                  | -     | 16     | 10 0  |
| For Wilmot Creek Bridge                                                                                                        | 156                                          | 16 8  | -                  | -     | 156    | 16 8  |
| For repairing Road from Hickey's to St. Andrews                                                                                | 9                                            | 10 0  | -                  | -     | 9      | 10 0  |
| For repairing Bridge on Frenchfort Creek.                                                                                      | -                                            | -     | 5                  | 0 0   | 5      | 0 0   |
| For repairing Goff's Creek Bridge                                                                                              | -                                            | -     | 10                 | 0 0   | 10     | 0 0   |
| For making a Bridge on Hyde's Mill Creek, on Road from Pye's to }<br>Poplar Island                                             | 5                                            | 5 0   | 14                 | 15 0  | 20     | 0 0   |
| For continuing Road from Saw Mill to Fullarton's Marsh                                                                         | 0                                            | 19 0  | 14                 | 1 0   | 15     | 0 0   |
| In aid of the Road from Georgetown Road to Fullarton's Marsh Creek                                                             | -                                            | -     | 5                  | 0 0   | 5      | 0 0   |
| In aid of a new Road, in the best direction, from the Road to Poplar }<br>Island to the York River Ferry Road,                 | -                                            | -     | 10                 | 0 0   | 10     | 0 0   |
| In aid of Point Prim Road—to be laid out where most wanted,                                                                    | -                                            | -     | 20                 | 0 0   | 20     | 0 0   |
| In aid of erecting Bridges over the Southern Branches of the Pinnette, }<br>on the new Road from Pinnette Church to Flat River | -                                            | -     | 25                 | 0 0   | 25     | 0 0   |
| In aid of making a Cart Road from De Sauble to Canoe Cove, ten feet }<br>wide                                                  | -                                            | -     | 20                 | 0 0   | 20     | 0 0   |
| For bridging Sawyer's Creek                                                                                                    | -                                            | -     | 8                  | 0 0   | 8      | 0 0   |
| To run a new Road from the most convenient part of the North Shore }<br>to Sourie Harbour                                      | -                                            | -     | 20                 | 0 0   | 20     | 0 0   |
| For completing Coffin's Road, from St. Peter's Bay to Georgetown                                                               | 51                                           | 0 0   | 69                 | 0 0   | 120    | 0 0   |
| For repairing Princetown Road and Bridges, from Glover's to Princetown                                                         | -                                            | -     | 15                 | 0 0   | 15     | 0 0   |
| For repairing Road and Bridges from Glover's to Bagnall's                                                                      | -                                            | -     | 20                 | 0 0   | 20     | 0 0   |
| For repairing Roads and Bridges from Bagnall's to Hooper's                                                                     | -                                            | -     | 10                 | 0 0   | 10     | 0 0   |
| To Alexander M'Dougall, as formerly voted                                                                                      | 5                                            | 0 0   | -                  | -     | 5      | 0 0   |
| To John Duff, as a compensation for labour expended by him on }<br>Black River Bridge                                          | -                                            | -     | 10                 | 0 0   | 10     | 0 0   |
| For repairing West River Bridge                                                                                                | -                                            | -     | 5                  | 0 0   | 5      | 0 0   |
| For opening a new Road, on the best line, from Sturgeon Bridge to }<br>Minx River                                              | -                                            | -     | 5                  | 0 0   | 5      | 0 0   |
| For repairing Hermitage Creek Bridge                                                                                           | -                                            | -     | 30                 | 0 0   | 30     | 0 0   |
| For repairing the Hollow, back of Charlotte-Town Royalty, between }<br>Princetown Road and St. Peter's Road                    | -                                            | -     | 3                  | 0 0   | 3      | 0 0   |
| For repairing Roads from Gaspereaux to Sturgeon                                                                                | -                                            | -     | 10                 | 0 0   | 10     | 0 0   |
| To Commissioners of Roads                                                                                                      | 60                                           | 0 0   | 120                | 0 0   | 180    | 0 0   |
|                                                                                                                                | £909                                         | 18 6  | £590               | 1 6   | £1500  | 0 0   |

With reference to the Petition of the Inhabitants of Elliot River and the West side of York River, transmitted to the House by the Lieut.-Governor, praying for aid towards erecting a Bridge over York River, at Poplar Island, the Committee are fully sensible that the erection would be of great public utility, and consider the Petitioners well entitled to public aid, from the very spirited manner in which they have subscribed towards that object; but, from the limited sum this year at the disposal of the House, the Committee regret that they cannot recommend commencing the same this season; but would beg to suggest the propriety of addressing the Lieut.-Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause Estimates to be obtained of the probable expense of such an undertaking, together with a specification of the best mode of erecting it—to be laid before the House of Assembly at its next Session.

The Committee have also had before them a Petition from the Inhabitants of New London, praying that a short Road be laid out from the bend of New London Road to the bend of Brander's Road; and also a Petition from the Inhabitants of Three Rivers, praying for two Roads to be laid out through Georgetown Royalty. But, on referring to the Commissioners of these Districts, the Committee find that no money will be required this year for either of these Roads, except a trifling sum to lay them out, and that the whole may be nearly done by Statute Labour—the Committee, therefore, beg to suggest that directions be given to the said Commissioners respectively to have the said Roads surveyed without loss of time, so as to have an opportunity of availing themselves of this year's Statute Labour.

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

Resolved,—That a copy of the foregoing Report be delivered to the Lieut.-Governor, and that an Address be presented to his Ex-

cency, as therein recommended.

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

Adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

## MONDAY, April 19, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. *Brecken*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieut. Governor, praying his Excellency to appoint Commissioners to join the Committee of this House to examine the Statute Book during the Recess, presented the draught of an Address, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

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

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having appointed a Committee to examine the Statute Book, previous to its being re-printed, and to report early next Session their opinion as to what Laws require revision, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of reporting on the same subject, conjointly with the Committee of this House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken* and Mr. *Mabey* be a committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Address.

Resolved,—That the order for the House going into committee on the consideration of a supply, be postponed until to-morrow.

Read the amendments made by the Council to the bill intituled "An act to alter and repeal 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 Royalties in this Province."

Mr. *Owen* moved that the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said amendments.

Mr. *Dockendorff* moved, as an amendment, that the House do adjourn.

The question being put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, April 20, 1830.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

—PRAYERS.

Ordered, that Mr. *M'Neill* do go to the Council, and request a Conference on the subject-matter of their amendments to the 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,"—pursuant to the Resolution of yesterday.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An act to alter and repeal 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 Royalties in this Province."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. *M'Neill* took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *M'Neill*, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, and that the committee had directed him to report part of the said amendments agreed to, and that they recommend that a Conference be held with the Council on the remainder.

