

lency respecting the objected Items in the Public Accounts, after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to two Addresses which they directed him to present to the House.

On Motion That the Address respecting the Post Office be agreed to, the House divided.

For the Motion, *Messrs. Holland, Stowe, Murray, B. Coffin, Montgomery, Stewart, Sen. Stewart, Jun. and Brecken.*

Against it, *Messrs. Rankin, Bagnall, M^r Aulay, Macgowan, Creed, and E. Coffin.*

On Motion That the second be agreed to, The House divided.

For the Motion, *Messrs. Macgowan, E. Coffin, Stowe, Murray B. Coffin, Montgomery, Brecken, Stewart, Sen. and Stewart, Jun.*

On Motion Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lt. Governor with the said Addresses.

Messrs. Brecken, Macgowan, and Montgomery, were accordingly appointed for that purpose.

Against it, *Messrs. Rankin Bagnall, M^r Aulay' Holland, and Creed.*

A Message from his Majesty's Council "His Majesty's Council, inform the House of Assembly that His Majesty's Council do not conceive it necessary to appoint a Committee to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly for the purpose of framing a Letter to the Colony Agent on the subject of his presenting the joint Address of both Houses to His Royal Highness Field Marshal the DUKE OF KENT, and Strathern, &c. &c. having a perfect reliance that the president of His Majesty's Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly are fully competent to frame and sign such a Letter, unconnected with any other subject.

On Motion the house resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house (*Doctor M^r Aulay*, in the Chair) to resume the consideration of his Excellency's Message with respect to making provision for the subsistence of the Militia of this Province, in the event of their being required to perform Military duty, after some time spent therein the Spaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Adjourned till half past six o'clock this Evening.

Wednesday Evening, March 30, 1808.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house to take into consideration his Excellency's Message with respect to making provision for the subsistence of the Militia of this Island, in the event of their being required to perform Military duty, the Speaker left the Chair (*Doctor M^r Aulay*, took the