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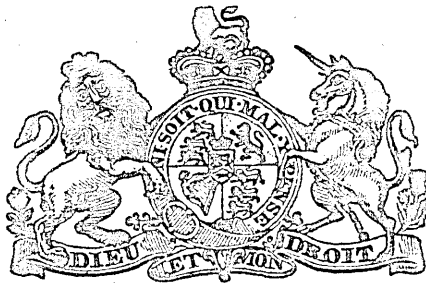
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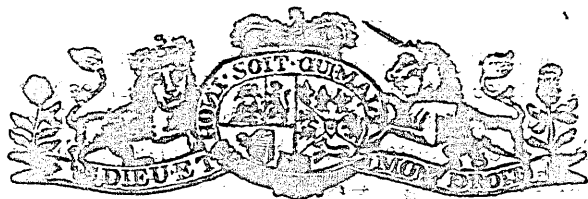
Sixth Session of the Twelfth General Assembly.



CHARLOTTE-TOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

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

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

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

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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

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

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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

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

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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

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

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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

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

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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

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

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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

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

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 4, 1830.

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

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

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

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

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

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

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

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

(Signed)

J. READY.

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

Resolved, *nem. con.* that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency, to return his Excellency, the thanks of this House for his Speech delivered this day:

When the Honorables *T. H. Haviland*, *Charles Worrell* and the *Attorney General* were appointed a Committee to prepare a Draft, pursuant to the above Resolution.

On motion, ordered, that the Rev. *L. C. Jenkins* be appointed Chaplain, and that he be requested to attend His Majesty's Council to-morrow at 1 o'clock, and each succeeding day during the Session, for the purpose of reading Prayers.

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

On motion, it was ordered, that the Honorables *Attorney General* and *Charles Worrell* be appointed a Committee to examine into and report upon such Laws as are near expiring.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor requiring the personal attendance of *J. P. Collins*, Esquire, the Clerk of the Council during the Session, Mr. *John Ogle Nantes* was appointed to act as Clerk, and having taken the usual Oaths, took his seat accordingly.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary Collins, as follows:

"J. READY, Lieut. Governor.

"The Lieut. Governor lays before His Majesty's Council copies of the several Despatches from the Secretary of State alluded to in the Speech, for the consideration of the Council."

"DOWNING STREET, 4th May, 1829.

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

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

"I have, &c.

(Signed) "G. MURRAY.

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

“DOWNING STREET, 1st September, 1829.

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

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

“I have, &c.

(Signed) “G. MURRAY.

“Lieut. Governor Ready, &c. &c.”

The Honorable T. H. Haviland, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in reply to his Excellency's Speech, reported, that they had prepared a draught of the same, which is as follows:

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

The humble Address of His Majesty's Council.

May it please your Excellency:

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

The tranquillity which so happily prevails in every District of the Colony, while it bespeaks the confidence of the people in the present mild and equitable administration of the Government, proves that the situation and circumstances of the Settlers are gradually improving.

Your Excellency's liberal aid and personal example have tended in no small degree to the rapid advancement in Agricultural improvement which has marked your Excellency's administration. Upon the production of the soil depends the prosperity of the Colony; and to render its known capabilities available, by protection and encouragement, concerns all who are interested in its welfare: and we will, therefore, freely concur in any measure which may promote so important an object.

To facilitate internal communication is of the first consequence to the improvement of every new country—and, when we observe that the most distant Settlements are already brought into immediate connexion with the seat of Government, by good and efficient Roads, the greatest reciprocal advantages may be speedily anticipated.

The correct Education of Youth has ever been the first object of solicitude with all Governments. The Provincial aid afforded for its support in this Colony has been met by the Population in general with corresponding efforts to avail themselves of the advantages thereby held out—but that the present School Acts have been productive of the beneficial effects which were anticipated, we are not prepared to say. We fully concur with your Excellency that amendments are necessary, and particularly that which contemplates a further controul in the selection and appointment of the Masters: we will give this important subject our early attention, and endeavour, as far as practicable, to render the Act efficient for the purposes intended.

We shall receive with gratitude His Majesty's commands upon our Addresses of last Session, convinced that whatever the result may be, it will be dictated by that wisdom and consideration which so highly distinguish His Majesty's counsels.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to relieve His Roman Catholic Subjects of Great Britain and Ireland from the civil and political disabilities which they had heretofore laboured under, and having signified His commands to your Excellency to call upon the Legislature here to adopt such measures as shall entitle our Catholic fellow-subjects to such civil rights and privileges as are now enjoyed by their Brethren in the United Kingdom—it becomes our duty to give effect to His Majesty's wishes in this respect; and we will readily co-operate with the other Branch of the Legislature in removing the political distinctions which have hitherto existed between Catholics and Protestants in this Colony.

Well assured of the lively interest which your Excellency ever takes in the welfare and happiness of the community, your Excellency may rely upon our ready concurrence in all measures which may tend to promote the general good.

Which Address being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

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

On motion, it was ordered, that a Committee, consisting of the Honorable *T. H. Haviland* and *The Attorney General*, do wait upon his Excellency the Lieut. Governor to know at what time his Excellency would be pleased to receive the same.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, March 6, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President.

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland* reported, that the Committee had, according to order, waited on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor to know at what time he would be pleased to receive the Address of his Majesty's Council—and that his Excellency had appointed 2 o'clock this day to receive the same.

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

GENTLEMEN,

My warmest acknowledgments are due to you for your Address, which, by the cordial and friendly spirit which pervades it, is rendered acceptable to me in the highest degree.