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

Yeas:

Mr. *M'Neill*, Mr. *Lewellin*,  
Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Fairbairn*,  
Mr. *Nelson*, Mr. *Mabey*,  
Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Owen*.

Nays:

Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Dockendorff*,  
Mr. *Coffin*, Mr. *Hyde*.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved,—That a conference be requested with the Council on the subject matter of the said Amendments.

Ordered, that Mr. *Mabey* do go to the Council, and request the said conference.

Ordered, that Mr. *M'Neill*, Mr. *Mabey* and Mr. *Lewellin* be a committee to manage the said conference.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, Chairman of the committee, reported, that having gone into the consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, they had come to several Resolutions, which they directed him to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED,—That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of Fine Hundred and Ninety Pounds, for the Support of Schools.

2. RESOLVED,—That there be granted to the Central Agricultural Society, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

3. RESOLVED,—That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, for defraying the Rent of Government House for the current year.

4. RESOLVED,—That there be granted to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be applied towards defraying our proportion of the expense of erecting a Light House on St. Paul's Island.

5. RESOLVED,—That there be granted to *Richard Chappell*, Post Master, the sum of Twenty Pounds, for conducting the business of the Inland Mails.

6. RESOLVED,—That there be granted, and paid to the person who may be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor to correspond with the Road Commissioners, the sum of Fifty Pounds.

7. RESOLVED,—That there be granted, and paid to *James Gibson*, late Wharfinger, the sum of Fifteen Pounds.

8. RESOLVED,—That there be granted to the Lieutenant Governor, a sum sufficient to purchase a Bill on England for One Hundred Pounds, Sterling, to be paid to *John Bainbridge, Esq.* for his services as Colony Agent.

9. RESOLVED,—That there be granted, and paid to *James Breeding*, Schoolmaster, the sum of Ten Pounds.

10. RESOLVED,—That the sum of Twenty Shillings per day be paid to the Speaker of this House, for his services this Session.

11. RESOLVED,—That there be granted and paid the sum of Ten Shillings per day, to each of the Members of this House, for his services this Session.

The Resolutions were read throughout and thereupon

Mr. *Brecken* moved that the Resolution passed by the committee granting Twenty Shillings per day to the Speaker, and Ten Shillings per day to each of the Members of this House, for their services this Session be not received by the House—The motion being seconded, and the question put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. *Brecken*,  
Mr. *Mabey*,

Mr. *Nelson*.

Nays.

Mr. *Coffin*,  
Mr. *M'Neill*,  
Mr. *Montgomery*,  
Mr. *Dockendorff*,  
Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Fairbairn*,  
Mr. *Hyde*,  
Mr. *Cameron*,  
Mr. *Lewellin*,  
Mr. *Owen*.

So it passed in the negative.

The whole of the Resolutions were then, upon the question being severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. *Mubey* moved that there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, towards promoting the proposed intercourse by Steam between Quebec and Halifax, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid to the Proprietors of the Steam Boat, on condition that the said Steam Vessel shall touch at Charlotte-Town each trip she makes between those two Ports; which being seconded, and the question put thereon—the House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. *Mabey*,  
Mr. *Cameron*,  
Mr. *Brecken*,

Mr. *Dockendorff*,  
Mr. *Nelson*.

Nays.

Mr. *Owen*,  
Mr. *Coffin*,  
Mr. *Hyde*,  
Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Montgomery*,  
Mr. *Fairbairn*,  
Mr. *M'Neill*,  
Mr. *Lewellin*.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Fairbairn*, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for Appropriating the Supplies granted to his Majesty.

Ordered, that Mr. *Fairbairn* and Mr. *Lewellin* be a committee for that purpose.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

**WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1830.**

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Fairbairn*, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to his Majesty—presented the draught of a Bill intituled “An act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned—for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty,”—which, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

Mr. *Cameron* reported from the committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, as recommended in the Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges—that the committee had, pursuant to order, prepared an Address, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

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

May it please your Excellency,

We His Majesty's dutiful subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, beg leave to return your Excellency our sincere thanks for your Message of the 15th inst. on the Appropriation of Monies for Roads and Bridges, and other matters connected with that branch of the Public Service.

With reference to the Petition of the Inhabitants living on the Elliot River and West side of York River, praying for the erection of a Bridge at Poplar Island, submitted to the House by your Excellency, we have to regret that our means are so limited as to prevent our recommending any Expenditure of Money thereon this year. We, however, beg leave humbly to suggest to your Excellency, the expediency of causing estimates of the expense to be obtained, and specifications made of the best mode of erecting the said Bridge—to be laid before the House of Assembly at its next Session.

Having had under consideration the Appropriation of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges for the current year, we would suggest that the same may be applied as recommended in the Report of the Committee on that subject, a copy of which is hereunto affixed.

We would further beg to call the attention of your Excellency to that part of the Report which relates to the Petitions from New London and Three Rivers.

Ordered, that the committee who prepared the aforesaid Address, be a committee to deliver the same to his Excellency, together with a copy of the Report therein referred to.

On motion of Mr. *M'Neill*, the House resolved itself into a committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty's Council do agree to the Conference, as requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the amendments to the 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 have appointed the Honorables *George Wright* and *Charles Worrell* a committee to manage the same—to meet the committee of the House of Assembly in the committee Room instanter.

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

“Council Chamber, April 21st, 1830.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Hereupon the Managers went to the conference:

And being returned,

Mr. *M'Neill* reported the substance of the Conference to the House.

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

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty's Council do agree to the conference as requested by the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled “An act to alter and repeal 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,”—and have appointed the Hon. *A. Lane* and the Hon. *T. H. Haviland* a committee to manage the same—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

“Council Chamber, April 21st, 1830.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Hereupon the Managers went to the conference:

And being returned,

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

Mr. *Brecken* reported from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor with the Address relative to the appointment of Commissioners to examine the Statute Book, previous to its being re-printed—that they had, pursuant to order, delivered the said Address, and that his Excellency was pleased to reply that he would attend to the wish of the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. *Mabey* took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council request a further Conference with the House of Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendments to the bill intituled “An act to alter and repeal 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 Royalties in this Province,”—and have appointed the same committee who managed the last Conference to manage this Conference—to meet the committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

“Council Chamber, April 21st, 1830.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved,—That this House do agree to a further conference, as is requested by the Council, on the subject matter of the said Amendments.

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

Ordered, that the Committee who managed the last conference do manage this conference.

Hereupon the Managers went to the Conference:

And being returned,

Mr. *Mabey* reported, that they had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of the Council acquainted them that his Ma-

esty’s Council had agreed to modify one of their amendments.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the amendments of the Council, so modified as aforesaid.

