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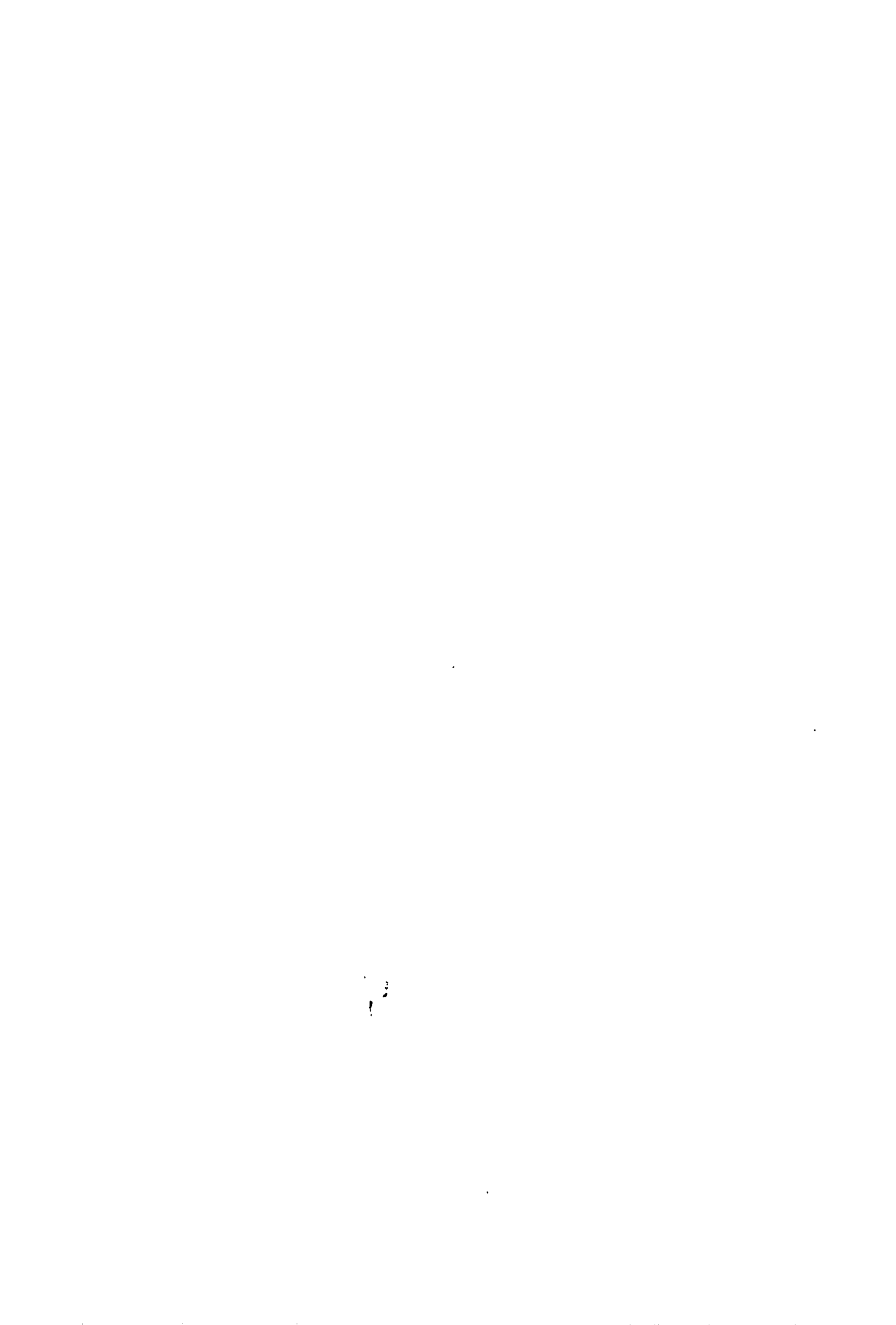
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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG,

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

A. W. YOUNG,
Lieut. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Wednesday the 1st day of July next :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Saturday the 15th 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 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

A. W. YOUNG,
Lieut. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Saturday the 15th 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 14th day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and in the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir **ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG**,

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

A. W. YOUNG,
Lieut. Governor.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday the 1st day of
October next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until
Thursday the 12th 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 Charlottetown, this 29th day
September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,
and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir **ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG**,

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

A. W. YOUNG,
Lieut. Governor.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday the Twelfth
instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until
Thursday the 31st 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 Charlottetown, this Seventh
day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
thirty-five, and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY

His Honor **GEORGE WRIGHT**,

President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward,
and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same,
&c. &c. &c.

GEO. WRIGHT,
President.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday the Thirty-first
instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until
Tuesday the Twenty-sixth day of January next—then to meet for the **DESPATCH** of **PUBLIC BUSINESS**,—of
which all Persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlottetown, this Twenty-
sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
thirty-five, and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

TUESDAY, 26th January, 1836.

In pursuance of the foregoing Proclamations, the Legislative Council met.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Goodman.

THE Honorable *George Richard Goodman* having been appointed a Councillor, took his seat at the Board accordingly.

John C. Wright, Esquire, produced his Commission from His Honor the President, dated the 21st of January, instant, appointing him Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

His Honor the President having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Honor's commands to desire the immediate attendance of the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber.

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

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

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

The lamented decease of His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Sir Aretas William Young having caused the administration of the Government of this Colony to devolve upon me, as senior Member of the Council, I have taken advantage of that period of the year when your private avocations will best admit of your absence from your homes, to convene you for the dispatch of public business.

There is nothing in the existing state of the Colony which needs any particular observations from me; its advancement is steady and progressive; and it must be gratifying to observe, that the system of Agriculture, the basis of our public wealth, is making great and visible improvements in all its branches. Under the blessing of Divine Providence, the late season has been productive of an abundant harvest, and tranquillity and contentment seem everywhere to prevail.

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

I shall direct the proper Officer to lay before you the Public Accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the past year; and, in accordance with the system adopted in the late Session, I shall cause the Estimates for the current year to be submitted to you, relying on your readiness to grant such additional supplies to His Majesty as the exigencies of the Public service may require.

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

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

That long desired measure, the Boundary Bill, to which His Majesty's Royal assent was communicated during the last Session of the Assembly, has been brought into active operation; and its salutary effects are already apparent, not only in ascertaining and establishing disputed Boundaries, but in confirming to the industrious settler the quiet and peaceable possession of the production of his labour. The late Lieutenant Governor took the earliest opportunity of causing that part of the Act which relates to the ascertaining and fixing the two County Lines to be carried into effect—Plans of which, together with the expenses incurred in the performance of this necessary branch of the public service, will be laid before you.

I shall communicate with you, by message, upon all subjects connected with the public interests, as occasions may arise, with the full assurance that I shall receive your ready co-operation in promoting those objects which have the welfare of the Colony in view.

The Speech being ended, His Honor was pleased to retire, and the House of Assembly having withdrawn, the *Chief Justice* reported His Honor's Speech, which being read by the Clerk;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, to return His Honor the thanks of this House for his Speech delivered this day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland* and Mr. *Goodman* be a Committee to prepare a Draft, pursuant to the above Resolution.

On motion, the Standing Orders of the House were read.

On motion, *Ordered*, that Mr. *Lane*, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Brecken* be a Committee to revise the Journals of this House each day.

On motion, *Ordered*, that Mr. *Haviland* and Mr. *Smith* be a Committee to examine into and report upon such Laws as are near expiring.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Rev. Louis Charles Jenkins be requested to attend the Council to-morrow, at One o'clock, and each succeeding day during the Session, for the purpose of reading Prayers.

His Honor the President requiring the personal attendance of J. P. Collins, Esq., the Clerk of the Council, Mr. Charles Desbrisay was appointed to act as Clerk during the present Session, and having taken the Oath of Allegiance, and also the Oath of Office, took his seat accordingly.

Mr. *Brecken* informed the House, that Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Smith* had obtained leave from His Honor the President to absent themselves.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Thirty-seventh Standing Order of this House be inserted twice in the *Royal Gazette* Newspaper, viz:

“That no Bill, Resolution or other proceeding, founded upon any application, addressed to the House of Assembly, be sustained by the Council, unless an application to the same effect, with such documents as may accompany the same, be also presented to the Council, in General Assembly.”

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Goodman.

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Haviland, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address, in reply to His Honor's Speech, reported that they had prepared a Draft of the same, which is as follows, viz:

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President 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 Honor:

We His Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council, beg to thank your Honor for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly.