It is with great satisfaction that I receive the repeated assurances of your disposition to concur in all measures tending to promote the general good.

(Signed)

J. READY, Lt. Governor.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, March 8, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

There being only four Members present, the Council could not proceed to business.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 9, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

There being no business before the House.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 11, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President.

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 12, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, March 13, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

“The House of Assembly request a conference with His Majesty’s Council, on the subject matter of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated September 1st, 1829, relative to the Quit Rents—and have appointed Mr. *M’Neill*, Mr. *Lewellin* and Mr. *Brecken* a Committee to manage the same.

“*WILLIAM CULLEN*, Clerk.

“House of Assembly, March 13th, 1830.”

“Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled “An act to repeal an act made and passed in the 10th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to regulate the introduction of Passengers, in Vessels arriving in this Island”—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty’s Council.

On motion, the above Bill received a first reading.

On motion, ordered, that the conference requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated September 1st, 1829, relative to the Quit Rents, be agreed to—and that the Hon. *T. H. Haviland* and the Hon. *Charles Worrell* be a committee to manage the same, to meet in the Committee Room, on Tuesday next, at 2 o’clock.

Adjourned until 1 o’clock on Monday.

MONDAY, March 15, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

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

READ the proceedings of Saturday.

There not being sufficient Members present to form a Quorum.

Adjourned until 1 o’clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

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

PRAYERS:

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

“House of Assembly, March 15th, 1830.

“The House of Assembly desire a conference with His Majesty’s Council on the Public Accounts, and have appointed Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Lewellin, Mr. Cameron and Mr. McNeill a Committee to manage the same.

“WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.”

“The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled “An act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to regulate the Duties and Charges of Pilots within this Island,”—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty’s Council.”

Upon motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

The Hon. *T. H. Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated September 1st, 1829, relative to the Quit Rents—reported the substance of such conference.

And upon motion, it was ordered, that a further conference be requested with the House of Assembly, upon the subject matter of the last conference.

And that the same Committee do manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

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

“House of Assembly, March 16th, 1830.

“The House of Assembly do agree to a further conference with His Majesty’s Council, on the subject matter of the last conference—and have appointed the same Committee to be the Managers thereof.

“WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.”

The Hon. *T. H. Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the House of Assembly, as above, reported the substance of such conference.

On motion, ordered, that the following Message be sent down to the House of Assembly:

“Mr. Speaker,

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

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

“Council Chamber, March 16th, 1830.”

The Hon. the *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend an act made and passed in the 26th year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled “An act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.”

Leave was accordingly granted, and the said Bill received a first reading.

Adjourned until 1 o’clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

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

PRAYERS.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

“The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled “An act for the Relief of His Majesty’s Roman Catholic Subjects”—Also, a Bill intituled “An act to alter amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future”—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty’s Council.”

On motion, the above Bills received a first reading.

The Committee appointed to examine into the state of the Public Accounts, made the following Report:

“Your Committee having met the Committee of the House of Assembly to examine the Public Accounts, beg leave to state that, after a careful investigation, they find a deficiency in the late Treasurer’s Accounts to the amount of £1347 10s. 6½d. after allowing him the sum of £150 as recommended by the House of Assembly at its last Session—and that the Accounts of the Acting Treasurer are correct.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 19, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act to repeal an act made and passed in the 10th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to regulate the introduction of Passengers, in Vessels arriving in this Island"—was read a second and third time, and passed.

Also, on motion, the Bill intituled "An act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to regulate the Duties and Charges of Pilots within this Island"—was read a second and third time and passed; and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, to acquaint them therewith.

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

"House of Assembly, March 18th, 1830.

"Resolved—That a humble Address be presented to His Majesty, upon the subject of the negociation now pending between the British Government and that of the United States of America, relative to conceding to the Americans a direct intercourse with the West India Colonies.

"Resolved—That His Majesty's Council be requested, by Message, to concur therein.

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

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

"*WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.*"

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future"—was read a second time.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects"—was read a second time.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, March 20, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled "An act for the

Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the acts heretofore passed for that purpose:”—Also, a Bill intituled “An act to amend an act made and passed in the 10th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 52d year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned,”—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty’s Council.”

On motion, the above Bills received a first reading.

Adjourned until 1 o’clock on Monday.

MONDAY, March 22, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

On motion, the following Message was ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly:

“Mr. Speaker,

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

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

“Council Chamber, March 22d, 1830.”

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to amend an act made and passed in the 10th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 52d year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned”—was read a second time.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the acts heretofore passed for that purpose”—was read a second time.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to explain certain parts of an act made and passed in the 26th year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors”—was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Adjourned until 1 o’clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 23, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

“MR. President,

“The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled “An act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to His Majesty, upon Duties of Impost and Excise—and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost”—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty’s Council.”

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to explain certain parts of an act made and passed in the 26th year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors”—was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to amend an act made and passed in the 10th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 52d year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells and Streets of Charlotte-Town—and for other purposes therein mentioned”—was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

Adjourned until 1 o’clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to his Majesty, upon Duties of Impost and Excise—and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost”—was read a second time.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future"—was read a third time, and passed, with amendments, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On motion, ordered, that the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects"—be The Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President.

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, the House went into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects,"—and after some time spent therein, the President reported progress.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 26, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects"—and after some time spent therein, the President reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

On motion, ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to—and that the amendments be engrossed.

On motion, ordered, that the Bill intituled "An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the acts heretofore passed for that purpose"—be The Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, March 27, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

“House of Assembly, Saturday, March 27th, 1830.