Ordered, that the bill be re-engrossed, with the said amendments—and that the title thereof be as follows:

“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 Royalties in this Province.”

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

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council request a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject-matter of the amendments to the bill intituled “An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the duty of Surveyors,”—and have appointed the same committee who managed the last conference to manage this conference—to meet the committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

“Council Chamber, April 21st, 1830.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved,—That this House do accede to the request of the Council for a further conference on the subject matter of the said Amendments.

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

Ordered, that the committee who managed the former conference do manage this conference.

Hereupon, the Managers went to the conference:

And being returned,

Mr. *McNeill* reported, that they had been at the conference, and that the committee of the Council acquainted them that his Majesty’s Council had agreed to withdraw one of their amendments, and do adhere to the others.

Resolved, that the Amendments adhered to by the Council, be agreed to.

Ordered, that the Bill be re-engrossed, with the said amendments.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Mabey, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to the two following Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that an additional Revenue be raised by an Impost on Molasses and Sugar.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to bring in a Bill to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Three Thousand Pounds.

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

Yeas:

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|------------------|----------------|
| Mr. Owen,        | Mr. Dalrymple, |
| Mr. Montgomery,  | Mr. Fairbairn, |
| Mr. Coffin,      | Mr. Hyde,      |
| Mr. Lewellin,    | Mr. M'Neill,   |
| Mr. Doekenderff, | Mr. Mabey.     |

Nays:

Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Brecken.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill in pursuance of the first Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, that Mr. M'Neill, Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Mabey be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill in pursuance of the second Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen and Mr. Lewellin be a committee for that purpose.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## THURSDAY, April 22, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill in pursuance of the second Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means, presented the draught of a bill, which, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the said Bill, and that the Committee had directed him to report the same agreed to, with amendments.

Ordered, that the Report of the committee be agreed to, and that the title of the said bill be—"An act to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes, and to continue an act intituled an act to revive and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned."

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

*Message from the Council:*

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that His Majesty's Council had passed a Bill intit-

led "An Act against Foresters and Regulators,"—to which they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the said bill received the first reading.

A motion being made that the said Bill do receive the second reading, it was moved as an amendment, that the said Bill do receive the second reading this day six months.

The question being put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

*Message from the Council:*

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that his Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Read, as amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled "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."

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

Read, as amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled "An act to authorise the Conviction and Punishment, in a Summary way, of per-

sons committing Common Assaults and Batteries."

Ordered, that said Bill do pass, as amended.

Mr. *M'Neill*, from the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill in pursuance of the first Resolution of the committee of Ways and Means—presented the draught of a Bill intituled "An act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Molasses and Sugar,"—which, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

Mr. *Cameron* reported from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor with the Address on the subject of the Appropriations for the Roads and Bridges—that they had, pursuant to order, delivered the said Address, together with a copy of the Report of the Committee—and that his Excellency was pleased to reply, that the suggestions therein contained should receive his best attention.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act for

increasing the Revenue, by levying a Duty on Molasses and Sugar."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. *M'Neill* took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *M'Neill*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the Bill, and that the committee had directed him to report the same agreed to, with amendments.

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

Yeas.

*Mr. M'Neill,*  
*Mr. Hyde,*  
*Mr. Coffin,*  
*Mr. Mabey,*

*Mr. Dockendorff,*  
*Mr. Fairbairn,*  
*Mr. Lewellin,*  
*Mr. Montgomery.*

Nays:

*Mr. Cameron,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Nelson,*

*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Owen.*

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, April 23, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.  
—PRAYERS.

A motion was made, that the engrossed bill intituled "An act for increasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Molasses and Sugar,"—be re-committed; and thereupon the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. *M'Neill* took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *M'Neill*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the further consideration of the said bill, and that the committee had directed him to report the same agreed to, with an amendment.

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

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed, as amended.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Majesty on the subject of the Glebe Lands or

Clergy Reserves—presented the draught of an Address, which he read in his place.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Address.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Address agreed to, with amendments.

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

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Mr. *Cameron*, from the Committee appointed to join a committee of the Council, for the purpose of preparing a joint Address to his Majesty on the subject of the Quit Rents—presented the draught of an Address as

prepared by the joint Committee, and he read the same in his place.

Ordered, that the said Address do lie on the table, for perusal.

Read a third time, as re-engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a Duty on Molasses and Sugar."

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes, and to continue an act intituled an act to revive and continue two certain acts therein mentioned."

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Mabey* do carry the said Bills to the Council for their concurrence; and also the following Bills, as amended:—

A Bill intituled "An act to authorise the conviction and punishment, in a Summary Way, of persons committing common Assaults and Batteries:"

And a bill intituled "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."

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, April 24, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.  
—PRAYERS.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Lewellin*, that the Account of Exports and Imports for the year ended 5th January, 1830; and the Account of Vessels belonging to this Island employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trade, and in Fishing, as received from the Custom House, be printed, and affixed to the printed Journal.

Read, as amended, the re-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."

Ordered, that said Bill do pass, as amended.

Read, as amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled "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 Royalties in this Province."

Ordered, that said Bill do pass, as amended.

Ordered, that Mr. *Mabey* do return the said Bills to the Council.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of granting a further Supply for the Public Service.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, Chairman of the committee, reported, that having taken into consideration the expediency of granting a further Supply for the Public Service, the committee had come to several Resolutions, which they directed him to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED,—That there be granted and paid to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of Three Hundred Pounds.

2. RESOLVED,—That there be granted the sum of One Thousand Pounds for the Contingent Expenses of the Government for the present year—to be drawn for, from time to time, by Warrant of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

3. RESOLVED,—That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of Eight Hundred Pounds, out of the present year's Revenue, for the erection of a Jail at Charlotte-Town—the said sum to be refunded to the General Revenue out of the Monies contemplated to be raised by a Bill intituled "An Act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island."

4. RESOLVED,—That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of Fifty Pounds, to defray incidental repairs on the Roads and Bridges.

The said Resolutions, upon the question being severally put thereon, were agreed to by the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the bill intituled "An act for Appropriating certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fairbairn, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the bill, and that the committee had directed him to report the same agreed to.

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

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Mabey*, with leave, withdrew the Petition of certain Freeholders, praying for a Fish Inspection Law.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the committee appointed to join the committee of the Council to prepare a joint Address to his Majesty on the subject of American intercourse with the West India Colonies, and praying that no change in the present system of British Colonial Trade, may be admitted—presented

the draught of an Address as prepared by the joint committee—and he read the same in his place.

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

Read the Address to his Majesty, praying for a remission of Quit Rents, as prepared by the joint committee of the Council and Assembly.

Ordered, that the said Address be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed.

