

“ Mr. Speaker,—I am directed to inform this Honorable House, that the Council have agreed to a Bill to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in General Assembly, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

“ The Council have also agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 3d, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th of March inst., excepting that of the 18th, granting to Anthony Lockwood, Junr., the sum of £50 towards reimbursing him for the great expense he has been at, in publishing an improved Map of the Province, which is not agreed to.”

And then Mr. Street withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,—The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to authorize Ministers of Dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriages in this Province.

Mr. Partelow took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee, reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the Bill as amended engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,—The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of a Bill to apply a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. Taylor took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee, reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to a Bill to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in General Assembly, sent down for concurrence this day.

And the amendments being severally read, and the question being severally put for passing the same,—Resolved, that the House do concur therein.

Ordered that Mr. Parker and Mr. Partelow return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and inform them that the House have agreed to the said amendments.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o’Clock.

MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1828.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,—Resolved, that the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in General Assembly for Queens County, in the place of the Honorable Harry Peters, who is appointed a Member of His Majesty’s Council.

Read a third time, as engrossed, a Bill to authorize Ministers of Dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriages in this Province.

Resolved that the Bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. Taylor and Mr. Rankin carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed, a Bill to continue and amend the Acts for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries.

Resolved that the Bill do pass. Ordered that Mr. Simonds and Mr. Campbell carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address of the House, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Province Treasurer to appoint a Deputy at West Isles, or Campo-Bello, having attended to that duty, reported, that His Excellency was pleased to say the subject should have his immediate attention.

Read, as engrossed, the Resolutions of Appropriation, made and passed the 28th inst. Ordered that Mr. McKay and Mr. Ketchum carry the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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