Amidst the deep regret which so universally prevailed, upon the lamented death of the late much esteemed Lieutenant Governor Sir Aretas William Young, it was matter of consolation to reflect, that the important duties connected with the administration of the Government had devolved upon an individual of your Honor's local knowledge and long and tried experience; and we thank you for your attention to the public convenience, in convening us at a period when our private avocations will best enable us to give our attention to the public service.

The obvious and progressive advancement of the Colony in its general welfare, and which the improved system of Agriculture introduced within the last few years, has had considerable influence in promoting, must be gratifying to all who feel an interest in its prosperity.

We have to express our humble gratitude to the beneficent Author of all good, for the late abundant harvest, and for that tranquillity and contentment which so happily prevail.

It is most satisfactory to learn, that the Act "for ascertaining and establishing Boundaries" has been brought into active operation, and that its effects have already proved its utility, particularly as regards the interest of the industrious settler, who is thus secured in the permanent enjoyment of his hard earned location. We know of no measure better calculated to confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony than the operation of this important Act; and we have only to express our regret that the Colony had not, at an earlier period of its settlement, been possessed of the advantage of so salutary an enactment. The authority for ascertaining and fixing the Boundaries of the several Counties, is one of the many useful provisions which this Act embodies; and we are gratified to find that this part of the Act has been duly complied with.

Due and respectful consideration shall at all times be given to such matters, connected with the Public interest, as your Honor may deem it advisable to communicate to us; and you may with confidence rely upon our ready co-operation in promoting all measures which have for their object the welfare of the Colony.

Which Address, being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honor the President by the whole House.

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

In the House of Assembly,
January 27, 1836.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Macdonald do compose the said Committee,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Haviland and Mr. Attorney General do compose the said Committee.

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

On motion, it was *Ordered*, that a Committee, consisting of Mr. Haviland and Mr. Goodman, do wait upon His Honor the President, to know at what time His Honor will be pleased to receive the Address of this House.

Mr. Haviland, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, to know at what time His Honor will be pleased to receive the Address of this House, reported, that they had waited upon His Honor accordingly, and that His Honor had appointed One o'clock to-morrow, to receive the same.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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**THURSDAY, January 28, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables {  
    *Mr. Lane,*  
    *Mr. Haviland,*  
    *Mr. Brecken,*  
    *Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

The Council adjourned to wait upon His Honor the President with their Address.

The Council being again met, the *Chief Justice* reported, that the House had presented their Address, and that His Honor the President had been pleased to return the following Answer, viz:

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

Accept my sincere thanks for your Address. The assurance which it conveys, that I shall receive your ready co-operation in all measures tending to the welfare of the Colony, cannot fail to afford me the greatest satisfaction.

*Mr. Goodman* moved for leave to present a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Princetown and Royalty, setting forth—That they have seen and are satisfied with the Bill published in the *Royal Gazette*, as passed by the House of Assembly last Session, authorizing the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown, and praying this House to pass the said Bill under consideration.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was received and read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

*Mr. Goodman* gave notice that he would, to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill in accordance with the prayer of the said Petition.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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**FRIDAY, January 29, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane.*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

In pursuance of notice given, *Mr. Goodman* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown.

Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

**SATURDAY, January 30, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Adjourned until One o'clock on Monday next.

**MONDAY, February 1, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**A** MESSAGE from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Pope, with a Bill intituled "An Act to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the First year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers,*" to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. Secretary Collins, viz:

**GEORGE WRIGHT**, President.

The President lays before the Legislative Council the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenslg, dated the 8th October last, inclosing an Order of His Majesty in Council, allowing an Act

passed by the Legislature in the year 1833, intituled "An Act to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Church Wardens and Vestries, and for incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act for appointing Vestries."

Charlottetown, 1st February, 1836.

No. 11.

Downing Street, 8th October, 1835.

SIR,

An Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in the month of April, 1833, and received at this Department on the 14th of October, of the same year, having been referred by His Majesty in Council to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to His Majesty their opinion that this Act should be left to its operation: And I have the honor herewith to transmit to you an Order of His Majesty in Council, bearing date the 30th ultimo, approving that Report.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Lient. Governor Sir A. W. Young.

AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S, THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1835.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Viscount Palmerston,

Lord Glenelg,

Viscount Melbourne,

Sir John Hobhouse,

Lord Holland,

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Lord Hill,

Whereas the Governor of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the months of March and April, 1833, pass an Act, which hath been transmitted, intituled as follows, viz:

No. 366.—*An Act to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Church Wardens and Vestries, and for incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act for appointing Vestries.*

And whereas the said Act hath been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation; His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve the said Report: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

**Ordered,** That the said Documents do lie on the Table.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, February 2, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Thornton, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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## WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

**THURSDAY, February 4, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT:**

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

**PRAYERS.**

**A** MESSAGE from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Pope, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and Travelling charges of the members of the said House, attending in General Assembly"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown", was read a second time.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the First year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.*"

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

**FRIDAY, February 5, 1836.**

The following Members of Council met, pursuant to adjournment:

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

**T**HE President being unable to attend, on account of the state of the weather, the Council could not proceed to business.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, February 6, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the First year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.*"

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

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown," and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to *Mr. Haviland* and *Mr. Brecken*, to report thereupon.

*Mr. Smith*, from the Committee appointed to examine into and report upon such Laws as are near expiring, reported as follows, viz:

An Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 14, intituled "An Act to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers," will expire on the 12th day of May next.

An Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 3, to revive and continue an Act of 5 Geo. 4, cap. 15, intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown," will expire on the 6th day of April next.

So much of the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 12, intituled "An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties; and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court, in Queen's County, a Term for the Trial of Issues, for a limited period," as relates to making Michaelmas Term an issuable Term, did expire with the conclusion of the last Michaelmas Term of the said Court.

An Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 2 (Second Session), intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue in this Island," will expire the 6th day of May next.

*Ordered*, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

*Mr. Brecken* gave notice, that he would, on Monday next, move that the Thirty-fifth Standing Order of this House be rescinded.

Adjourned until One o'clock on Monday next.



**MONDAY, February 8, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

|                |   |                              |
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| The Honorables | { | <i>Mr. Lane,</i>             |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Haviland,</i>         |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Attorney General,</i> |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Brecken,</i>          |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Smith,</i>            |
|                | } | <i>Mr. Goodman.</i>          |

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Saturday.

*Mr. Haviland* moved for leave to present a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, and parts adjacent, praying that this House will withhold its assent to the Bill passed by the House of Assembly, in its last Session, authorizing the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was received and read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

*Mr. Goodman* moved for leave to present a Petition from certain Inhabitants residing in Settlements adjacent to Princetown Royalty, praying this House to pass the Bill published in the *Royal Gazette*, as passed by the House of Assembly in its last Session, for authorizing the closing of a certain Road within the said Royalty.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was received and read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

*Mr. Brecken*, in pursuance of notice given, moves that the Thirty-fifth Standing Order of this House be rescinded—which being seconded, and the question being put:

*Ordered*, That the further consideration thereof be made the Order of the Day for Wednesday next, and that, in the meantime, the Members of this House be summoned, agreeably to the Twenty-fourth Standing Order of this House.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, February 9, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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| The Honorables | { | <i>Mr. Lane,</i>             |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Haviland,</i>         |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Attorney General,</i> |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Brecken,</i>          |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Smith,</i>            |
|                | } | <i>Mr. Goodman.</i>          |

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the propriety of addressing His Majesty on the subject of the alleged intention of His Majesty's Government to increase the Duties on the North American Colonial Timber.

Ordered, That *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Goodman* be a Committee to manage such Conference, to meet in the Committee Room on Thursday next, at Two o'clock.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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## WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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| The Honorables | { | <i>Mr. Lane.</i>             |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Haviland,</i>         |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Attorney General,</i> |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Brecken,</i>          |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Smith,</i>            |
|                | } | <i>Mr. Goodman.</i>          |

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

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

*Mr. President,*

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the expediency of addressing His Majesty on the subject of the alleged intention

of His Majesty's Government of proposing an alteration in the Duties affecting the North American Timber Trade; and have appointed Mr. Binns, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. M'Callum a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The Order of the Day having been read, the House went into the consideration thereof; and the question being put, it passed in the affirmative.

The Acting Surveyor General, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the House Plans of the two County Lines, as established under the Act of 4 Will. 4, c. 15.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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## THURSDAY, February 11, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

|                |   |                              |
|----------------|---|------------------------------|
| The Honorables | { | <i>Mr. Lane,</i>             |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Haviland,</i>         |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Attorney General,</i> |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Brecken,</i>          |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Smith,</i>            |
|                | } | <i>Mr. Goodman.</i>          |

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Douse, with a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Persons indecently bathing in the Waters contiguous to Charlotte-town"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, on the expediency of addressing His Majesty on the proposed increase of Duties on North American Colonial Timber, having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported the substance thereof.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Thornton.