Mr. *Fairbairn*, with leave, withdrew the petition of the Inhabitants of the Town and Royalty of Princetown, praying for a grant of money for the School in Princetown Royalty, kept by William H. Nelis.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday next.

## MONDAY, April 26, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Mabey* moved that it be resolved as follows:—That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieut. Governor, for promoting the proposed intercourse by Steam between Quebec and Halifax, the sum of One Hundred and Ten Pounds; to be paid to the Proprietors of the Steam Boat at the end of the first season, on its being certified to the Lieut. Governor that she called at Charlotte-Town, on each voyage between these Ports, either way.—The motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, ordered, that the bill intituled “An act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned—for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty,”—be again referred to the consideration of a committee of the whole House.

Whereupon, on motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Fairbairn took the chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Fairbairn, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the further consideration of the bill, and that the committee had directed him to report the same agreed to, with amendments.

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

Ordered, that said Bill be engrossed, as amended.

Mr. *M'Neill* moved for leave to introduce a bill intituled “An act to authorise the Lieut. Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for building a Jail in Charlotte-Town.” Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said bill received the second reading.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. *M'Neill* took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Neill*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the Bill, and that the committee had directed him to report the same agreed to.

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

Ordered, that said Bill be engrossed.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled “An act for Appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty.”

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *McNeill* do carry the said Bill to the Council, for their concurrence.

On motion, the Address to his Majesty on the subject of the Glebe Lands, was read, and is as follows:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

*May it please your Majesty:*

We your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, humbly solicit permission to lay before your Majesty this Address relative to the Glebe Lands, or Clergy Reserves, in this Colony.

By the terms and conditions of the original Grants from the Crown, one hundred acres of Land in each Township in this Island are reserved for the support of a Minister of the Gospel; and although no particular denomination is specified or referred to, the Episcopal Church claims an exclusive right to the Lands so reserved, to the prejudice of every other denomination.

We would humbly beg leave to represent to your Majesty that when the British Government first resolved on the settlement of this Colony, it appears to have been then contemplated to settle the Island with German Protestants. This measure, however, was eventually abandoned. Circumstances occurred which entirely changed the situation of the country. The original Proprietors, or Grantees, disposed of their possessions indiscriminately to persons of various descriptions. The first British Emigrants who arrived, consisted chiefly of Roman Catholics, from the Highlands, and Presbyterians, from other parts of Scotland. At the close of the Revolutionary war in America, numbers of Loyalists, expelled their native country for their attachment to the cause of their legitimate Sovereign, were encouraged, by various inducements held out by Government, to settle in this Colony. The families and descendants of those persons form a considerable portion of the present population. There are also several large Settlements of Acadian French, the descendants of those who remained on the Island at the time of its conquest. These, since the passing of the Catholic Relief Bill, are now placed on the same footing, with respect to civil and political privileges, with your Majesty's Protestant subjects.

The adherents to the Church of England compose a very small proportion of the population, and have only two small Churches in the whole Colony, to one of which the Members of the Church of Scotland possess a joint right. On the other hand, there are numerous places of worship scattered throughout the Province, erected and maintained for the accommodation of the various persuasions of Christians who are unconnected with the Established Church.

Though we humbly presume, has been shewn to make it obvious to your Majesty that, from the present state of society in this Island, the granting the Lands in question exclusively to any one particular denomination of Christians could not fail to be viewed as a very partial measure, and one which would inevitably produce a very general feeling of discontent throughout the Colony.

It must be equally evident, that any attempt at a subdivision of the Lands among the various and discordant claimants, for the purpose for which they were originally reserved, would prove abortive and impracticable.

We, therefore, humbly submit the expediency and propriety of appropriating those Reserves for the encouragement and support of Elementary Schools, an object which the Legislature has much at heart, but which the Revenue of the Island, from the many claims upon it, is inadequate to accomplish.

We beg leave to express our confident assurance, that were your Majesty graciously pleased to concede to the wishes of your faithful subjects, by permitting this measure to be carried into effect, it would be attended with the most salutary and beneficial consequences. The Members of the English Church are sensible of the utility of the measure, and eager for its adoption. It would be hailed with unmingled satisfaction by all classes, as all would participate in its advantages.

May it therefore please your Majesty to take this subject into your gracious consideration, and make such order thereon as to your Majesty may seem meet and proper.

Ordered, that the said Address be agreed to.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. *Dalrymple*, that the Lieutenant Governor be requested to forward the said Address—and that a committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency with the same, together with the following Address:

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

*May it please your Excellency:*

The House of Assembly having unanimously agreed to submit to His Majesty an humble Address, praying that the Glebe Lands or Clergy Reserves in this Colony, may be appropriated towards promoting the Instruction of Youth in the elements of useful learning, most respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be by him laid before His Majesty. From the idea the House entertain of your Excellency's disinterested regard for whatever concerns the general welfare, and from the ardent zeal you have unceasingly evinced for the advancement of education, they are encouraged to hope that your Excellency's influence will be exerted to promote the object of the Address.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Speaker* do make known to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor the wish of the House, that he will be pleased to order the Acts passed this Session to be published in the Prince Edward Island Register; and that he will direct a copy of the said Acts, when printed, to be sent to each Member of this House, and also that each of the Justices of the Peace be furnished with a copy thereof as soon as possible.

Resolved,—That *John Stewart, Esq.* Speaker, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Mabey*, Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *Brecken*, or any three of them, be a committee to correspond on behalf of this House with *John Bainbridge, Esq.* the Colony Agent—and that his Majesty's Council be invited, by Message, to nominate a Committee of Council to cooperate with the above named Committee.

Ordered, that Mr. *McNeill* do carry a copy of the foregoing Resolution to his Majesty's Council.

*Messages from the Council.*

Mr. *Nantes* delivered the following written Messages from His Majesty's Council.

“On motion, ordered, that the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. *T. H. Haviland* be a committee on the part of his Majesty's

Council, to co-operate with the committee appointed by the House of Assembly, to correspond with the Colony Agent.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have agreed to the joint Addresses to his Majesty, as prepared by the Committees of the two Houses—one praying the relinquishment of the Quit Rent, and the other on the subject of the impolicy of opening the Ports of the West India Colonies to the Americans—and have also agreed on a joint Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that he would be pleased to forward the same—and have appointed the Honorables *Ambrose Lane* and *T. H. Haviland* to join a committee of the House of Assembly to present such Address to his Excellency.

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

"Council Chamber, April 26th, 1830."