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

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

“*WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.*”

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

“Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled “An act to amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 54th year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof”—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty’s Council.”

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

In pursuance to the order of yesterday, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled “An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the acts heretofore passed for that purpose”—and after some time spent therein, the President reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, paragraph by paragraph, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

On motion, ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Adjourned until 1 o’clock on Monday.

MONDAY, March 29, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the acts heretofore passed for that purpose”—

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

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act to amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 54th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act for better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town, and the Suburbs thereof,"—was read a second time.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 30, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled "An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island---and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms"—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council."

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled "An act to continue an act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea,"—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council."

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the duty of Surveyors,"—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council."

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects"—was read a third time, and passed, with amendments; and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On motion, ordered, that the Bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the duty of Surveyors,"—be The Order of the Day for Thursday.

On motion, ordered, that the following Message be sent down to the House of Assembly:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to a joint Address with the House of Assembly, to his Majesty, relative to the Quit Rents—and have appointed

the Honorables *Charles Worrell* and *The Attorney General* a committee to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare the said Address.

“*JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.*”

“Council Chamber, March 30th, 1830.”

On motion, the bill intituled “An act to amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the Fifty-fourth year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof”—was read a third time, and passed, with amendments, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, for their concurrence.

The Hon. *Charles Worrell* moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled “An act to secure the Proprietors of Land in this Island from all claims set up against them by persons settling on their Lands without any title or pretended right to the same, other than they derive from actual possession.”

Leave being accordingly granted,—

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

Adjourned until 1 o’clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

“Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled “An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the acts heretofore passed for that purpose,”—with the amendments proposed by his Majesty’s Council.

“The House of Assembly request a conference with His Majesty’s Council, on the subject matter of the amendments made by them to the Bill intituled “An act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the Forty-first year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future”—and have appointed Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *McNeill*, Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Mabey* and Mr. *Dalrymple* a Committee to manage the said conference.

“*WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.*”

“House of Assembly, March 31st, 1830.”

On motion, the following Message was ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly:

“Mr. Speaker,

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

act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the Forty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future"—and have appointed the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and the *Attorney General* a Committee to manage the same—to meet the Committee appointed by the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

“*JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.*

“Council Chamber, March 31st, 1830.”

The Hon. *T. H. Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the amendments proposed to the Bill intituled “An act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the Forty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future”—reported the substance thereof.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 1, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

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

“Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned”—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council.”

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island—and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms”—was read a second time.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to continue an act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea”—was read a second time.

On motion, that the Bill intituled “An act to secure the Proprietors of Land in this Island from all claims by persons settling on their Lands without any title or pretended right to the same, other than they derive from actual possession”—be read a second time,

It was moved as an amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day Three Months---

Which, upon the question being put, was carried in the affirmative.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Bill intituled “An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the duty of Surveyors”—which stands for The Order of the Day, be The Order of the Day for Saturday next.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned”—was read a second time.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 2, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to continue an act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea”—was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, it was ordered, that a conference be requested with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned”—and that the Honorables *T. H. Haviland* and *The Attorney General* be appointed a Committee to manage the same.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island---and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms”—was read a third time, and passed, with amendments, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

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

“House of Assembly, April 2d, 1830.

“The House of Assembly do agree to the Conference requested by his Majesty’s Council on the Bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned”—and have appointed Mr. *Fairbairn*, Mr. *Lewellin*, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *Nelson* a Committee to manage the said conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

“*WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.*”

The Hon. *T. H. Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, and for regulating persons licensed—and to suspend the operation of the acts therein mentioned”—reported the substance thereof.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 3, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President.

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion for The Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the duty of Surveyors,"—and after some time spent therein, the President reported progress.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled "An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors:"

Also, a Bill intituled "An act to explain an act made and passed in the twenty-first year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act appointing Vestries"—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council."

"House of Assembly, April 3d, 1830.

"The House of Assembly request a conference with His Majesty's Council on the subject matter of the amendments made by them to the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects"—and have appointed *Mr. Cameron, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Owen,* and *Mr. Lewellin* a Committee to manage the said Conference.

"*WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.*"

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

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act to explain an act made and passed in the twenty-first year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act appointing Vestries"—received a first reading.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Bill intituled "An act to explain an act made and passed in the twenty-first year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act appointing Vestries"—be read a second time this day Three Months.

The following Message was ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly:

"Mr. Speaker,

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

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

"Council Chamber, Saturday, April 3d, 1830."

The Hon. *T. H. Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects"—reported the substance thereof.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, April 5, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, April 6, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Hon. *The Attorney General* moved for leave to present a Petition signed by certain Merchants and others interested in the Trade of this Island, praying that a Bill intituled "An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of Securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors"—now in progress in this House, may pass into a Law.

Leave being granted, the Petition was read by the Clerk, and ordered to be received, and to lie on the table.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of Securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors"—was read a second time.

On motion, it was ordered, that the above Bill be the Order of The Day for to-morrow.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled "An act for the more effectual recovery of sums subscribed towards the Support of Clergymen and School Masters; and towards erecting and repairing Churches, Chapels, Meeting Houses, and School Houses:"

“Also, a Bill intituled “An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within this Island”—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty’s Council.

“The House of Assembly have agreed to the Bill intituled “An act to explain certain parts of an act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors”—without any amendment.

“The House of Assembly have also passed the bill intituled “An act to amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the Fifty-fourth year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof”—with the amendments proposed by His Majesty’s Council.

“Also, the Bill intituled “An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island---and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms”—with the amendments proposed by His Majesty’s Council.”