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

*Ordered*, That a further Conference be agreed to, as desired by the House of Assembly; and that the same Committee who managed the former Conference do manage this—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported, that the House of Assembly do agree to join this House in an Address to His Majesty, relative to the Timber Duties.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Goodman* be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in preparing the said Address.

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

On motion, Ordered, that Mr. *Haviland* and Mr. *Attorney General* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, to amend the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, pursuant to a Resolution of this House last Session.

Mr. *Lane*, from the Committee appointed for the purpose of carrying into effect certain repairs, alterations and improvements in the Council Chamber, reported as follows, viz:—

That in the course of the last Summer they caused Estimates to be made of the probable expense likely to be incurred in the various repairs, alterations and improvements required; and they finally contracted with William Butcher, for the Carpenters' Work necessary, and with George Chudleigh, for the Plasterers' Work. That they forwarded orders to Halifax for two Franklin Stoves, Fire Irons, Fenders, and a copper Coal Scuttle; also, for a quantity of Moreen necessary for Curtains, for Carpeting, and for Hearth Rugs. They further submit, that William Butcher completed his Contract, and that the amount of his Account is £43 13s. 8d.; that George Chudleigh duly performed his part of the work, and that his Account amounts to £39 13s. 4d.; that the articles ordered from Halifax have been supplied, and that they amount, per Accounts annexed, to £41 19s. 7d. Halifax currency. That they employed Martin Dogherty to make and fix the Curtains and Carpet, to furnish and fix in their places Holland Window Blinds, Curtain Pins, &c. and that Mr. Dogherty's Bill amounts to £11 8s. 5½d.

That Warrants have been ordered for the amounts due to Messrs. Butcher and Chudleigh, and that there still remains due and unpaid the sum of £61 16s., allowing Twenty per cent., being the current premium, on the accounts payable in Halifax.

In conclusion, the Committee beg to state, that they have executed the task assigned them to the best of their skill and ability, and endeavoured to meet the wishes of this Honorable Board, as far as circumstances would admit of.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and do lie on the Table.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

**FRIDAY, February 12, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT:**

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

**PRAYERS.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

**SATURDAY, February 13, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT:**

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

**PRAYERS.**

**O**N motion, Ordered, that the Plans shewing the Division Lines of the Counties in this Island be returned to the Acting Surveyor General.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Persons indecently Bathing in the Waters contiguous to Charlottetown," was read a second time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Palmer, with a Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Also, with the following written Message:—

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly have appointed Mr. Pope, Mr. Binns, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Green and Mr. Ramsay a Committee to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, in preparing a Joint Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the alleged intention of His Majesty's Government to propose an alteration in the Duties affecting the North American Timber Trade—to meet and adjourn as they shall see fit.

The Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown," was read the first time.

Adjourned until One o'clock on Monday next.

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MONDAY, February 15, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Goodman.

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of Saturday.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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**TUESDAY, February 16, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

**WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD a third time and passed the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown."

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

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly, was read a second time.

On motion, that the House do now adjourn, the question being put, it passed in the negative.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to *Mr. Goodman*, to report thereupon.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Persons indecently Bathing in the Waters contiguous to Charlottetown," be committed to *Mr. Brecken*, to report thereupon.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

**THURSDAY, February 18, 1836.**

The following Members of Council met, pursuant to adjournment, viz:

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

**T**HE President being unable to attend, owing to the state of the weather, the Council could not proceed to business.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, February 19, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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| The Honorables | { | <i>Mr. Lane,</i>             |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Haviland,</i>         |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Attorney General,</i> |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Brecken,</i>          |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Smith,</i>            |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Goodman.</i>          |

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Wednesday.

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

A Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Sale of a Building heretofore used as an Episcopal Church in Charlottetown."

A Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly."

Also, with the following written Message:—

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Public Accounts, and have appointed Mr. Thornton, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Green a Committee to manage the said Conference.

On motion, Ordered, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Lane and Mr. Brecken be a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference, and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

Mr. Attorney General, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly in preparing an Address to His Majesty, deprecating any alteration in the Duties affecting the North American Colonial Timber Trade, reported the Draft of an Address, as agreed to by the Committee of both Houses, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz:

### TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Petition of Your Majesty's Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened.

"May it please Your Majesty;

The Council and Assembly of Your Majesty's loyal Island of Prince Edward have just cause to fear that, from the Report of a Committee of the House of Commons, made in the last Session of the Imperial Par-



liament, Your Majesty's Ministers may be induced to recommend an alteration in the existing scale of protecting duties payable upon the Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, of Timber and Deals, the growth and produce of Your Majesty's North American Colonies, wherein it is contemplated to afford to the Foreign manufacturer advantages ruinous to the Timber trade of these Colonies—a trade which has become so vitally interwoven, either directly or indirectly, with their growing prosperity, that any interference in the present system which shall tend to give further encouragement to the importation into the United Kingdom of Timber from the North of Europe, cannot fail to prove most disastrous to their existing and future welfare; and as regards the anticipated consequences of such a measure to the interests of Prince Edward Island in particular, we humbly crave leave to lay the following representation at the foot of the Throne:

We gratefully acknowledge the bounty of nature in the distribution of her gifts to this favored Colony: over and above its productions of Ton Timber, its forests abound with a description of hardwood, the adaptation of which to the construction of vessels is not to be exceeded in any other British Colony in North America; and its soil is exceedingly well calculated for producing the necessary supplies for carrying on this important branch of our Colonial trade, and for all the purposes of agriculture.

The manufacture of Ton Timber and Deals, the latter of which is annually engrossing the attention of an increased number of enterprising individuals, gives ready employment to the new settler, and enables him to subsist his family until the soil becomes capable of yielding a return for his labor; whilst the outward bound vessels required for its conveyance to the mother country, afford facilities to emigration which no other means could possibly compass.

Ship building is also carried on to a considerable extent; and owing to the readiness with which timber freights can be obtained, and the profits arising therefrom, Vessels form the principal article of export to the United Kingdom, in payment of those necessary supplies of home manufacture which are indispensable to a new Colony. The agricultural productions of this Colony already greatly exceed the wants of its inhabitants, and the principal and almost only markets for its surplus produce are at present found in those extensive Timber establishments which are formed along the shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, stretching from Wallace, in Nova Scotia, to the district of Gaspé, in the Province of Lower Canada, particularly Richibucto, Miramichi and the Bay of Chaleur, where the pursuits of Agriculture being but little regarded, their principal consumption has been hitherto drawn from the resources of this Colony.

As any alteration in the present system of protection to North American Colonial Timber would necessarily tend to the total annihilation of the trade, this Colony, in common with the other British North American Provinces, would lose the benefit of emigration; the improvement of its wilderness land would be consequently suspended; it would be deprived of the means of paying for British manufactures, the importation of which must necessarily cease, and its surplus agricultural produce would no longer find a remunerating market.

The Council and Assembly therefore humbly implore your Majesty, that you will graciously grant your royal interposition to prevent any alteration in the existing scale of protecting duty upon Wood, the produce of Your Majesty's North American possessions, and thereby avert a measure so fraught with injury to the interests of Your Majesty's North American Colonies in general, and this Island in particular: And as in duty bound they will every pray, &c.

*Ordered,* That the said Address be agreed to, and that the same be engrossed.

Mr. *Goodman*, to whom was committed the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown," reported the same.

*Ordered,* That the said Report be received.

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

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

Mr. *Lane* moved for leave to present a Petition from Donald Macdonald, praying, for the reasons therein stated, that the House would pass a Bill to dissolve the Marriage between him and his wife, Anna Matilda Macdonald.

Leave being granted, the said **Petition** was received and read.

*Ordered*, That the said **Petition** do lie on the **Table**, and that the **Clerk** do furnish a copy thereof to the said **Anna Matilda Macdonald**.

Read a first time, the following **Bills**, viz:—

A **Bill** intituled “**An Act** to authorize the **Sale** of a **Building** heretofore used as an **Episcopal Church** in **Charlottetown**.”

A **Bill** intituled “**An Act** to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested **Elections** of **Members** to serve in the **General Assembly**.”

**Mr. Haviland**, from the **Committee** appointed to prepare and bring in a **Bill** to amend the **Act** for the relief of **Insolvent Debtors**, presented the **Draft** of a **Bill**, to be intituled “**An Act** to suspend an **Act** made and passed in the **Twenty-sixth** year of the **Reign** of **His late Majesty King George the Third**, intituled *An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”

Read the said **Bill** a first time.

