

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

On motion, ordered, that the Honorable the *Attorney General* do have leave to attend as requested by the House of Assembly.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Pope—with the following Bills, to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts:"

A Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Boar Pigs, by the appointment of Hog Reeves, and to suspend the operation of an Act therein mentioned:"

A Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of Solomon Desbrisay, a Prisoner in confinement for Debt, within the Limits of the Jail of Charlotte-Town:"

Also, with the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the destruction of Oysters, by burning the same for the purpose of converting the Shells thereof into Lime"—agreed to, as amended by His Majesty's Council.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts:"—And the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Boar Pigs, by the appointment of Hog Reeves, and to suspend the operation of an Act therein mentioned:"—And the Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of Solomon Desbrisay, a Prisoner in confinement for Debt, within the Limits of the Jail of Charlotte-Town"—were severally read a first time.

The Honorable the *Attorney General*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses, appointed to prepare a suitable Inscription to be engraved on the Plate to be presented to His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Ready, in the name of the Inhabitants of this Island, laid before the House a Letter from John Bainbridge, Esquire, Colony Agent, on the subject of the said Plate, as follows, viz:—

LONDON, 5th December, 1831.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 10th October, advising me that "at the last meeting of Assembly, the sum of £400 currency, equal to £300 sterling, was voted for the purchase of Plate, to be presented to your late Lieutenant Governor Colonel Ready, with an inscription thereon, expressive of the high sense the Colony entertains of the services he rendered to it whilst in the administration of the Government; and that the Colony Agent be requested to procure the said Plate, and present the same in the name of the Inhabitants of the Colony;" and desiring that I would use my endeavours to meet the wishes of the Colony in the vote.

Colonel Ready handed me your letter, and I immediately accompanied him to my friends Messrs. Rundell, Bridge, & Co., where he selected a very elegant centre piece, and some other articles, with a handsome waiter, upon which the inscription will be placed—and when finished, will form a most handsome and useful ornament to his table.

It will afford me great pleasure to have the honor to represent the Gentlemen of the Legislature and Inhabitants of the Colony, in presenting to Colonel Ready this testimonial of their respect and regard for the services he rendered to the Colony during the period of his administration of the Government.

The amount of the vote, I observe, you will transmit me, which will be applied, as directed, on receipt.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most humble Servant,

JOHN BAINBRIDGE, Agent.

The Hon. T. H. HAVILAND,

R. HODGSON,

JNO. BRECKEN,

CHARLES BINNS,

GEO. DALRYMPLE,

} Committee appointed to carry into effect the
Legislative Grant for the purchase of Plate to
be presented to Colonel Ready.

Adjourned until Thursday the Eighth day of March next.