

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Arbuckle took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

‘ COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Friday, 15th March, 1839.

‘ **RESOLVED**, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good correspondence between the two branches of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

‘ *Ordered*, That the Honorables Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Green do compose the said Committee.

‘ *Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the House of Assembly.’

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for regulating the Fishery Reserves in this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Arbuckle took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Arbuckle reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk’s Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island.*

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Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the drawing and issuing of Treasury Warrants.

Ordered, That Mr. Yeo, Mr. Palmer, Hon. Mr. Pope, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Longworth do compose the said Committee.

Mr. D. Macdonald moved, that copies of the Documents delivered by William Cooper, Esq. at the Colonial Office, in London; and also copies of the Correspondence which took place between him and the Colonial Office in August last, be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of this House, and become part of the Public Records of this Colony; and that the Speaker of this House do furnish copies of the same to Messrs. James B. Cooper & Co. the Printers of the Journals of this House.

The Hon. Mr. Pope moved, in amendment to the motion, that the whole be struck out, and the following substituted:

“ That to place on the Journals of this House copies of any documents or correspondence delivered at the Colonial Office by William Cooper, Esquire, on his own authority, or while acting under the direction of a self constituted Committee or body, with a view to bring about a general confiscation of all real property in this Island, and to libel the constituted authorities of its Government, as well as the character of many of its inhabitants, without the least inquiry into or proof of the allegations contained in such documents, would be highly derogatory to the dignity and character of this House.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Pope,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Hudson,	Mr. Palmer,
Hon. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Longworth.

NAYS :

Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Beck,
Mr. J. Dingwell,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Arbuckle,
Mr. Forbes,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Macfarlane,
Mr. Rae,	Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Gorman.
Mr. W. Dingwell,	

So it passed in the negative.