**Mr. Haviland**, from the **Committee** to whom was committed the **Bill** intituled “**An Act** to amend the **Act** for the summary **Trial** of **Common Assaults** and **Batteries**,” reported the same.

*Ordered*, That the said **Report** be received.

**Mr. Brecken** gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a **Bill** relating to the office of **Administrator** of the **Government** for the time being.

**Mr. Brecken**, to whom was committed the **Bill** intituled “**An Act** to prevent **Persons** indecently **Bathing** in the **Waters** contiguous to **Charlottetown**,” reported the same.

*Ordered*, That the said **Report** be received.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the consideration of the said **Bill** do stand as the **Order** of the **Day** for to-morrow.

**Mr. Lane** moved for leave to present a **Petition** from certain **Inhabitants** of **Charlottetown** and **Royalty**, stating that they have learned with surprise that the **House** of **Assembly** have it in contemplation to pass a **Bill** imposing a **Tax** on **Dogs**, and praying that this **House** will withhold its assent to the said **Bill**.

Leave being granted, the said **Petition** was received and read.

*Ordered*, That the said **Petition** do lie on the **Table**.

Adjourned until **Twelve** o'clock to-morrow.

**SATURDAY, February 20, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT:**

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

**PRAYERS.**

**READ** the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Clark.

In the House of Assembly,  
 Saturday, 20th February, 1836. }

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, to request that the Petitions or other Documents, upon which is founded the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown," be communicated to this House.

By the House,

**WILL. CULLEN**, Clerk.

On motion, Resolved, that the Petitions upon which is founded the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown," be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the House of Assembly.

Read, as engrossed, the Joint Address of both Houses to His Majesty, praying that no alteration may be made in the present system of protecting Duties on North American Colonial Timber.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Goodman* be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address to His Majesty.

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

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to present a Petition from certain Owners of Property in Georgetown, praying that this House will sanction a Bill which may be passed by the House of Assembly, authorizing an Assessment to be levied on all granted or occupied Town and Water Lots in Georgetown, to be applied towards making and keeping in repair the Pumps and Wells in said Town.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was received and read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

In pursuance of notice given, *Mr. Brecken* moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the office of Administrator of the Government for the time being.

Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

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

The first Order of the Day having been read, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Persons indecently Bathing in the Waters contiguous to Charlottetown."

On motion, Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Ordered, That *Mr. Brecken* and *Mr. Goodman* be a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

The second Order of the Day having been read, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries."

On motion, Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Ordered, That *Mr. Haviland* and *Mr. Smith* be a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room this day, at Three o'clock.

Three Messages from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Palmer*.

*Mr. President*,

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Persons indecently Bathing in the Waters contiguous to Charlottetown," and have appointed *Mr. Palmer*, *Mr. Thornton*, *Mr. Green* and *Mr. Macdonald* a Committee to manage the same.

*Mr. President*,

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries," and have appointed *Mr. Thornton*, *Mr. Cooper*, *Mr. Palmer* and *Mr. M'Nutt* a Committee to manage the same.

In the House of Assembly, }  
Friday, February 20, 1336. }

Resolved, That a Committee of four Members be appointed, to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to His Honor the President, requesting that he will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty the Joint Address of both Houses, on the subject of the Duties upon Foreign Timber imported into the Mother Country.

Ordered, That *Mr. Binns*, *Mr. Green*, *Mr. Thornton* and *Mr. Palmer* do compose the said Committee.  
**WILL. CULLEN, Clerk.**

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Persons indecently bathing in the Waters contiguous to Charlottetown," having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported, that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and

Batteries," having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported, that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

The *Attorney General* reported the following Address to His Honor the President, as agreed to by the Joint Committee of both Houses:—

To His Honor *GEORGE WRIGHT*, President 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 the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

*May it please Your Honor :*

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly having agreed to a Joint Address to His Majesty, praying that no alteration may be made in the present system of protecting Duties on North American Colonial Timber, request that your Honor will be pleased to transmit the same with as little delay as possible.

On motion, the said Address was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," was read a second time.

On motion, Ordered, that the said Bill stand for consideration on Monday next.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock on Monday next.

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**MONDAY, February 22, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Saturday.

On motion, Ordered, that *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Goodman* be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Honor the President with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of the Duties upon Foreign Timber imported into the Mother Country.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Thornton.

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly have appointed Mr. Thornton, Mr. Green, Mr. Nelson and Mr. M'Callum a Committee to join the Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Honor the President with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of the Duties upon Foreign Timber imported into the Mother Country.

Mr. *Attorney General*, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Honor the President with the Joint Address to His Majesty, reported, that the Joint Committee had waited upon His Honor accordingly, and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would take the earliest opportunity of transmitting the same.

Mr. *Attorney General* moved for leave to present a Petition from James Campbell, of Charlottetown, Pilot, setting forth the grievances and disadvantages which he and other Pilots labor under, in consequence of the indefinite tenor of the Act relating to Pilots; and praying this House to take the same into consideration.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was received and read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Sale of a Building heretofore used as an Episcopal Church in Charlottetown," was read a second time.

The Order of the Day having been read, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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TUESDAY, February 23, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane.*
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Goodman.

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Haviland* informed the House that indisposition prevented Mr. *Brecken* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brecken's* excuse be received.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. *Haviland*, to report thereupon.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. M'Nutt, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown," agreed to, without any amendment.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Goodman.

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Haviland* informed the House that indisposition prevented Mr. *Brecken* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brecken's* excuse be received.

Mr. *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill concerning the Registration of the original Grants or Patents of Lots or Townships of Land in this Island.

Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read 'a first time.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, February 25, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Goodman.

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Haviland informed the House that indisposition prevented *Mr. Brecken* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That *Mr. Brecken's* excuse be received.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

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

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Sale of a Building heretofore used as an Episcopal Church in Charlotte-town," and agreed to the same.

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

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Ordered, That a further Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly; and that the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries."

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

Read a second time, the Bill concerning the Registration of certain original Grants or Patents of Lots or Townships of Land in this Island.

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the said Bill, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 26, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Goodman.

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Haviland informed the House that indisposition prevented *Mr. Brecken* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That *Mr. Brecken's* excuse be received.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled "An Act concerning the Registration of certain original Grants or Patents of Lots or Townships of Land in this Island."

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

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the Bill relating to the office of Administrator of the Government for the time being, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

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

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Palmer*, with a Bill intituled "An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against Persons who have left this Island, or who reside elsewhere, and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Sale of a Building heretofore used as an Episcopal Church in Charlottetown."

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

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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## SATURDAY, February 27, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Haviland* informed the House that indisposition prevented Mr. *Brecken* from attending in his place.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brecken's* excuse be received.

Mr. *Goodman* gave notice that he would, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock on Monday next.

**MONDAY, February 29, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT:**

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

**PRAYERS.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of Saturday.

Mr. *Brecken* informed the House that indisposition prevented Mr. *Attorney General* from attending in his place.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Attorney General's* excuse be received.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Le Lacheur*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Mr. *Goodman*, pursuant to notice given, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

**TUESDAY, March 1, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT:**

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

**PRAYERS.**

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Smith* informed the House that indisposition prevented Mr. *Attorney General* from attending in his place.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Attorney General's* excuse be received.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws."

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Pope*, with the following Bills, agreed to, without any amendment, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act relating to the office of Administrator of the Government for the time being."

A Bill intituled "An Act concerning the Registration of certain original Grants or Patents of Lots or Townships of Land in this Island."

Also, with the following written Message:—

*Mr. President*,

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Persons indecently Bathing in the Waters contiguous to Charlottetown;" and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference.

*Ordered*, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly; and that the same Committee who managed the former Conference do manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent Persons indecently Bathing in the Waters contiguous to Charlottetown."

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

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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## WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

**THURSDAY, March 3, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT:**

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane.*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

**PRAYERS.**

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

A Bill intituled "An Act to improve the administration of Justice in Criminal cases."

A Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the punishment of Offences against the Person and Property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies."

Also, a Bill intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them."

Mr. *Haviland*, to whom was committed the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly," reported the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be received.

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the said Bill.

On motion, *Ordered*, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill, and that Mr. *Haviland* and Mr. *Attorney General* be a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws."

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. *Brecken*, to report thereupon.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against Persons who have left this Island, or who reside elsewhere, and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned."

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. *Lane*, to report thereupon.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them."

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Douse.

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested

Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly," and have appointed Mr. Douse, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Green a Committee to manage the same.

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference, and having returned, reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly."

On motion, Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Lane and Mr. Smith be a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly do agree to a present Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly," and have appointed Mr. Pope, Mr. Green, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Binns a Committee to manage the same.

On motion, Ordered, that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that the Council are willing to pass the Bill for the present Session only.

