

*SATURDAY, May 3, 1828.*

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

*PRESENT.*

The Hon. *George Wright*, President;  
 Honorables { *William Pleace,*  
                   *Ambrose Lane,*  
                   *Thos. H. Haviland,*  
                   *Charles Worrell.*

**PRAYERS.**

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Attorney General:

“The House of Assembly has taken into its consideration a Message from His Majesty’s Council, bearing date yesterday, importing that they would decline transacting further business with this House until it would expunge from its journals a message sent by it on the same day to the Council.

“This House laments that a misunderstanding on a point of fact between the President of His Majesty’s Council and the Speaker, in a verbal communication, should lead either the Council or Assembly into a difference with each other. The Houses, respectively, gave credence to the report of their own officer, and it was hoped by the Assembly, that a like confidence might have been expressed by it in the statement of its own Speaker as His Majesty’s Council had previously expressed in that of their President; and the House trusted that in so doing no offence was meant or given to His Majesty’s Council.

“The House of Assembly cannot but regret that his Majesty’s Council should have so far forgotten what is due to the Assembly, and indeed to themselves, as to demand from this House that it should expunge from its journals that or any other record of its proceedings; a demand equally intemperate and unparliamentary, and one with which the Council never could have hoped that this House would comply. Still less ought His Majesty’s Council to have expected a compliance with any demand accompanied by a threat to this House.

“The House of Assembly holds it a duty it owes to itself and the Country it represents, to tell His Majesty’s Council that its demand is rejected, and that its threat has had no other effect on this House than to create a feeling of regret and mortification that His Majesty’s Council should have hazarded a proposal to this House so derogatory to its rights and privileges.

WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk H. A.

“Assembly Room, May 3d, 1828.

Adjourned until Monday at 1 o’clock.

*MONDAY, May 5, 1828.*

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

*PRESENT.*

The Hon. *S. G. W. Archibald*, President;  
 Honorables { *George Wright,*  
                   *William Pleace,*  
                   *Ambrose Lane,*  
                   *Thos. H. Haviland,*  
                   *Charles Worrell.*

His Excellency having come to the House, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency’s command to acquaint the House of Assembly, that it is His Excellency’s pleasure that they do attend him in the Council Chamber instanter; who being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency gave his assent to the following bills:

III. A bill intituled “an act for Establishing the Standard Weight of Grain and Pulse, and for appointing proper officers for measuring and weighing the same.”