Mr. Nantes also informed the House, that his Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled "An act to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes, and to continue an act intituled an act to revive and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned:"—and the Bill intituled "An act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Molasses and Sugar."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Read, as engrossed, the Joint Address to His Majesty, praying for the relinquishment of the Quit Rents—which is as follows:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the Council and Assembly of  
Prince Edward Island:

*May it please your Majesty:*

WE your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in our Legislative capacity assembled, humbly offer to your Majesty our sincere thanks for the renewed proof of the paternal care and attention of your Majesty's Government manifested in the Despatch of your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to Lieut. Governor Ready, relative to the Quit Rents.

While we acknowledge your Majesty's undoubted right to the payment of these Rents, and feel grateful for the liberality displayed in the offer to commute them, our duty to your Majesty compels us to state the reasons by which we have been actuated in not availing ourselves of the proposed commutation.

The Revenue of your Majesty's Island Prince Edward, wholly derived from *Import Duties* on articles either of luxury or necessity, and always insufficient for the growing wants of the Colony, is of late decreasing, while objects of the highest importance to its welfare are continually presenting themselves—demanding the pecuniary aid of the Legislature.

The local situation of the Island—deprived of all Foreign trade for one half of the year, by the severity of its winter—the total absence of all mineral wealth—combined with many other causes, have retarded the improvement and limited the

trade of the Colony to a degree that any increase of the present system of Duties would be productive of loss rather than gain; and have compelled us to turn our thoughts to other means of providing for the numerous calls upon the Treasury of the Island. Among the most prominent of these, a residence suitable to the high station of your Majesty's Representative has seriously engaged our attention; and, in the absence of all other resources, we have reluctantly been driven to an Assessment upon Land for the accomplishment of an object so intimately connected with the dignity of your Majesty's Government.

To the same source have we had to look for the furtherance of another object, on which the future happiness and prosperity of the Country essentially depend—the Education of Youth: and, upon a full and mature consideration of the subject, we have found it necessary to add to the Act passed for these purposes, so necessary and beneficial, a proviso that it shall not go into operation, should it still be your Majesty's will and pleasure to enforce the payment of your Quit Rents;—and we beg to assure your Majesty that this proviso would not have been added, were we not impressed with the fullest conviction that ruinous distress would be entailed upon all classes of this community, if the payment of both were enforced at the same time.

This Island, may it please your Majesty, is wholly dependant upon the surplus of its Agricultural productions for the other necessaries and conveniences of life. The markets for this surplus, few in number, scarcely recompense the toil of the husbandman, and furnish no return whatever of gold or silver coin.

The almost total want of a metallic circulating medium has compelled us to substitute a paper currency, which, although productive of great advantage to the internal government and trade of the Colony, has left a large sum charged to the Revenue; and which we fear the wants of the Colony will oblige us to add to, rather than diminish.

The Duties required by the Acts of the Imperial Parliament to be paid into the Office of your Majesty's Customs, although inconsiderable in amount, yet from gold or silver only being received in payment, cause no small embarrassment to persons engaged in trade; and we are fully convinced, did we pledge the country to grant your Majesty the sum of One Thousand Pounds, annually, it could not be paid in specie, at any loss or sacrifice, however great.

Mortifying and humiliating as this disclosure of our inability to meet the views of your Majesty's Government, we should deem ourselves wanting in fidelity to your Majesty had we not stated it without reserve—at the same time, we implore your Majesty to believe, that in no portion of your widely extended Empire is there a people more devoted to your Royal person and Government, than the Inhabitants of this Colony.

Calling to our grateful remembrance the repeated instances of favor shewn to this Colony by your Majesty, we venture in all confidence to lay this our humble Petition at the foot of the Throne, and respectfully to solicit that your Majesty will add to the kindness and forbearance, which have rendered your Majesty's Royal name and person dear to the hearts of your affectionate and devoted people, the relinquishment of your Majesty's Quit Rents, payable from this Island.

On motion, the Joint Address to His Majesty, praying that the present system of Colonial Trade may be maintained, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

*May it please your Majesty:*

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament convened, beg leave most humbly to Address your Majesty, on a subject which involves to a considerable degree the welfare of the Inhabitants of this Province.

Information has reached this Colony from various quarters, of negotiations being at present pending between your Majesty's Government and the United States of America, having for their object the rescinding of the Orders in Council of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-six, and reopening the Ports of the West India Colonies to American Vessels. This intelligence has filled all classes of the community with the most anxious fears for the result.

The policy which excluded our Commercial rivals from sharing the advantages of a direct intercourse with the British West India Colonies, afforded the most cheering prospects to your Majesty's loyal subjects in this and the neighbouring Provinces of North America. We viewed the adoption of that measure as being admirably calculated to infuse a salutary impulse into a community deeply engaged in mercantile pursuits. The reciprocal advantages which naturally result from an intercourse between Countries so differently situated—the benefits which are derived from the mutual exchange of commodities and productions peculiar to each, were motives sufficiently strong to induce numerous enterprising individuals to invest capital in the formation of Establishments for the express purpose of availing themselves of advantages so ostensibly displayed, under the protective system adopted by your Majesty's Government. A direct trade has in consequence been established between this Colony and your Majesty's possessions in the West Indies; and there are reasonable grounds for believing, that, if encouraged, it will ultimately become a considerable source both of public and private prosperity.

This valuable Trade not only affords an extensive outlet for the surplus Produce of the North American Provinces, which is exchanged for the productions of the West Indies, but from the circumstance of its being exclusively carried on in British bottoms, is of the highest importance in a national point of view, by enlarging the commercial marine of the Empire. This is strikingly evinced by the rapid increase of the Tonnage of the Northern Colonies since the present regulations went into operation.

We humbly beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that the permanent interests of the West India Merchant are best served by a perseverance in the present line of policy, although temporary relief may be afforded by conceding to the United States the advantages which they seek. Yet, besides other casualties, the rapidly increasing production of Sugars within the Union, will soon render the United States independent of the West Indies for that staple article of their commerce. In that case the West India Merchant must of necessity make his returns for Supplies drawn from the United States, entirely in Specie—while on the contrary, the North American Colonies, whose lands and waters are capable of affording an inexhaustible and certain supply, will at the same time become increasing and advantageous Markets for return Productions.

We would also beg leave most respectfully to state, that the late revulsions in Trade plunged a considerable portion of the Inhabitants of this Colony in unforeseen and unavoidable distress. The consequence which resulted was, the depreciation of almost every article of Colonial exportation. Many of the Inhabitants of this and the neighbouring Provinces still severely feel the shock which the trading community experienced. Under such circumstances the revocation of the Orders in Council, or any sudden alteration in the Com-

mercial regulations, as at present established by your Majesty's Government, would be productive of consequences seriously injurious to the future prospects of this Colony, and prejudicial alike to its Commercial prosperity and Agricultural improvement.

