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Legislative Council Chamber.

THURSDAY, 25th March, 1841.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Botsford.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Hatch.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Lee.

Mr. Wyer.

Mr. Kinnear.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill to authorize the opening of a Draw in the Bridge at the mouth of the River Digdeguash, and the erection of a Draw Bridge over the River Musquash, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the protection of the Revenue.

The Honorable Mr. Peters took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and the Bill be read a third time.

The said Bill was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Assembly, by Mr. McLeod, with a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the twenty third Rule of this House be dispensed with, as regards this Bill, and that the same be read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee of the whole presently, to take the said Bill into consideration.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie took the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and recommended the same to the adoption of the House.

ORDERED, That the report be received, and the Bill be read a third time.

The said Bill was read a third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to the said Bill.

A Message was brought from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, with the following Resolution:—

House of Assembly, 24th March, 1841.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the propositions contained in the Message received this day from the Honorable the Legislative Council, in reference to uniting the Libraries of the two Houses, and that the new Library Room be appropriated for the exclusive use of the Joint Library.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk.*

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the Joint Committee of this House and the Assembly, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the two Houses upon the subject of the Acts relating to Bastardy, reports, that they have attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say the wishes of the Legislature should be complied with.