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On motion, it was ordered, that the following objections be entered on the Journals.

1st. The title of the bill is, to revive, alter, continue, and reduce into one act, two acts passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, lately expired;—*but no acts are named.*

2d. The preamble: “Whereas it is deemed necessary to revive, alter, continue, and reduce into one act the *said* acts:”—but there are no acts specified to which the preamble can refer.

3d. The first clause of the act instead of reducing into one act any two acts, purports to revive and continue by their titles two separate and distinct acts in the same bill, in no wise connected with each other.

4th. Instead of reviving and continuing the two original acts granting duties, this clause revives and continues two continuing acts of the 6th Geo. IV. which had expired.

5th. All duties to be raised under these acts are appropriated by them without any saving of any collections or appropriations of duties on Foreign articles, under the Statute of 6th Geo. IV. cap. 114; and by the enactments of the two laws intended to be revived it would appear that the Legislature of the Island are endeavouring to impose a system of Revenue directly repugnant to that Act of Parliament, and to authorise and require the Collectors of Impost and Excise for the Island, to interfere, directly, with the duties of the Collector of his Majesty's Customs.

6th. The Council also object to the Appropriations appended to the said bill.

On motion, ordered, that a conference be requested with the House of Assembly, on the subject of the bill intituled “an act to revive, alter, continue and reduce into one act, two acts passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign—lately expired, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted;” and that the Hon. *T. H. Haviland* and the Hon. *Charles Worrell*, be appointed a committee to manage the same, to meet instantly in the Grand Jury Room; and that the committee be instructed to state,—

That his Majesty's Council cannot give their assent to the bill intituled “an act to revive, alter, continue, and reduce into one act, two acts passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign,—lately expired; and for appropriating the monies thereby granted.”

But his Majesty's Council suggests for the consideration of the House of Assembly, the propriety of continuing the original acts passed 6th Geo. IV. First, the Wine, Gin, Brandy and Rum act, by a short act, except as is amended by that act; and if the Assembly insists upon an appropriation with the act, the Council may be disposed to agree to it for this year, *under protest of any precedent* being drawn from it in future; and from this act they will agree to the appropriation of £1000 to his Majesty for the contingent expences of the Island for the pre-

sent year, to be drawn by Warrant from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the advice of his Majesty's Council; also £400 to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor; also £150 for House Rent; and £50 for Road correspondent; with a clause also, that if the duties are not sufficient for these sums, the same shall be made up out of any unappropriated monies in the Treasury. But the Council cannot recommend to his Excellency to give his assent, nor can they give theirs, to the said bill, without a clause that the act shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to interfere with the regulation of any act of Parliament in force in the Island, so far as relates to the collection and appropriation of any duty upon any of the articles specified and charged with the duty in said act.

That the act imposing a duty on Tobacco and Tea be also revived and continued by a separate act, and amended so that the duty imposed upon Tobacco should be levied, collected, and paid, over and above the duties, if any payable thereon, by any act of the Imperial Parliament in force in the Island; and out of these duties the Council will agree to an appropriation of £360 for Schools, by Warrant from the Governor and Council; also to £90 16 10 for the sums expended for William Pope, a Lunatic; and also a clause that if the sums shall not be sufficient, the same shall be made up out of any unappropriated monies in the Treasury. His Majesty's Council will consider with his Excellency of the services of Mr. Atcheson, and grant such sum out of the funds at the disposal of the Governor and Council, as he may be entitled to for any services already performed.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hodgson*:

“On motion, ordered, that a committee be appointed to meet the committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the bill intituled “an act to revive, alter, continue, and reduce into one act, two acts passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign—lately expired, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted.” The *Attorney General*, Mr. *Hodgson*, Mr. *Cambridge*, Mr. *M'Neill* and Mr. *Mabey*, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

CHAS. DESBRISAY, C. H. A.

“Assembly Room, May 1, 1827.”

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland* from the committee of conference on the above bill, reported the substance thereof.

On motion, it was ordered, that the bill intituled “an act to revive, alter, continue and reduce into one act, two acts passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign—lately expired, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted;”—do not pass; and that the same be made known to the House of Assembly.

On motion, it was ordered, that a copy of the Journals of this House be sent each day to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.