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Mr. Brecken moved for leave to present a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Charlottetown, setting forth—That the increase of useless Dogs has lately become a serious public annoyance; and praying this House to take the same into consideration, and to sanction a Law for imposing a fair and equitable Tax on Dogs kept within Charlottetown and its vicinity.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was received and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to improve the administration of Justice in Criminal cases."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the punishment of Offences against the Person and Property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies."

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, March 4, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

## PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. Secretary Collins:

“ The President is desirous that the Legislative Council, at its rising to-day, should adjourn to Tuesday the 22d instant.”

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

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference.

On motion, Ordered, that a further Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly; and that the same Committee who managed the former Conference do manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported, that having met the Committee of the House of Assembly, that Committee had been directed to inform them, that the House of Assembly having the sole right to limit and define the amount and duration of all Bills of aid and supply, they cannot therefore adopt the suggestion of the Legislative Council, with respect to the said Bill.

On motion, that the Bill intituled “ An Act to provide for the Services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly,” be read a third time this day Three Months:

The House divided—

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*The Chief Justice,*  
*Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith.*

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*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

And it passed in the affirmative.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them," was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. *Smith*, to report thereupon.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to improve the administration of Justice in Criminal cases."

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the punishment of Offences against the Person and Property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies," was read a second time.

Adjourned until Tuesday the Twenty-second day of March instant, at Twelve o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, March 22, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Haviland*,  
*Mr. Attorney General*,  
*Mr. Smith*,  
*Mr. Goodman*.

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Friday the 4th instant.

Mr. *Smith* informed the House, that indisposition prevents Mr. *Lane* from attending in his place.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lane*'s excuse be received.

Mr. *Haviland* informed the House that indisposition prevents Mr. *Brecken* from attending in his place.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brecken*'s excuse be received.

Mr. *Smith*, to whom was committed the Bill intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them," reported the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be received.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.



**WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Smith.*

PRAYERS.

**T**HERE not being a Quorum:

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

**THURSDAY, March 24, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Tuesday last.

Read a third time, and passed, a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*"

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

*Mr. Brecken,* to whom was committed the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws," reported the same.

*Ordered,* That the said Report be received.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, March 25, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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| The Honorables | { | <i>Mr. Lane,</i>             |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Haviland,</i>         |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Attorney General,</i> |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Brecken,</i>          |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Smith,</i>            |
|                | } | <i>Mr. Goodman.</i>          |

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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## SATURDAY, March 26, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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| The Honorables | { | <i>Mr. Lane,</i>             |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Haviland,</i>         |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Attorney General,</i> |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Brecken,</i>          |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Goodman.</i>          |

PRAYERS.

**M**R. *Smith* obtained leave to absent himself to day.

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the punishment of Offences against the Person and Property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies."

*Ordered*, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

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

A Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of an Act of the Second Year of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to Small Debts."

A Bill intituled "An Act to provide against accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property at Georgetown."

Read the said Bills a first time.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock on Monday next.

**MONDAY, March 28, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Saturday.

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to improve the Administration of Justice in Criminal cases," and agreed to the same.

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

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

On motion, *Ordered,* that the Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Punishment of Offences against the Person and Property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies," be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

*Mr. Lane,* to whom was committed the Bill intituled "An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against Persons who have left this Island, or who reside elsewhere, and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned," reported the same.

*Ordered,* That the Report be received.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide against Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property at Georgetown."

*Ordered,* That the said Bill do stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act in further amendment of an Act of the Second Year of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to Small Debts."

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

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

On motion, *Ordered,* that the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws," do stand for consideration to-morrow.

Adjourned until Eleven o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, March 29, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

### PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

The Order of the Day, for the consideration of the Bill intituled “An Act to provide against Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property at Georgetown,” having been read—

The House accordingly went into the consideration of the said Bill.

On motion, Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Ordered, That *Mr. Haviland* and *Mr. Goodman* be a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Palmer*, with a Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for better preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown,*” to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Also, with the following written Message:—

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly do agree to a present Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled “An Act to provide against Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property at Georgetown,” and have appointed *Mr. Thornton*, *Mr. Clark*, *Mr. Pope* and *Mr. M’Callum* a Committee to manage the same.

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, the House, pursuant to order, went into the consideration of the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws,” and amended the same, as follows, viz:

*Folio 12, line 1*—After the word “therein,” insert the words “unless otherwise qualified in the terms of this Act.”

*Folio 33, line 15*—Strike out the word “Eight,” and insert the word Ten.”

*Same folio, line 16*—Strike out the word “Ten,” and insert the word “Twelve.”

*Folio 34, line 7*—Strike out the words “Eight and “Ten,” and insert the words “Ten and Twelve.”

*Folio 35, line 17*—Strike out the word “ Person,” and insert the word “ Elector.”

*Folio 36, line 8*—Strike out the word “ the,” and insert “ any Candidate or.”

*Same folio, same line*—After the word “ Candidates,” insert “ or any Elector or Electors on his or their  
“ behalf.”

*Same folio, line 13*—Strike out the words “ by the Candidates,” and insert “ as aforesaid.”

*Folio 38, last line*—After the word “ same,” insert “ And be it further enacted, That when the proceedings  
“ at any Election shall be interrupted by any riot, or open violence, the Returning Offi-  
“ cer, or his lawful Deputy, shall not, for such cause, terminate the business, but  
“ shall adjourn the Poll to the following day, and, if necessary, shall further adjourn it  
“ until such interruption shall have ceased, when the Returning Officer, or his Deputy,  
“ shall again proceed.”

*Folio 43, line 16*—Strike out from the word “ or,” to the word “ value,” both inclusive.

*Schedule (E.), line 5*—After the word “ Freehold,” insert the word “ or.”

*Same Schedule, line 6*—Strike out the words “ or equitable.” After the word “ Estate,” strike out the  
words “ in Land or Tenements.”

*Ordered,* That the said Amendments be engrossed.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fourth  
year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for better preventing Acci-  
dents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown.*”

On motion, Ordered, that the Order of the Day, for the further consideration of the Bill  
intituled “ An Act to provide for the Punishment of Offences against the Person and  
Property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies,” be further postponed  
until to-morrow.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>Mr. Lane,</i>
		<i>Mr. Haviland,</i>
		<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>
		<i>Mr. Brecken,</i>
		<i>Mr. Smith,</i>
		<i>Mr. Goodman.</i>

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled “ An Act to
impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected
with them.”

On motion, Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Brecken and Mr. Smith be a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at Two o'clock.

On motion, Ordered, that the Order of the Day, for the further consideration of the Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the punishment of Offences against the Person and Property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies,” be discharged; and that the same do stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>Mr. Lane.</i>
		<i>Mr. Haviland,</i>
		<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>
		<i>Mr. Brecken,</i>
		<i>Mr. Smith,</i>
		<i>Mr. Goodman.</i>

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Palmer.

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled “An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them,” and have appointed Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Macdonald a Committee to manage the same.

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws,” with the Amendments.

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

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the Punishment of Offences against the Person and Property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies.”

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

A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. Secretary Collins:

“The President is desirous that the Legislative Council, at its rising to-day, should adjourn to Monday next, the 4th of April.”

On motion, that the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for better preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown,*” be read a second time this day Three Months;

The House divided:

CONTENTS.

Mr. Lane,
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Smith.

NON-CONTENTS.

The Chief Justice,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Goodman.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Adjourned until One o'clock on Monday next.

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**MONDAY, April 4, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Thursday last.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, April 5, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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| The Honorables | { | <i>Mr. Lane,</i>     |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Haviland,</i> |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Brecken,</i>  |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Smith,</i>    |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Goodman.</i>  |

PRAYERS.

**M**R. *Goodman* informed the House that *Mr. Attorney General* is prevented from attending in his place.

Ordered, That *Mr. Attorney General's* excuse be received.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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## WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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| The Honorables | { | <i>Mr. Lane,</i>             |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Haviland,</i>         |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Attorney General,</i> |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Brecken,</i>          |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Smith,</i>            |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Goodman.</i>          |

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, Ordered, That the Petition of Donald Macdonald, praying this House to dissolve the Marriage between him and his Wife, be referred to a Select Committee, to search for precedents, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That *Mr. Lane*, *Mr. Smith* and *Mr. Goodman* do compose the said Committee.



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

A Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the conveyance of the Mails by means of Steam Navigation, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose."

A Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors."

Also, with the following written Messages:—

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide against Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property at Georgetown;" and have appointed Mr. Thornton, Mr. Clark, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. M'Callum a Committee to manage such Conference.