The Messenger then withdrew.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act for the more effectual recovery of sums subscribed towards the support of Clergymen and Schoolmasters—and towards erecting and repairing Churches, Chapels, Meeting Houses and School-houses”—was read a first time.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within this Island”—was read a first time.

On motion, it was ordered, that a further conference be requested with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled “An act for the Relief of His Majesty’s Roman Catholic Subjects”—and that the same Committee do manage the said conference---to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

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

“House of Assembly, April 6th, 1830.

“The House of Assembly do agree to a further conference as requested by the Council, on the subject matter of the amendments made by them to the Bill intituled “An act for the Relief of His Majesty’s Roman Catholic Subjects”—and have appointed *Mr. Cameron, Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken* and *Mr. Lewellin* a Committee to manage the said conference.

“*WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.*”

The Hon. *T. H. Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject-matter of the bill intituled “An act for the Relief of His Majesty’s Roman Catholic Subjects”—reported the substance thereof.

Adjourned until 2 o’clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 8, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors"---which stood as The Order of the Day for yesterday, and after some time spent therein, the President reported, the said Bill not agreed to.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Report of the Committee be accepted.

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

"J. READY,

"The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that His Majesty's Legislative Council, at its rising to day, should adjourn until Wednesday the 14th inst.

"Thursday, April 8th, 1830."

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act for the more effectual recovery of sums subscribed towards the Support of Clergymen and School Masters, and towards erecting and repairing Churches, Chapels, Meeting Houses, and School Houses"—was read a second time.

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled "An act to amend an act of the twenty-sixth year of the late King, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors:"

"Also, a Bill intituled "An act to authorise the conviction and punishment, in a Summary Way, of persons committing common Assaults and Batteries:"

"Also, a Bill intituled "An act to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars, travelling within this Island:"

"Also, a Bill intituled "An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 10th year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors:"

“Also, a Bill intituled “An act to provide for the Maintenance and Support of Illegitimate Children:”—

To which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council.

The Messenger then withdrew.

On motion, the said Bills received a first reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled “An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors”—and after some time spent therein, the President reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Adjourned until Wednesday the 14th instant.

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the Tenth year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors”—was read a second and third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled “An act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to his Majesty, upon Duties of Impost and Excise—and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost”—and after some time spent therein, the President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same, with amendments.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Report of the Committee be accepted.

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

The Hon. *Ambrose Lane* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to be intituled “An act for the protection of the Breed of Horses in this Island”—

Leave being granted—

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Bill intituled “An act to amend an act of the twenty-sixth year of the late King, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors”—be read a second a time this day three months.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 15, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

“Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled “An act for the Relief of His Majesty’s Roman Catholic Subjects”---with the amendments as agreed to by the Committees of both Houses.

“Also, the Bill intituled “An act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of his late Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the Forty-first year of his present Majesty’s reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future”—as amended by His Majesty’s Council.

“House of Assembly, April 15th, 1830.

“The House of Assembly request a further Conference with His Majesty’s Council on the subject of the Bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned”—and have appointed the Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this Conference.

“WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.”

On motion, it was ordered, that the conference be agreed to, and that the following Message be sent down to the House of Assembly:

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council do agree to a further conference with the House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned”—and have appointed the Honorables *A. Lane* and *T. H. Haviland* a Committee to manage the said conference—to meet the Committee appointed by the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

“Council Chamber, April 15th, 1830.”

The Committee went to the conference, and having returned, the Hon. *Ambrose Lane*, from the said Committee, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned”---was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, that the Bill intituled “An act to provide for the Maintenance and Support of Illegitimate Children”—be read a second time,

It was moved as an amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day Three Months:

Which, upon the question being put, was carried in the affirmative.

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

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars, travelling within this Island"—was read a second and third time and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 16, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, it was ordered, that a conference be requested with the House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within this Island"—and that the Honorables *George Wright* and *T. H. Haviland* be a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

On motion, the Bill to be intituled "An act for the protection of the Breed of Horses in this Island"—was read a second time.

On motion, that the said Bill be committed, the question was put, and it was carried in the negative.

And on motion, that the said Bill be read a third time this day Three Months—the question was put, which was carried in the affirmative.

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

"Mr. President, "House of Assembly, April 16th, 1830.

"The House of Assembly do agree to a present conference, as requested by the Council, on the subject of the Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within this Island"—and have appointed *Mr. Mabey*, *Mr. Cameron*, *Mr. McNeill* and *Mr. Brecken* a Committee to manage the said conference.

"*WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.*"

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

On motion, it was ordered, that the Bill intituled "An act for the more effectual recovery of sums subscribed towards the support of Clergymen and Schoolmasters—and towards erecting and repairing Churches, Chapels, Meeting Houses and School-houses"—be read a third time this day Three Months.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act to authorise the conviction and punishment, in a Summary Way, of Persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries"—was read a second and third time, and passed, with amendments, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 17, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

“Mr. President,

“The House of Assembly have passed a Bill intituled “An act to alter and repeal an act made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province”—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty’s Council.”

The Messenger then withdrew.

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

On motion, the said Bill was read a second time, and ordered to be committed.

The House thereupon resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the bill intituled “An act to alter and repeal an act made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province”—and after some time spent therein, the President reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had agreed to the same with, amendments.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Report of the Committee be accepted.

Adjourned until 12 o’clock on Monday.

MONDAY, April 19, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President.