The Council and Assembly therefore humbly trust that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to continue to your faithful and loyal Subjects of North America, a trade so essential to their welfare, by adhering to that system of Policy which has already proved so advantageous to their Interests.

Ordered, that the said Address be agreed to.

Resolved,—That this House do agree to the following Joint Address to the Lieut. Governor, requesting his Excellency to forward the Joint Addresses of the Council and Assembly to his Majesty.

To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieut. 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 Joint Address of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

The Council and House of Assembly having agreed on a Joint Address to his Majesty, praying that he would be graciously pleased to relinquish his Quit Rents payable from this Island—as also an Address upon the subject of the negotiation now pending between the British Government and the United States of America, relative to conceding to the Americans a direct intercourse with the West India Colonies, humbly request that your Excellency would be pleased to forward the same, and use your influence to obtain favorable answers thereto.

Ordered, that Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Mabey and Mr. Cameron be a committee to join the Committee of the Council to wait on his Excellency with the same.

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

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, April 27, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Mr. Dalrymple reported from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor with the Address requesting his Excellency to forward the Address to his Majesty, on the subject of the Glebe Lands, and to use his influence in promoting the object thereof—that they had, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency with the same, and that he was pleased to say, that the subject should receive his best attention.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the bill intituled “An act to authorise the Lieutenant-Governor or other Administrator of the

Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for building a Jail in Charlotte-Town.”

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. McNeill do carry the said Bill to the Council, for their concurrence.

Message from the Council:

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that his Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled “An act for Appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *McNeill*,

Resolved,—That it be an instruction to the Committee appointed to correspond with the Colony Agent—to write as early as practicable after the rising of the house, urging him to use his best endeavours to obtain his Majesty's Royal Allowance to the Acts passed by the Legislature of the Colony in this and the preceding Session, and particularly to the Act imposing an Assessment upon Land, for erecting Public Buildings—and to use his influence to procure favorable answers

to the Joint Addresses of the Council and Assembly to his Majesty, relative to the Quit Rents, and to the opening of the West India Ports to American Vessels—besides such other matters as the Committee may deem necessary.

Mr. *Cameron*, with leave, withdrew the Petition of Robert Shore and Dennis Dooling—as the Inhabitants of Charlotte-Town had promised to recompense them out of the Pump and Well Assessment.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1830.

**T**HE House met pursuant to adjournment.  
—PRAYERS.

Mr. *Speaker* acquainted the House, that the seat of *Lemuel Cambridge, Esq.* one of the Members for Queen's County, had become vacant, in consequence of his having been absent during two successive Sessions of the House, without leave.

Whereupon, ordered, that Mr. *Speaker* do acquaint his Excellency the Lieut. Governor of the said vacancy.

Ordered, that Mr. *Speaker* do also acquaint his Excellency of the vacancy in the Representation for Prince County, in consequence of the expulsion of *Alexander Campbell, Esq.*

The Sergeant at Arms reported, that agreeably to the order of the House, he had several times called at Mr. Colin McDonald's Lodgings, with the Warrant for his apprehension—and was informed that he had left town, but for what place was uncertain.

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

“Mr. *Speaker*,

“His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled “An act to authorise the Lieut. Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for Building a Jail in Charlotte-Town,”—without any amendment.

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

“Council Chamber, April 28th, 1830.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor with the Address, praying his Excellency to forward the Joint Addresses of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of the Quit Rents, and on the impolicy of

conceding to the Americans a direct intercourse with the British West India Colonies—reported his Excellency's reply, that he would not fail to forward the same without delay.

On motion of Mr. *Brecken*—

Resolved,—That this House sees no occasion to alter the yearly rateable proportion to be paid by this Island in support of the Light House on Cranberry Island, as formerly fixed at Sixty Pounds.

The House having taken into consideration the Contingent Expenses of the Session, allowed the same, as follow :

|                                                                                                                                                                   |    |      |    |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|----|---|
| The Reverend <i>Louis C. Jenkins</i> ,<br>Chaplain to the House                                                                                                   | -  | £15  | 0  | 0 |
| Mr. <i>William Cullen</i> , Clerk to the<br>House, for his services as such,<br>Stationary, &c.                                                                   | -  | 137  | 16 | 8 |
| Mr. <i>James D. Haszard</i> , Printer<br>to the House, for amount of his<br>Account                                                                               | -  | 59   | 0  | 0 |
| Mr. <i>John Robinson</i> , Sergeant at<br>Arms, for 51 days attendance at<br>7s. 6d. per day—and several<br>articles furnished by him for the<br>use of the House | -  | 29   | 18 | 3 |
| <i>George Mabey</i> , Messenger to the<br>House, for his Services as such,<br>51 days at 6s. 6d.                                                                  | -  | 16   | 11 | 6 |
| <i>William Birch</i> , Door-keeper, for<br>his Services as such, and attend-<br>ing Committees of the House, &c.                                                  | 20 | 0    | 0  |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |    | £278 | 6  | 5 |

Ordered, that Mr. *Mabey* do carry the above Account to the Council, for their concurrence.

*Message from His Excellency:*

George Richard Goodman, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod, appeared at the Bar, and delivered the following Message:

"Mr. Speaker,

"It is His Excellency's command that this Honorable House do attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber, instanter."

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber, when his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following bills, viz:

A Bill intituled "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."

A Bill intituled "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."

A Bill intituled "An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the acts heretofore passed for that purpose."

A Bill intituled "An act to explain certain parts of an act made and passed in the 26th year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

A Bill intituled "An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island—and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms."

A Bill intituled "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 the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof."

A Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

A Bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future."

A bill intituled "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."

A 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."

A Bill intituled "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 Royalties in this Province."

A Bill intituled "An act to authorise the conviction and punishment, in a Summary Way, of persons committing common Assaults and Batteredies."

A Bill intituled "An act to authorise the Lieut. Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for building a Jail in Charlotte-Town."

Mr. Speaker then addressed his Excellency as follows:—

"May it please your Excellency:

"I have the honour to present for your Excellency's acceptance, the Bills which have passed both Houses, granting a supply for the support of his Majesty's Government, to which we have humbly to request your Excellency's assent; and I trust we have met, with zeal and good will, your Excellency's wishes, and have done our best to afford the means of enabling you to advance the settlement and prosperity of the Island: An important financial measure, in which we unfortunately failed in obtaining the concurrence of His Majesty's Council at a former Session, I have now the honor to offer—the produce of which, it is our wish, should be applied to the erection of a suitable residence for His Majesty's Representative, and which, we ardently hope, may long be occupied by your Excellency. The other Bills granting a Supply for the support of the Public Service, we trust will be found to answer the intention, without, in any respect, being found burthensome to our constituents.

