

therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord 1828,—sent to them by this House.”

“*CHARLES DESBRISAY, Clerk H. A.*

“Assembly Room, April 26th, 1828.”

On motion, it was ordered, that a Committee of Privileges be appointed to search for precedents on the above Message; when the Honorable *T. H. Haviland* and *Charles Worrell* were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

On motion, the bill intituled “an act to abolish the usage of Assessing Land within the Parish of Charlotte for the support of the Poor,”—received the third reading, and passed in the negative.

On motion, the bill intituled “an act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 6th year of His Majesty’s reign, intituled an act to limit and ascertain the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt”—received the third reading, and was passed, and a message ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

THE Committee of Privileges appointed to search for precedents on the Message of the House of Assembly delivered at the Bar of this House by Mr. McNeill, requesting the bill intituled “An Act to appropriate certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord 1828,”—sent up by the House of Assembly, and now in progress in this House, having received the first reading, and a message requesting a conference with the House of Assembly on the subject-matter of the said bill having been entered upon the Journals of this House, report, that they have in vain sought for a similar application to that made by the House of Assembly in the above message, throughout the practice of the Parliament of Great Britain; no such usage hath been had here, neither do they believe that any such exist in any of His Majesty’s Colonies; and the Committee are therefore of opinion that were the application to be granted, it would be highly unparliamentary, contrary to the established usage in His Majesty’s Colonies, and unprecedented here.

On motion, ordered, that the report be agreed to, and a copy thereof be sent down to the House of Assembly.

Adjourned until Monday at 12 o’clock.

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*MONDAY, April 28, 1828.*

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

*PRESENT.*

The Hon. *George Wright*, President;  
Honorables { *William Pleace*,  
                  { *Ambrose Lane*,  
                  { *Thomas H. Haviland*,  
                  { *Charles Worrell*.

**PRAYERS.**

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Committee of Conference on the subject of the Appropriation Bill, be further instructed to state for the information of the House of Assembly, those items of expenditure included in the Appropriation Bill in its present shape which appear to His Majesty’s Council to be most objectionable, and to which they would not be inclined to give their assent:

The allowance to the Members of the Assembly for the present Session,—as His Majesty’s Council conceive that the present depressed state of the funds of the Colony will not admit of so great an increase to the expenditure.

The sums of £40 for School House at Montague River, and allowance to two Schoolmasters,—there being a sum of £320 specifically appropriated to Schools, which is equal to a sixth part of the Revenue contemplated to be realized.

The sum of £250 in aid of the Agricultural Society:—His Majesty’s Council are equally anxious with the House of Assembly to promote the views of this useful establishment, and would willingly assent to this appropriation if the Revenue was equal to it. They suggest £150 in lieu of £250.