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to alter and repeal an act made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province”—was read a third time, with the amendments, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

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

“The House of Assembly are desirous of a further conference with His Majesty’s Council on the subject matter of the last Conference, and have appointed the same Committee to be the Managers thereof.

“WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.

“House of Assembly, April 19th, 1830.”

The Hon. *The Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a bill to be intituled "An act against Forestallers and Reqraters."

Leave being granted—

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

On motion, it was ordered, that the conference, as requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within this Island"—be agreed to; and that the same Committee who managed the last conference, do manage this conference—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter; and that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

The Committee thereupon went to the conference, and having returned, the Hon. *George Wright*, from the said Committee, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, it was ordered, that the proper Officer be notified to produce before this House, the Minutes of the several Judgments had against Lands under the Land Assessment Act of the year 1809.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, April 20, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

There not being a Quorum---

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. M'Neill:

"The House of Assembly request a conference with His Majesty's Council on the subject matter of the amendments made by them to the Bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the duty of Surveyors"—and have appointed Mr. *Mabey*, Mr. *M'Neill*, Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *Fairbairn* a Committee to manage the said conference.

"WILLIAM GULLEN, Clerk.

"House of Assembly, April 20th, 1830."

On motion, it was ordered, that the conference, as requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors"—be agreed to---and that the Honorables *George Wright*, and *Charles Worrell* be appointed a Committee to manage the said conference—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter; and that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

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

"The House of Assembly request a Conference with His Majesty's Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made by them to the Bill intituled "An act to alter and repeal an act made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province"—and have appointed *Mr. McNeill*, *Mr. Mabey* and *Mr. Lewellin* a Committee to manage the said Conference.

"WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.

"House of Assembly, April 20th, 1830."

On motion, it was ordered, that the said conference be agreed to---and that the Honorables *Ambrose Lane* and *T. H. Haviland* be appointed a Committee to manage the same---to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter; and that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the duty of Surveyors"—having gone to the conference, and returned, the Hon. *George Wright*, from the said Committee, reported the substance of the said conference.

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled "An act to alter and repeal an act made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province"—having gone to the Conference, and returned, the Hon. *Ambrose Lane*, from the said Committee, reported the substance of the said conference..

On motion, it was ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, requesting a further conference on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled "An act to alter and repeal an act made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province"—and that the same Committee who managed the last conference do manage this conference---to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

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

"The House of Assembly do accede to the request of His Majesty's Council for a further conference on the subject matter of the last conference ---and have appointed the former Committee to manage the same.

"WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.

"House of Assembly, April 21st, 1830."

On motion, it was ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, requesting a further conference on the subject-matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boun-

dary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors,”—and that the same Committee who managed the last conference, do manage this conference—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instanter.

On motion, the Bill to be intituled “An act against Forestallers and Regraters”—was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

“The House of Assembly do accede to the request of His Majesty’s Council for a further conference of the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled “An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors”—and have appointed the Committee who managed the former conference to manage this conference.

“WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.

“House of Assembly, April 21st, 1830.”

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendments to the bill intituled “An act to alter and repeal an act made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province”—having gone to the conference, and returned, the Hon. *Ambrose Lane*, from the said Committee, reported the substance of the said conference.

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled “An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors”—having gone to the conference, and returned, the Hon. *George Wright*, from the said Committee, reported the substance of the said conference.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within this Island”—was read a second time.

Adjourned until 12 o’clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 22, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill to be intituled “An act against Forestallers and Regraters”—was read a third time, as engrossed, and passed—and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

Pursuant to the order of Monday last, the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court appeared at the Bar with the Minutes of the several Judgments had against Lands under the Land Assessment Act of the year 1809, and also produced an abstract of the same, of which the following is a Copy:

A List of Pasture Lots, Townships, and parts of Townships' of Land, against which judgments were obtained in the year 1813, the same being in arrear of the Assessment, under the Act of the General Assembly of the year 1809.

PASTURE LOTS.		Sum in arrear.	Costs.		Townships and parts of Townships.		Sum in arrear.	Costs.					
<i>Charlotte-Town Royalty.</i>					No. 49	4249	do.	4	4	10	8	8	6
38 Pasture Lots, each in arrear,		0	2	0	56	18,950	do.	13	19	0	3	3	6
Costs on each					17	14,390	do.	14	17	10	3	3	6
<i>Princetown Royalty.</i>					7	20,000	do.	20	0	0	3	3	6
13 Pasture Lots, each in arrear,		0	2	0	15	20,000	do.	20	0	0	3	3	6
Costs on each					1	23,000	do.	23	0	0	3	3	6
<i>Georgetown Royalty.</i>					39	14,430	do.	14	8	8	3	3	6
8 Pasture Lots, each in arrear,		0	2	0	30	19,500	do.	19	10	0	3	3	6
Costs on each					13	19,700	do.	19	14	0	3	3	6
<i>Townships and Parts of Townships.</i>					8	19,000	do.	19	0	0	3	3	6
No. 38	500 acres.	0	10	0	65	500	do.	0	10	0	3	3	6
52	16,500 do.	16	10	0	31	435	do.	0	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	6
44	3080 do.	3	1	8	43	17,046	do.	17	0	11	3	3	6
20	1026 do.	1	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	12,317	do.	12	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	6
25	1750 do.	1	15	0	66	6000	do.	6	0	0	3	3	6
45	9200 do.	9	4	0	22	234	do.	0	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	6
42	18,450 do.	18	9	0	55	20,000	do.	20	0	0	3	3	6
37	6530 do.	6	10	8	18	11,504	do.	11	14	1	3	3	6
50	667 do.	0	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	11,200	do.	11	4	0	3	3	6
27	10,503 do.	10	10	1	48	17,308	do.	17	6	2	3	3	6
26	9680 do.	9	13	8	29	20,000	do.	20	0	0	3	3	6
16	870 do.	0	17	5	56	18,950	do.	18	19	0	3	3	6
61	2180 do.	2	3	8	51	19,700	do.	19	14	0	3	3	6
67	2000 do.	2	0	0	53	13,578	do.	13	11	5	3	3	6
62	214 do.	0	4	4	41	19,650	do.	19	18	0	3	3	6
					60	73	do.	0	1	6	3	3	6

I certify that the above is a true extract,
FADE GOFF, C. C.