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the Amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws;" and have appointed Mr. Binns, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Le Lacheur a Committee to manage the said Conference.

On motion, ordered, that a further Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide against Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property at Georgetown;" and that the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide against Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property at Georgetown," was read a third time, and passed.

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

On motion, Ordered, that this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws."

*Ordered*, That Mr. Brecken and Mr. Smith be a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported, that they had met the Committee of the House of Assembly, who reported that they were instructed to state, that the House of Assembly do agree to the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth of the Amendments; but that they disagree to the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth of the Amendments, for the following reasons:—Because many persons, who may be objects of the choice of a majority of the Electors, may have Mortgages on their

property, and yet have a valuable equitable interest therein; and may also have only agreements for Deeds or Leases, or Licenses of Occupation from Government—all which constitute only equitable Estates. And also to the Ninth Amendment, because the House of Assembly considers that a long continued Riot might induce many Electors to leave the place for holding the Poll, and return home without voting; and they might not have time to return before the Writ might be returnable, or the time for legally Polling have expired. To adjourn until next day, if the Riot was early in the day, seems too long; it would be better to cease Polling for a time, without adjourning, at the discretion of the Returning Officer, and might be part of his Instructions, and appears not advisable to be enacted, as it might be taken advantage of by the party likely to be defeated, in order to gain time to bring in votes when other modes failed.

Read a first time, the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the conveyance of the Mails, by means of Steam Navigation, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose.”

A Bill intituled “An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors.”

Adjourned until Eleven o'clock to-morrow.

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THURSDAY, April 7, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Goodman.

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Conference, on the Amendments to the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws.”

Resolved, That this House do not adhere to the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth of the Amendments made by them, and objected to by the House of Assembly.

On motion, Ordered, that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the Amendments to the said Bill, and that the same Committee

who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Binns, with a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Also, with the following written Message:—

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the Amendments to the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws;” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference.

On motion, Ordered, that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that this House do not adhere to the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth of their Amendments.

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

Read a second time, a Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the conveyance of the Mails, by means of Steam Navigation, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose.”

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

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

Read a second time, the Bill intituled “An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors.”

Ordered, That the said Bill do stand for consideration to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island.”

On motion, Ordered, that the Journals of this House be printed as speedily as possible at the close of each Session, the Proof Sheet being previously examined by a Committee, to be appointed by this House; and that, in addition to the number usually furnished by the Printer, he be required to furnish one Copy to each Member of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland* and Mr. *Goodman* be a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 8, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>Mr. Lane,</i>
		<i>Mr. Haviland,</i>
		<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>
		<i>Mr. Brecken,</i>
		<i>Mr. Smith,</i>
	}	<i>Mr. Goodman.</i>

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

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

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,*” with certain Amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The Order of the Day having been read, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled “ An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors.”

On motion, Ordered, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland* and Mr. *Brecken* be a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at One o'clock.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 9, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*; President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Goodman.

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,*” were read a first time, and are as follows, viz:—

Folio 3, line 4—After the word “ascertained,” insert “The said Notice to be inserted each time the said
“Newspaper shall be published during that period.”

Same folio, line 8—After the word “Township,” insert the following Clauses (marked A. B.)

Clause A.

“And be it further enacted, That if the said Commissioners for the time being, or any of them, shall refuse or neglect to attend, prepared to perform their duty, at the time and place mentioned in such Notice, (without just and sufficient cause in excuse—to be proved by the absent Commissioner or Commissioners,) he or they shall forfeit and pay, for such refusal or neglect, all such damages as the parties interested in the intended Survey may sustain on that account, by reason of their attending with assistants pursuant to such Notice; the same to be recovered, with costs, and if not exceeding Five Pounds, exclusive of Costs, to be recovered in the same manner as Small Debts.”

Clause B.

“And whereas the herein-before mentioned Act does not define the Fees or Allowances to be made to the several persons employed to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act—Be it therefore enacted, That no person whomsoever shall, either directly or indirectly, demand, take or receive any other or greater Fee or Fees for the respective services herein-after mentioned, than are hereunder specified, (that is to say)—

TABLE OF FEES.

Commissioner's Fees, per day—to be computed from the day he leaves his own house to the day of his return—no unnecessary time to be allowed—Twenty-five Shillings.

Surveyor, *per diem*—Eleven Shillings and Eight-pence.

Plan of each Survey, ten chains to an inch—Eleven Shillings and Eight-pence.”

On motion, the said Amendments were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Amendments do stand for consideration on Monday next.

Mr. *Lane*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Donald Macdonald, Esquire, reported as follows, viz:

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Donald Macdonald, Esquire, setting forth the separation between him and his wife, Anna Matilda Macdonald, which took place on the 3d December, 1833, since which she has not cohabited with him, and thereupon praying for an enactment to dissolve their union—report, that they have used

their utmost diligence in searching for precedents in the Records of Parliament, but cannot find any thing that will bear upon the present application.

(Signed)

A. LANE,
GEO. R. GOODMAN,
J. SPENCER SMITH.

Ordered, That the said Report be received.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Thornton.

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors;" and have appointed Mr. Thornton, Mr. Clark, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Nelson a Committee to manage the same.

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock on Monday next.

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## MONDAY, April 11, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President:

The Honorables {  
*Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of Saturday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House went into the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*"

On motion, *Ordered*, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Goodman* be a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at One o'clock.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

**TUESDAY, April 12, 1836.**

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Thornton, with the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws," agreed to, with the Amendments sent down by the Legislative Council, with the exception of those not insisted on by the Council.

Also, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one year and to amend an Act of the Fifth year of His present Majesty, for the increase of the Revenue in this Island."

Also, with the following written Message:—

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned;*" and have appointed Mr. Binns, Mr. Green, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Cooper a Committee to manage the same.

On motion, Ordered, that a Copy of the Report of the Committee upon the Petition of Donald Macdonald, Esquire, be forthwith furnished to the said Donald Macdonald; and further, that it be intimated to Petitioner, that he be heard upon the subject matter of his said Petition, either by himself or Counsel, at the Bar of this House, if he think fit.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. *Attorney General*, to report thereupon.

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, on the Amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,*" having gone to the Conference, and returned, reported, that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Two Messages from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Douse.

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them;" and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

On motion, Ordered, that this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly," and that the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, Ordered, that a further Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them."

Ordered, That Mr. Brecken and Mr. Goodman be a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them," was read a third time.

On motion, that the said Bill do pass—

The House divided:

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*The Chief Justice,  
Mr. Haviland,  
Mr. Attorney General,  
Mr. Brecken,  
Mr. Goodman.*

NON-CONTENT.

*Mr. Lane.*

And it passed in the affirmative.



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

Read a third time, and passed, the **Bill** intituled “**An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly.**”

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

On motion, the **Bill** intituled “**An Act to continue for One Year and to amend an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, for the increase of the Revenue in this Island,**” was read a first time.

Adjourned until Eleven o'clock to-morrow.

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## WEDNESDAY, April 13, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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| The Honorables | { | <i>Mr. Lane,</i>             |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Haviland,</i>         |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Attorney General,</i> |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Brecken,</i>          |
|                |   | <i>Mr. Smith,</i>            |
|                | } | <i>Mr. Goodman.</i>          |

PRAYERS.

**READ** the proceedings of yesterday.

The Council adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

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

Mr. President,

The **House of Assembly** have passed the **Bill** intituled “**An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof,**” with certain **Amendments**, to which they desire the concurrence of the **Legislative Council**.

Also, with the following **Bills**, to which they desire the concurrence of the **Legislative Council**:—

A **Bill** intituled “**An Act relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown.**”

A **Bill** intituled “**An Act relating to the Abolition of Oaths in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other places out of this Island.**”

Read the last mentioned **Bill** a first time.

## Two Messages from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Binns.

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the Amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned;*" and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors;" and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

On motion, Ordered, that this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned;*" and that the same Committee who managed the former Conference do manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, Ordered, that a further Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors;" and that the same Committee who managed the former Conference do manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, that the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned;*" be now read a third time—

It was moved, as an amendment, that the said Amendments be read a third time this day Three Months.

The question being put, the House divided:

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Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Goodman.

NON-CONTENTS.

The Chief Justice,  
Mr. Lane,  
Mr. Haviland,  
Mr. Attorney General,  
Mr. Brecken.

And it passed in the negative.

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

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*The Chief Justice,*  
*Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken.*

## NON-CONTENTS.

*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

And it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the said Amendments be agreed to.

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

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors."

On motion, that the said Bill do pass—

The House divided:

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*The Chief Justice,*  
*Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

## NON-CONTENT.

*Mr. Smith.*

And it passed in the affirmative.

