

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. KOUGH,

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the consideration of the Judicature of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. PACK took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council from Mr. AYRE.

Mr. Speaker,—The Legislative Council requests a conference with the House of Assembly on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill for preventing dangerous quantities of gunpowder being kept within the Town of St. John's, and objected to

by the House of Assembly, and have appointed their Managers to meet the Managers on the part of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room at three o'clock this day.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved,—That this House do agree to the Conference as requested by the Legislative Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that Mr. THOMAS Mr. KENT, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. KOUGH, do manage the said Conference.

And the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. THOMAS reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the subject of the Conference to the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven of the Clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1833.

ON motion of Mr. BENNETT,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to search into the journals of the Council to ascertain what proceedings have taken place in Council relative to the Bill for granting to His Majesty certain duties upon all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and all spirituous liquors imported into this Island.

Ordered,—That Mr. BENNETT, Mr. HOYLES and Mr. PACK, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. BENNETT reported from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Council relative to what proceedings had taken place upon the Revenue Bill, and he read the following extract:—

IN COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 21, 1833.

The Revenue Bill, on the motion of His Honour the President, seconded by the Hon. Colonel SALL, was read a first time. The Honourable JAMES M. SPEARMAN moved that the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 25th instant, seconded by the Hon. JAMES CROWDY.

FEBRUARY 25.

The Hon. JAMES SPEARMAN moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Revenue Bill. On the motion of the Hon. JAMES SPEARMAN was read a second time; seconded by the Hon. JAMES CROWDY. The Hon. JAMES SPEARMAN moved that the Bill, which had been read a second time, be, to-morrow, the 26th instant, referred to a Committee of the whole House; seconded by the Hon. JAMES CROWDY—agreed to.

FEBRUARY 26.

The Hon. JAMES SPEARMAN moved the order of the day, that the House resolve itself into a Committee on the Revenue Bill, seconded by the Hon. JAMES CROWDY. His Honour the President addressed the

Council, and concluded by moving an amendment that the order of the day be discharged. The Hon. JAMES SIMMS seconded the motion, when, there not being a majority in favour of the Amendment, the original motion was agreed to; upon which the Hon. JAMES SPEARMAN moved that the Hon. JAMES SIMMS do take the chair; seconded by the Hon. JAMES CROWDY—carried. The Hon. JAMES SPEARMAN moved that the House resume, and that the Chairman report progress; seconded by His Honour the President. The House then resumed, and the Chairman reported progress.

FEBRUARY 27.

The Hon. JAMES SPEARMAN moved that the House do resolve itself into a Committee for the further consideration of the Bill for granting certain duties on wines and spirits; seconded by the Hon. JAMES CROWDY—Carried. The Hon. JAMES SIMMS in the Chair, the House resumed, and the Chairman reported that the Bill had gone through the Committee without any alterations or amendments. The Hon. JAMES SPEARMAN moved that the Bill be read a third time; seconded by the Honourable JAMES CROWDY. The House divided upon the motion, and the Bill was lost.

Ordered,—That the said extract do lie on the table.

On motion, the House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the general state of the Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. COZENS took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven of the clock.