April 22d, 1830.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within this Island"—was read a third time.

On motion, that the said Bill do pass, the question was put, and the House divided, viz:

Contents.

Non-content.

The Chief Justice, George Wright,
Ambrose Lane, T. H. Haviland.
The Attorney General,

Charles Worrell.

So the Bill passed in the affirmative, and was ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

The Hon. *Charles Worrell* dissentient to the above Bill for the following reasons:

1st.—Because I consider that the Colony, from its present depressed state, is utterly incompetent to pay for the space of Five Years an Annual Sum of £1500 contemplated to be raised by this Act, and that this Sum exceeds by one-third the commutation proposed by His Majesty's Government in lieu of Quit Rent.

2d.—Because the mode and manner of recovering the Sums in arrear, will be ruinous in their consequences, it appearing from certain Documents now lying upon the table of this House, that upon a similar occasion, in proceeding to judgment in the Supreme Court upon certain Delinquent Lands for a sum not exceeding £5 18s. the costs of the Crown amounted to £497 1s. 6d. beyond costs of Execution.

CHARLES WORRELL.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 23, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Mabey: with a bill intituled "An act to authorise the conviction and punishment, in a Summary Way, of persons committing common Assaults and Batteries:" as amended by His Majesty's Council—agreed to.

And a Bill intituled "An act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to his Majesty, upon Duties of Impost and Excise—and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost"---as amended by His Majesty's Council—agreed to.

Also, a Bill intituled "An act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Molasses and Sugar"—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council:

And a Bill intituled "An act to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes, and to continue an act intituled an act to revive and continue two certain acts therein mentioned"—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council."

The Messenger then withdrew.

On motion, the said two Bills received a first reading.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 24, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

A Bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors"—as amended by the Committees of both Houses—agreed to:

And a Bill intituled "An act for providing Pounds in this Island, and to suspend an act made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province"—as amended by His Majesty's Council—agreed to.

The Messenger then withdrew.

The Hon. *Charles Worrell*, from the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly to prepare a draught of a Joint Address to his Majesty relative to the Quit Rents, reported the draught of an Address as agreed to by the joint Committees—

Which upon motion, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz :

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island:

May it please your Majesty:

WE your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in our Legislative capacity assembled, humbly offer to your Majesty our sincere thanks for the renewed proof of the paternal care and attention of your Majesty's Government manifested in the Despatch of your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to Lieut.-Governor Ready, relative to the Quit Rents.

While we acknowledge your Majesty's undoubted right to the payment of these Rents, and feel grateful for the liberality displayed in the offer to commute them, our duty to your Majesty compels us to state the reasons by which we have been actuated in not availing ourselves of the proposed commutation.

The Revenue of your Majesty's Island Prince Edward, wholly derived from Impost Duties on articles either of luxury or necessity, and always insufficient for the growing wants of the Colony, is of late decreasing, while objects of the highest importance to its welfare are continually presenting themselves, demanding the pecuniary aid of the Legislature.

The local situation of the Island—deprived of all Foreign trade for one half of the year, by the severity of its winter—the total absence of all mineral wealth—combined with many other causes, have retarded the improvement and limited the trade of the Colony to a degree that any increase of the present system of Duties would be productive of loss rather than gain; and have compelled us to turn our thoughts to other means of providing for the numerous calls upon the Treasury of the Island. Among the most prominent of these, a residence suitable to the high station of your Majesty's Representative has seriously engaged our attention; and, in the absence of all other resources, we have reluctantly been driven to an Assessment upon Land for the accomplishment of an object so intimately connected with the dignity of your Majesty's Government.

To the same source have we had to look for the furtherance of another object, on which the future happiness and prosperity of the Country essentially depend—the Education of Youth: and, upon a full and mature consideration of the subject, we have found it necessary to add to the Act passed for these purposes, so necessary and beneficial, a proviso that it shall not go into operation, should it still be your Majesty's will and pleasure to enforce the payment of your Quit Rents;—and we beg to assure your Majesty that this proviso would not have been added, were we not impressed with the fullest conviction that ruinous distress would be entailed upon all classes of this community, if the payment of both were enforced at the same time.

This Island, may it please your Majesty, is wholly dependent upon the surplus of its Agricultural production for the other necessaries and conveniences of life. The markets for this surplus, few in number, scarcely recompense the toil of the husbandman, and furnish no return whatever of gold or silver coin.

The almost total want of a metallic circulating medium has compelled us to substitute a paper currency, which, although productive of great advantage to the internal government and trade of the Colony, has left a large sum charged to the Revenue; and which we fear the wants of the Colony will oblige us to add to, rather than diminish.

The Duties required by the Acts of the Imperial Parliament to be paid into the Office of your Majesty's Customs, although inconsiderable in amount, yet from gold or silver only being received in payment, cause no small embarrassment to persons engaged in trade; and we are fully convinced, did we pledge the country to grant your Majesty the sum of One Thousand Pounds, annually, it could not be paid in specie, at any loss or sacrifice, however great.