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

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one Year and to amend an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, for the increase of the Revenue in this Island."

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown."

*Mr. Lane* moved for leave to present a Petition from William Cranston, and others, Proprietors of Pasture Lots in Charlottetown Royalty, setting forth—That they are owners and occupiers of Lots fronting on the Princetown Road, and that, from the very inaccurate manner in which the Roads are laid off, they experience much loss and inconvenience; and praying this House to adopt such measures as will tend to remedy the evil complained of.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was received and read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

*Mr. Brecken* moved for leave to present a Petition from certain Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Royalty of Charlottetown, praying, for reasons therein stated, that this House will not pass into a Law any measure for the alteration of the Princetown Road, or other Royalty Roads.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was received and read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof," were read a first time, and are as follows:—

*Folio 1, last line*—After the word "Process," insert "except such persons as may be so confined by virtue of mesne or final Process issued under any Act or Acts made for the recovery of Small Debts."

*Folio 2, line 6*—After the word "Island," insert "or to the said Court in Term time, or to any two Commissioners to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned."

*Same Folio, line 7*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."

*Same folio, line 17*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."

*Folio 3, line 16*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."

*Folio 4, line 1*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."

*Same folio, line 16*—Strike out from the word "or" to the word "Court," both inclusive.

*Same folio, line 17*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."

*Same folio, line 18*—After the word "Jailor," insert "or by Rule of Court."

*Folio 5, line 12*—After the word "Judgment," insert "Provided also, that when two or more Creditors shall detain any Debtor in Prison as aforesaid, the said weekly allowance shall be paid in the proportions following—(that is to say) when there are only two detaining Creditors, then each shall pay half of the said allowance; and when there shall be three or more such Creditors, then each shall pay Two Shillings per week—such payments to be made in like manner as payments may at the time be made from the public Treasury of this Island: and in case any such detaining Creditor or Creditors shall not make due payment of his, her or their proportion of such allowance, then the Debtor, upon proof thereof, made on Oath before any Judge or other person by this Act having authority for that purpose, shall be discharged, by order of such Judge or other person, from farther imprisonment at the suit of such detaining Creditor or Creditors so making default in payment of the allowance as aforesaid; but such discharge shall not affect the right of any other detaining Creditor or Creditors to continue such Debtor in Prison, unless such other Creditors shall, after Eight days notice in writing to each of them, or their authorized Agents or Attorneys, of such default having been proved, and order of discharge thereon made as aforesaid, neglect duly to pay their proportions of such allowance, or the whole thereof, as is required by this Act."

*Same folio, line 13*—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "notwithstanding," in *folio 6, line 5*, both inclusive, and insert the following Clause, marked (A.)

Clause (A.)

"And be it further enacted, That within One Calendar Month after the passing of this Act, the Justices of His Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature, or any two of them, of whom the Chief Justice to be one, shall, and they are hereby required, to commission and appoint two proper and fit persons in each of the Counties of King's County and Prince County, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and who shall reside within Ten Miles of the respective Court Houses in the said Counties; and the said Commissioners shall, by virtue of such appointment, have and be invested with the same powers and authorities in every respect within the Counties in which they shall reside, as are given and conferred by this Act to and upon any two of the Justices of His Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature."

*Folio 6, line 7*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."

*Same folio, line 8*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."

*Same folio, line 10*—After the word "Jailor," insert "or by Rule of Court."

*Same folio, line 13*—After "Order," insert "or Rule of Court."

*Same folio, line 18*—After "Order," insert "or Rule of Court."

*Folio 7, line 3*—From the word "who," strike out to the word "Court," interlined between *lines 3 and 4*, both inclusive, and insert "Court or Commissioners."

*Same folio, line 9*—After the word “ Judges,” insert “ Court or Commissioners.”

*Same folio, line 10*—Strike out from the word “ under” to the word “ Seals,” in *line 11*, both inclusive, and insert “ or Rule.”

*Same folio, line 13*—After the word “ Order,” insert “ or Rule.”

*Same folio, line 14*—Strike out from the word “ or,” to the word “ time,” both inclusive, and insert “ Court or Commissioners.”

*Same folio, line 15*—Strike out from the word “ Provided” to the word “ Act,” in *folio 8, line 16*, both inclusive.

*Same folio, line 19*—After the word “ Judges,” insert “ Court or Commissioners.”

*Folio 9, line 4*—After the word “ Judges,” insert “ Court or Commissioners.”

*Same folio, line 7*—Strike out from the word “ in,” to the end of the clause.

*Same folio, line 11*—Strike out from the word “ issued,” to the word “ Court,” both inclusive, and insert “ as aforesaid.”

*Same folio, line 17*—Strike out from the word “ who,” to the word “ Court,” in *line 19*, both inclusive, and insert “ Court or Commissioners.”

*Folio 10, line 11*—After the word “ Judges,” insert “ Court or Commissioners.”

*Same folio, line 19*—After the word “ Judges,” insert “ Court or Commissioners.”

*Folio 18, line 7*—Strike out the word “ arc,” and insert the word “ is.”

*Same folio, line 16*—After the word “ Judges,” strike out the word “ if,” and insert “ or Commissioners “ aforesaid, or before.”

*Folio 21, line 19*—After the word “ Court,” insert “ or any of the Commissioners aforesaid.”

*Folio 22, line 3*—After the word “ Judges,” insert “ or Commissioners.”

*Folio 23, line 7*—After the word “ aforesaid,” insert the following clause, marked (B.)

Clause (B.)

“ And be it further enacted, That there shall be paid to each of the said Commissioners, by the party applying to them for any Order, the following Fees, and no more, for any matters done under the authority of this Act.

For each Mile necessarily travelled, to attend at any Hearing, Inquiry or Examination, required by this Act, Sixpence.

For every Order made, Two Shillings.”

*Folio 23, line 10*—Strike out the word “ Two,” and insert the word “ Seven.”

A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. Secretary Collins:

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the Legislative Council the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, inclosing a series of Reports adopted by the House of Lords, for the purpose of securing an effective Prison Discipline, together with the copy of an Act subsequently passed by the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of carrying out the principles elicited by their Lordships' inquiries.

In submitting these Documents for the consideration of the Legislative Council, the President is directed to call their early attention to this important subject.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 28th November, 1835.

SIR,

Among the subjects which have recently engaged the public attention in this country, none has occupied a more prominent place, or is more intrinsically important, than the establishment of proper Regulations for securing an effectual Prison Discipline.

During the last Session of Parliament a Committee of the House of Lords was appointed to inquire into the state of the Jails and Houses of Correction in England and Wales. After a minute and laborious investigation, their Lordships adopted a series of Reports, of which copies are herewith inclosed for your information, and an Act, of which a copy is also inclosed, was subsequently passed by the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of carrying out the principles elicited by their inquiries.

It is the object of my present Despatch to call your attention to the general subject of Prison Discipline, as far as regards the Colony under your Government.

From the nature of the investigation undertaken by the Committee of the House of Lords, some of the observations in their Reports, and of the recommendations embodied in their Resolutions, are necessarily of a local and exclusive nature. But there are many others which are of general application, and which, with such modifications only as are demanded by local circumstances, might probably be advantageously introduced into the Colony under your Government.

I have therefore to desire, that you will bring the inclosed Documents under the consideration of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, and solicit their early attention to this important subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Lieut. Governor Sir A. W. Young. &c. &c. &c.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Despatch, with His Honor's Message, do lie on the Table.

Adjourned until Eleven o'clock to-morrow.

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THURSDAY, April 14, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Smith.

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Pope, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the appointment of a Commissioner, to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by this Island towards the support and maintenance of Light Houses," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for one Year and to amend an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, for the increase of the Revenue in this Island."

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

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,*" with the Amendments.

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

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The Chief Justice,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Brecken.

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Mr. Smith.

And it passed in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Attorney General moved for leave to present a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Charlottetown, setting forth the unsound and depreciated state of the circulating medium of the Colony, in consequence of the issue of small Notes by private individuals; and praying this House to enact a Law to prevent a further issue of such Notes, and to take the general state of the Currency of the Island into consideration.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was received and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof."

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the said Amendments.

On motion, the said Amendments were read a third time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be re-engrossed.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island."

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the Bill, and amended the same, as follows; viz:

Folio 1, line 19—After the word "have," insert the words "acted as Prothonotary or."