"I take the liberty of congratulating your Excellency on the restoration of harmony between the two Branches of the Legislature, so important to the future progress and prosperity of the Colony."

The said Bills being presented to his Excellency, were severally assented to, and are as follow:

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

A Bill intituled "An act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Molasses and Sugar."

A Bill intituled "An act to continue an act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea."

A Bill 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."

A Bill intituled "An act to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes, and to continue an act intituled an act to revive and continue two certain acts therein mentioned."

A Bill intituled "An act to amend an act made and passed in the 10th year of his present 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."

A Bill intituled "An act to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars, travelling within this Island."

A Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons Licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

A Bill intituled "An act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned—for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty."

His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses:

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

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

"I have received with great satisfaction, the continued proofs which you have given me of your attention to public

business, and of your zealous concern for the welfare and prosperity of the Country.

"The harmony which has pervaded both Branches of the Legislature, and characterized this Session, demands also my warmest applause and congratulation.

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

"I return you my best thanks for the readiness with which you granted the supplies for the several Branches of the public Service, and you may be assured of my care and attention to the proper application of them.

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

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

"You well know how greatly the interests of the Colony must be forwarded by the preservation of peace, good order, and a due submission to the Laws; and I have the most perfect confidence, that upon your return to your respective Districts, you will impress these ideas on the minds of those who look up to your example and are directed by your influence."

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

"Gentlemen,

"It is his Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next, and this General Assembly stands prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next accordingly."

**GOD SAVE THE KING.**

**PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

**An Account of Vessels belonging to this Port employed  
in the Foreign and Coasting Trades and Fishing.**

| FOREIGN TRADE. |       |      | COASTING TRADE. |       |      | FISHING. |       |      |
|----------------|-------|------|-----------------|-------|------|----------|-------|------|
| No.            | Tons. | Men. | No.             | Tons. | Men. | No.      | Tons. | Men. |
| 14             | 2600  | 121  | 81              | 3711  | 232  | 11       | 352   | 32   |

GEO. RICHD. GOODMAN,  
*Acting Collector.*

EDMUND F. STEWART,  
*Acting Controller.*

Custom House, March 15th, 1830.

# PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of GOODS exported from this Port during the Year ended 5th January, 1830.

| ARTICLES EXPORTED.                                                       | Great Britain. |    |    | British West Indies. |    |    | North American Colonies. |    |    | Foreign Countries. |    |    | TOTAL. |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----|----|----------------------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|--------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                                                                          | £              | s. | d. | £                    | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £                  | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
| Barley, 14,471½ bushels, ✓                                               |                |    |    |                      |    |    | 1869                     | 18 | 8  |                    |    |    | 1870   | 10 | 8  |
| Boards, 428,871 feet, -                                                  | 61             | 0  | 0  | 874                  | 3  | 10 | 550                      | 16 | 0  |                    |    |    | 1485   | 19 | 10 |
| Butter, 8,380 pounds, -                                                  |                |    |    | 22                   | 14 | 0  | 324                      | 9  | 1  |                    |    |    | 347    | 3  | 1  |
| Cattle, 910 head, -                                                      |                |    |    |                      |    |    | 4604                     | 0  | 0  | 620                | 0  | 0  | 5224   | 0  | 0  |
| Cheese, 168 pounds, -                                                    |                |    |    |                      |    |    |                          | 5  | 12 | 0                  | 0  |    | 5      | 12 | 0  |
| Beef, 72 barrels, -                                                      |                |    |    | 34                   | 0  | 0  | 138                      | 0  | 0  |                    |    |    | 172    | 0  | 0  |
| Dry Fish, 1537 quintals, -                                               |                |    |    | 390                  | 4  | 0  | 637                      | 10 | 0  |                    |    |    | 1027   | 14 | 0  |
| Flour, 214 barrels, -                                                    |                |    |    |                      |    |    | 408                      | 4  | 0  |                    |    |    | 408    | 4  | 0  |
| Hams, 4 puncheons, 3 hogsheads, 3 barrels, 1091 pounds, and 88 hams, 257 |                |    |    | 35                   | 1  | 3  | 237                      | 3  | 4  |                    |    |    | 272    | 4  | 7  |
| Hogs, -                                                                  |                |    |    |                      |    |    | 126                      | 10 | 0  | 10                 | 10 | 0  | 137    | 0  | 0  |
| Lathwood, 276½ cords, -                                                  | 243            | 10 | 0  |                      |    |    |                          |    |    |                    |    |    | 251    | 15 | 0  |
| Oats, 47,797½ Bushels, ✓                                                 |                |    |    | 571                  | 4  | 3  | 3875                     | 1  | 9  |                    |    |    | 4446   | 6  | 0  |
| Oatmeal, 142 bags, 70 barrels, and 34,555 pounds, -                      |                |    |    |                      |    |    | 638                      | 10 | 10 |                    |    |    | 638    | 10 | 10 |
| Pickled Fish, 1122 barrels, -                                            | 40             | 0  | 0  | 457                  | 10 | 0  | 267                      | 0  | 0  |                    |    |    | 764    | 10 | 0  |
| Pearl Barley, 19 barrels, and 3 tons, 6 hundred, 0 quarters, 6 pounds, - |                |    |    | 24                   | 15 | 0  | 98                       | 8  | 4  |                    |    |    | 123    | 3  | 4  |
| Pork, 134 barrels, -                                                     |                |    |    | 46                   | 0  | 0  | 299                      | 10 | 0  |                    |    |    | 360    | 10 | 0  |
| Potatoes, 123,547 bushels, ✓                                             |                |    |    |                      |    |    | 6088                     | 7  | 0  | 40                 | 0  | 0  | 6128   | 7  | 0  |
| Scantling, 30,450 feet, -                                                | 5              | 6  | 0  | 136                  | 0  | 4  |                          |    |    |                    |    |    | 141    | 6  | 4  |
| Spars, 856                                                               | 108            | 18 | 0  | 34                   | 0  | 0  | 17                       | 5  | 0  | 32                 | 12 | 0  | 192    | 15 | 0  |
| Staves, 63,741                                                           | 26             | 10 | 0  | 150                  | 9  | 4  | 40                       | 10 | 0  |                    |    |    | 217    | 9  | 4  |
| Shingles, 455,500                                                        |                |    |    | 130                  | 5  | 0  | 72                       | 0  | 0  |                    |    |    | 202    | 5  | 0  |
| Sheep, 1272 head                                                         |                |    |    | 30                   | 15 | 0  | 772                      | 10 | 0  | 124                | 0  | 0  | 927    | 5  | 0  |
| Timber, 6819 tons, -                                                     | 6428           | 13 | 3  | 76                   | 10 | 0  | 140                      | 0  | 0  |                    |    |    | 6645   | 3  | 3  |
| Turnips, 2187 bushels, -                                                 |                |    |    |                      |    |    | 106                      | 17 | 0  | 15                 | 0  | 0  | 121    | 17 | 0  |
| Wheat, 219 bushels, ✓                                                    | 257            | 2  | 0  | 485                  | 10 | 7  | 54                       | 15 | 0  | 8                  | 5  | 6  | 54     | 15 | 0  |
| Sundries, -                                                              | 7171           | 11 | 3  | 3514                 | 2  | 7  | 3431                     | 1  | 5  | 850                | 7  | 6  | 4181   | 19 | 6  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                             |                |    |    |                      |    |    | 24,812                   | 4  | 5  |                    |    |    | 26,338 | 9  | 9  |