Mortifying and humiliating as is this disclosure of our inability to meet the views of your Majesty's Government, we should deem ourselves wanting in fidelity to your Majesty had we not stated it without reserve—at the same time, we implore your Majesty to believe, that in no portion of your widely extended Empire is there a people more devoted to your Royal person and Government, than the Inhabitants of this Colony.

Calling to our grateful remembrance the repeated instances of favour shewn to this Colony by your Majesty, we venture in all confidence to lay this our humble Petition at the foot of the Throne, and respectfully solicit that your Majesty will add to the kindness and forbearance, which have rendered your Majesty's Royal name and person dear to the hearts of your affectionate and devoted people, the relinquishment of your Majesty's Quit Rents, payable from this Island.

Upon the Question being put, that the said Address be accepted—the House divided :

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

Non-content.

Charles Worrell.

So it passed in the affirmative.

The Hon. *Charles Worrell* Dissentient to the above Address for the following reason, viz.

Because it is the imperative Duty of both Houses, by a relation of facts, to lay before His Majesty the fullest information upon a subject of so much importance to the Colony, to induce His Majesty to remit a tax, the payment of which has proved so distressing to his people in this Island, and in particular the overwhelming distress and dissatisfied state of the Colony, arising from the rigorous exaction of these rents (at a great sacrifice of Property in 1823), amounting to £3980, which were absorbed in the costs of collection, except £270, part thereof to be carried to the credit of Government, as appears by a Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly in 1825, and which shews the impolicy of a Quit Rent or Land Tax as a Revenue when enforced, and both ruinous in their consequences, when the mode of recovery prescribed in these Acts, is by judgment in the Supreme Court; and under this conviction it is presumed that the Lower House of Assembly passed a Bill in 1825, to repeal the Quit Rent Act.

CHARLES WORRELL.

On motion, the bill intituled "An act to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes, and to continue an act intituled an act to revive and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned"—was read a second time.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, April 26, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President.

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

The Hon. *T. H. Haviland*, from the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly to prepare a joint Address to His Majesty, relative to conceding to the Americans a direct intercourse with the West India Colonies, reported a Draft of the said Address, as agreed to by the Joint Committees—

Which being read by the Clerk, was approved of by the House, and is as follows, viz:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty:

We your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament convened, beg leave most humbly to address your Majesty, on a subject which involves to a considerable degree the welfare of the Inhabitants of this Province.

Information has reached this Colony from various quarters, of negotiations being at present pending between your Majesty's Government and the United States of America, having for their object the rescinding of the Orders in Council of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-six, and re-opening the Ports of the West India Colonies to American Vessels. This intelligence has filled all classes of the community with the most anxious fears for the result.

The policy which excluded our Commercial rivals from sharing the advantages of a direct intercourse with the British West India Colonies, afforded the most cheering prospects to your Majesty's loyal subjects in this and the neighbouring Provinces of North America. We viewed the adoption of that measure as being admirably calculated to infuse a salutary impulse into a community deeply engaged in mercantile pursuits. The reciprocal advantages which naturally result from an intercourse between Countries so differently situated—the benefits which are derived from the mutual exchange of commodities and productions peculiar to each, were motives sufficiently strong to induce numerous enterprising individuals to invest capital in the formation of Establishments, for the express purpose of availing themselves of advantages so ostensibly displayed, under the protective system adopted by your Majesty's Government. A direct trade has in consequence been established between this Colony and your Majesty's possessions in the West Indies; and there are reasonable grounds for believing, that, if encouraged, it will ultimately become a considerable source both of public and private prosperity.

This Trade not only affords an extensive outlet for the surplus Produce of the North American Colonies, which is exchanged for the productions of the West Indies, but from the circumstance of its being exclusively carried on in British bottoms, is of the highest importance in a national point of view, by enlarging the commercial marine of the Empire. This is strikingly evinced by the rapid increase of the Tonnage of the Northern Colonies since the present regulations went into operation.

We humbly beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that the permanent interests of the West India Merchant are best served by a perseverance in the present line of policy, although temporary relief may be afforded by conceding to the United States the advantages which they seek. Yet, besides other casualties, the rapidly increasing production of Sugars within the Union, will soon render the United States independent of the West Indies for that staple article of their commerce. In that case the West India Merchant must of necessity make his returns for Supplies drawn from the United States, entirely in Specie—while on the contrary, the North American Colonies, whose lands and waters are capable of affording an inexhaustible and certain supply, will at the same time become increasing and advantageous Markets for return Productions.

We would also beg leave most respectfully to state, that the late revulsions in Trade plunged a considerable portion of the Inhabitants of this Colony in unforeseen and unavoidable distress. The consequence which resulted was, the depreciation of almost every article of Colonial exportation. Many of the Inhabitants of this and the neighbouring Provinces still severely feel the shock which the trading community experienced. Under such circumstances the revocation of the Orders in Council, or any sudden alteration in the Commercial regulations, as at present established by your Majesty's Government, would be productive of consequences seriously injurious to the future prospects of this Colony, and prejudicial alike to its Commercial prosperity and Agricultural improvement.

The Council and Assembly therefore humbly trust that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to continue to your faithful and loyal Subjects of North America, a trade so essential to their welfare, by adhering to that system of Policy which has already proved so advantageous to their Interests.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. M'Neill: with a Bill intituled "An act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned—for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty"—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council."

The Messenger then withdrew.

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. M'Neill:

"House of Assembly, April 26th, 1830.