Folio 2, line 14—After the word "be," insert "And be it further enacted, That no Registrar of the
" Court of Chancery, or Clerk in his office, or Prothonotary of the said Supreme Court, or
" Clerk in his office, whilst in the execution of the duties of such office, shall be allowed
" to practice as a Barrister or Attorney or Solicitor in either of the said Courts.
" And be it further enacted, That the First Section of the said Act, intituled *An Act to regulate the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors*, be and the same is hereby repealed.
" And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, every person
" who shall apply to be admitted as an Attorney in the Supreme Court, or as a Solicitor in
" the Court of Chancery of this Island (except as mentioned in the First Section of this Act),
" shall have served, *bona fide*, as an articled Clerk, for the space of five years at least, in the
" office of one of the Attorneys or Solicitors of the said Courts, or shall produce authentic documents to prove his having been called to the Bar in Great Britain or Ireland, or in the
" Colonies, or of his having been admitted to practice as an Attorney or Solicitor in one
" of the superior Courts of Law or Equity in Great Britain or Ireland, or in the Colonies:

“ Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any person already articulated at the time of the passing of this Act, as a Clerk to any Attorney or Solicitor of the said Courts of this Island, from applying for his admission as an Attorney or Solicitor in the said Courts, if he shall have served, *bona fide*, four years in the office of any such Attorney or Solicitor, and shall be otherwise qualified, as is expressed and declared by the said Act and this Act.”

Same folio, line 16—Strike out from the word “except” to the word “aforesaid,” both inclusive.

Same folio, line 18—After the word “shall,” insert the words “be admitted to.”

Folio 3, line 17—Strike out the word “and.”

Same folio, same line—After the word “Attorneys,” insert the words “or Solicitors.”

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed.

Adjourned until Eleven o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 15, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Goodman.

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island,” with the Amendments.

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

Read a second time, the Bill intituled “An Act for the appointment of a Commissioner, to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by this Island towards the support and maintenance of Light Houses.”

Read a second time, the Bill intituled “An Act relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown.”

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against Persons who have left this Island, or who reside elsewhere, and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Pope, with the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled "An Act for the appointment of a Commissioner, to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by this Island towards the support and maintenance of Light Houses."

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

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown."

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

Mr. *Attorney General*, to whom was committed the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," reported the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill do stand for consideration to-morrow.

Adjourned until Eleven o'clock to-morrow.

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## SATURDAY, April 16, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *Mr. Lane,*  
*Mr. Haviland,*  
*Mr. Attorney General,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Smith,*  
*Mr. Goodman.*

PRAYERS.

**R**EAD the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, *Ordered*, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend

an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," as amended by the House of Assembly.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Palmer, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island," agreed to, as amended by the Legislative Council.

Also, with the following Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Streets of Charlottetown."

Read the said Bill a first time.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes."

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

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

Pursuant to order, the House went into the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against Persons who have left the Island, or who reside elsewhere, and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned," and amended the same, as follows:—

*Folio 17, line 1*—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "Debtors," in folio 18, both inclusive. Strike out the last Section of the Act.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be engrossed.

On motion, the said Bill, with the Amendments, was read a third time, and passed.

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

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Abolition of Oaths in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other places out of this Island," and amended the same, as follows:—

*Folio 3, line 1*—Strike out the words "all civil," and insert "certain."

*Ordered*, That the said Amendment be engrossed.

Read a third time, the said Bill, with the Amendment.

*Ordered*, That the same be sent down to the House of Assembly, for their concurrence.

On motion, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," and amended the same, as follows:—

*Folio 13, line 22*—After the word "Eight," insert the following Clause:

"And be it further enacted, That all Deeds of Gift, and Conveyance of Real Estate, which shall be made to the said Corporation, shall be enregistered within Twelve Calendar Months after the execution thereof respectively, in the proper Office for the Registration of Deeds

“ within this Island; and in default of such Registration as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid,  
 “ the same shall be absolutely null and void, and of no more force or effect than if the same  
 “ had not been made or executed.”

*Ordered*, That the said Amendment be engrossed.

Read a third time, and passed, the said Bill, with the Amendment.

*Ordered*, That the same be sent down to the House of Assembly, for their concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled “ An Act relating to the Streets of Charlottetown.”

On motion, *Ordered*, that the said Bill do stand for consideration on Monday next.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Pope, with a Bill intituled “ An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.”

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Adjourned until Eleven o'clock on Monday next.

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MONDAY, April 18, 1836.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>Mr. Lane,</i>
		<i>Mr. Haviland,</i>
		<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>
		<i>Mr. Brecken,</i>
		<i>Mr. Smith,</i>
	}	<i>Mr. Goodman.</i>

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of Saturday.

Read a third time, the Bill intituled “ An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.”

On motion, that the said Bill do pass, and the question being put—

It passed in the affirmative.

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

Mr. *Lane* moved for leave to present a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Charlottetown, stating that they have learned with regret that a Bill has lately been passed by the

House of Assembly, compelling those persons who have steps erected in front of their dwellings to remove the same; and praying that this House will be pleased to withhold their assent to the said Bill, in its present shape.

Leave being granted, the said Petition was received and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day having been read, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Streets of Charlottetown."

Whereupon it was *Resolved*. That as the very late period of the Session at which the said Bill was received from the House of Assembly precludes this House from giving that attention to the said Bill which the importance of the measures contemplated thereby requires, the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session, when this House will go into the subject matter thereof, and that in the mean time the Bill be printed three times in the public Newspapers of the Colony.

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

A Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

A Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Abolition of Oaths in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other places out of this Island."

Also, with the following written Message:—

Mr. President,

The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against Persons who have left this Island, or who reside elsewhere, and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned;" and have appointed Mr. Binns, Mr. Pope, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Cooper a Committee to manage the same.

Ordered, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. Lane and Mr. Haviland be a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, *Ordered*, that this House do adhere to the Amendments made to the said Bill.

On motion. *Ordered*, that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the said Bill, and that the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter; and that the Committee be instructed to acquaint the Committee of the House of Assembly, that this House do adhere to their Amendments.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Palmer.

Mr. President,

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

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference; and having returned, reported, that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

The House having taken into consideration the Accounts of the Officers of this House, and the Contingent Expenses of the present Session, allowed the same, as follows, viz:

The Rev. Louis Charles Jenkins, Chaplain,	-	-	-	-	£30	0	0
John Cambridge Wright, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod,	-	-	-	-	30	0	0
J. P. Collins, Esq. Clerk of the Council, for his services, including Stationary,	-	-	-	-	107	6	4
John Rider, Messenger, including sundry disbursements,	-	-	-	-	23	2	5
Moses Hayes, Doorkeeper,	-	-	-	-	20	0	6
					£215	9	3

His Honor the President having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Honor's commands to desire the immediate attendance of the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The House of Assembly, with their Speaker, attended accordingly, when His Honor was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, viz:

An Act to amend the Act for the summary Trial of common Assaults and Batteries.

An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of *Charlottetown*.

An Act to prevent Persons indecently Bathing in the Waters contiguous to *Charlottetown*.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws.

An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

An Act to authorize the Sale of a Building heretofore used as an Episcopal Church in *Charlottetown*.

An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of *Princetown*.

An Act concerning the Registration of certain original Grants or Patents of Lots or Townships of Land in this Island.

An Act relating to the office of Administrator of the Government for the time being.

An Act to improve the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

An Act to provide for the punishment of Offences against the Person and Property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies.

An Act in further amendment of an Act of the Second Year of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to Small Debts.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of *Saint Andrew's College*, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George the Third*, intituled *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act relating to the abolition of Oaths in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and other places out of this Island.

An Act to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes.

The Titles of the following Bills were then read:—

An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*

An Act relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown. ,

To each of which His Honor was pleased to say, that he would reserve the same for consideration.

After which the Speaker of the House of Assembly presented the following Bills, to which His Honor was pleased to give his assent:—

An Act to continue for one Year and to amend an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, for the increase of the Revenue in this Island.

An Act for the appointment of a Commissioner, to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by this Island towards the support and maintenance of Light Houses.

An Act to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.*

An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them.

An Act to provide against Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown.

An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to provide for the conveyance of the Mails by means of Steam Navigation, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

And then His Honor was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

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

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

The business of the Session having been brought to a conclusion, I have much satisfaction in being enabled to relieve you from further attendance; in doing which, I beg to convey to you my sincere congratulations upon that spirit of harmony and unanimity which has governed your proceedings.

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

I thank you for the Supplies which you have voted for the Public Service; and, as far as in me lies, they shall be strictly applied to those purposes for which they are raised.

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

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

In returning to your private avocations, I confidently trust that your influence will not be wanting to impress upon the minds of the ignorant and unwary, that obedience to the Laws is inseparable from their happiness and security.

After which, the President of the Legislative Council, by His Honor's command, said—

Gentlemen,

It is the will and pleasure of His Honor the President, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday the Thirty-first day of May next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Thirty-first day of May next.

End of the Third Session.