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# PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of GOODS imported at this Port during the Year ended 5th January, 1830.

| ARTICLES IMPORTED.                                                                                              | Great Britain.  |    |    | British West Indies. |    |    | North American Colonies. |    |    | Foreign Countries. |    |    | TOTAL. |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----|----|----------------------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|--------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                                                                                                                 | £               | s. | d. | £                    | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £                  | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|                                                                                                                 | Acid, - - - - - |    |    |                      |    |    |                          |    |    |                    |    |    |        |    |    |
| Anchors, - - - - -                                                                                              | 20              | 0  | 0  | 5                    | 0  | 0  | 254                      | 7  | 0  |                    |    |    | 274    | 7  | 0  |
| Arrow Root, - - - - -                                                                                           |                 |    |    | 10                   | 0  | 0  |                          |    |    |                    |    |    | 10     | 0  | 0  |
| Brandy, 1074 gallons, - - - - -                                                                                 | 323             | 12 | 0  |                      |    |    | 128                      | 6  | 3  |                    |    |    | 496    | 18 | 3  |
| Cables, 9 and a half, - - - - -                                                                                 | 100             | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 197                      | 10 | 0  |                    |    |    | 297    | 10 | 0  |
| Cordage, 518 coils, - - - - -                                                                                   | 620             | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 144                      | 12 | 0  |                    |    |    | 764    | 12 | 0  |
| Coffee, 6 barrels, 1 bag, 4 cwt. - - - - -                                                                      |                 |    |    | 24                   | 7  | 7  | 13                       | 19 | 4½ |                    |    |    | 38     | 7  | 0  |
| Cottons, 11 bales, 12 boxes, 5 bundles, 5 pieces, - - - - -                                                     | 276             | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 182                      | 19 | 8  |                    |    |    | 458    | 19 | 8  |
| Cotton Wool, 7 bales, 8 bags, - - - - -                                                                         |                 |    |    | 27                   | 0  | 0  | 35                       | 0  | 0  |                    |    |    | 74     | 0  | 0  |
| Earthenware, 55 crates, 11 hnds. 4 boxes, 1 tierce, 1 bbl. 1 case, 1 parcel, 3 cwt. and 17,000 pieces - - - - - | 396             | 5  | 0  |                      |    |    | 406                      | 16 | 4  |                    |    |    | 803    | 1  | 4  |
| Glass, 3 barrels and 132½ boxes, - - - - -                                                                      | 150             | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 152                      | 18 | 9  |                    |    |    | 302    | 18 | 9  |
| Dry Goods, 108 bales, 102 cases, 12 casks, 24 boxes, 2 bundles, 2 chests, - - - - -                             | 1494            | 5  | 0  |                      |    |    | 7228                     | 10 | 1  |                    |    |    | 8712   | 15 | 1  |
| Nails, 47 cwt. 115 casks, 38 bags, 2 parcels, - - - - -                                                         | 115             | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 303                      | 7  | 2  |                    |    |    | 418    | 7  | 2  |
| Molasses, 13 puncheons and 17,625½ gallons, - - - - -                                                           |                 |    |    | 941                  | 9  | 4½ | 963                      | 5  | 4  |                    |    |    | 1904   | 14 | 8½ |
| Saddlery, 4 bundles, 5 casks, 2 boxes, 1 case, and 1 crate, - - - - -                                           | 120             | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 29                       | 0  | 0  |                    |    |    | 149    | 0  | 0  |
| Sail Cloth, 18 bales, and 956 ells, and 236 bolts, - - - - -                                                    | 382             | 0  | 11 |                      |    |    | 488                      | 14 | 3  |                    |    |    | 870    | 15 | 2  |
| Salt, 63,580 bushels - - - - -                                                                                  | 976             | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 700                      | 10 | 4  |                    |    |    | 1676   | 10 | 4  |
| Stationary, 46 parcels, 5 boxes, 3 cases, - - - - -                                                             | 262             | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 58                       | 5  | 0  |                    |    |    | 320    | 5  | 0  |
| Soap, 346 boxes, - - - - -                                                                                      | 283             | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 363                      | 15 | 6  |                    |    |    | 626    | 15 | 6  |
| Sugar, 26 hds. 215 barrels, 27 tierces, 1 bag, and 10 loaves, - - - - -                                         |                 |    |    | 597                  | 16 | 1½ | 1571                     | 3  | 2  |                    |    |    | 2168   | 19 | 3½ |
| Rum, 26 puncheons and 22,691 gallons, - - - - -                                                                 |                 |    |    | 1665                 | 3  | 9  | 6293                     | 6  | 6  |                    |    |    | 7958   | 10 | 3  |
| Tea, 273 chests, 46½ boxes, 2 parcels, and 412 pounds, - - - - -                                                | 82              | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 2829                     | 18 | 11 |                    |    |    | 2911   | 18 | 11 |
| Tobacco, 156½ kegs, 5 bundles, and 2400 pounds, - - - - -                                                       | 55              | 3  | 3  |                      |    |    | 529                      | 3  | 10 |                    |    |    | 584    | 7  | 1  |
| Wine, 4 hds. and 1645 gallons, - - - - -                                                                        | 125             | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 318                      | 1  | 0  |                    |    |    | 443    | 1  | 0  |
| Iron, 51 tons 10 lbs. and 365 bars, 13 rods, 8 bundles, 3 sheets, - - - - -                                     | 410             | 0  | 0  |                      |    |    | 446                      | 10 | 4  |                    |    |    | 856    | 10 | 4  |
| Sundries, - - - - -                                                                                             | 3808            | 16 | 7½ | 2652                 | 11 | 6  | 6371                     | 12 | 2½ | 54                 | 5  | 0  | 12,887 | 5  | 4  |
| Total                                                                                                           | 9969            | 2  | 9½ | 15923                | 8  | 4  | 30011                    | 13 | 0  | 111                | 5  | 0  | 46,015 | 9  | 2  |

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