"Resolved, That *John Stewart, Esq. Speaker, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Mabey, Mr. Owen and Mr. Brecken*, or any three of them, be a Committee to correspond on behalf of this House with *John Bainbridge, Esquire*, the Colony Agent; and that His Majesty's Council be invited by Message to appoint a Committee of Council to co-operate with the above named Committee.

"Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to His Majesty's Council.

"*WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.*"

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a Duty upon Molasses and Sugar"—was read a second and third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes, and to continue an act intituled an act to revive and continue two certain acts therein mentioned"—was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

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

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

On motion, it was ordered, that a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that His Majesty's Council had agreed to the joint Address to His Majesty, as prepared by the Committees of both Houses—one praying the relinquishment of the Quit Rent, and the other on the subject of the Impolicy of opening the Ports of the West India Colonies to the Americans:

And had also appointed the Honorables *A. Lane* and *T. H. Haviland* a Committee, to join a committee of the House of Assembly to present the following Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor:

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

The Joint Address of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

The Council and House of Assembly having agreed on a Joint Address to his Majesty, praying that he would be graciously pleased to relinquish his Quit Rents payable from this Island—as also an Address upon the subject of the negotiation now pending between the British Government and the United States of America, relative to conceding to the Americans a direct intercourse with the West India Colonies—humbly request that your Excellency would be pleased to forward the same, and use your influence to obtain favorable answers thereto.

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

“House of Assembly, April 26th, 1830.

“The House of Assembly have agreed to the Joint Addresses to His Majesty as prepared by the Committees of the two Houses—one praying the relinquishment of the Quit Rent, and the other on the subject of the Impolicy of opening the Ports of the West India Colonies to the Americans—and have also agreed on a joint Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that he would be pleased to forward the same—and have appointed Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Mabey and Mr. Cameron a Committee, to join the Committee of His Majesty's Council to present the same to his Excellency.

“WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.”

The Messenger then withdrew.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, April 27, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Chief Justice Jarvis, President;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. McNeill: with a Bill intituled “An act to authorise the Lieut. Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for building a Jail in Charlotte-Town”---to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council.”

The Messenger then withdrew.

On motion, the said Bill received a first reading.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned—for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty”---was read a second and third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An act to authorise the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for building a Jail in Charlotte-Town”---was read a second time.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1830.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President ;

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

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An act to authorise the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for building a Jail in Charlotte-Town"—was read a third time, and passed, and a Message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly, to acquaint them therewith.

The Committee appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly to present an Address to his Excellency, praying that he would be pleased to forward the Joint Addresses of the two Houses to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Quit Rents, and the negotiations pending between the British Government and the United States of America, relative to opening the ports of the West India Colonies to American Vessels—reported, that they had waited on his Excellency accordingly, who was pleased to say, that he would forward the said Addresses to His Majesty, through His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the first opportunity, and would use his endeavours to obtain favorable answers thereto.

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

With an Account of the Contingent Expenses of the House of Assembly for the present Session.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated—

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received his Excellency's command to inform the House of Assembly, that "It is his Excellency's command that they do attend him in the Council Chamber instanter:"

Who being come with their Speaker,

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

I. A Bill intituled "An act to continue an act made and passed in the Sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to regulate the Duties and Charges of Pilots within this Island."

II. A Bill intituled "An act to repeal an act made and passed in the Tenth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to regulate the introduction of Passengers, in Vessels arriving in this Island."

III. A Bill intituled "An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose."

IV. A Bill intituled "An act to explain certain parts of an act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

V. A Bill intituled "An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island---and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms."

VI. A Bill intituled "An act to amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the Fifty-fourth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act for better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof."

VII. A Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

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

IX. A Bill intituled "An act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to his Majesty, upon Duties of Impost and Excise—and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost."

X. A Bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors."

XI. A Bill intituled "An act for providing Pounds in this Island, and to suspend an act made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province:"

XII. A Bill intituled "An act to authorise the conviction and punishment, in a Summary Way, of persons committing common Assaults and Batteries."

XIII. A Bill intituled "An act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for Building a Jail in Charlotte-Town."

XIV. A Bill intituled "An act to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars, travelling within this Island."

XV. A Bill intituled "An act to continue an act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea."

XVI. A Bill intituled "An act to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes, and to continue an act intituled an act to revive and continue two certain acts therein mentioned."

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

XVIII. A Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons Licensed—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

XIX. A Bill intituled "An act to amend an act made and passed in the Tenth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 52d year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells and Streets of Charlotte-Town—and for other purposes therein mentioned."

XX. A Bill intituled "An act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Molasses and Sugar."

XXI. A Bill intituled "An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 10th year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors."

XXII. A Bill intituled "An act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty."

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

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

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

“I have received with great satisfaction, the continued proofs which you have given me of your attention to public business, and of your zealous concern for the welfare and prosperity of the Country.

“The harmony which has pervaded both Branches of the Legislature, and characterized this Session, also demands my warmest applause and congratulation.

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

“I return you my best thanks for the readiness with which you granted the supplies for the several Branches of the public Service, and you may be assured of my care and attention to the proper application of them.

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

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

“You well know how greatly the interests of the Colony must be forwarded by the preservation of peace, good order, and a due submission to the Laws; and I have the most perfect confidence, that upon your return to your respective Districts, you will impress these ideas on the minds of those who look up to your example and are directed by your influence.”

The President of His Majesty’s Council, then said—

“It is his Excellency’s will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday the Eighth day of June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Eighth day of June next.”

GOD SAVE THE KING.