

15th April, 1835.

FIFTH SESSION FIRST COLONIAL PARLIAMENT, 5th WILLIAM IV.

Law of Attachment
amendment Bill,
Committed.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law of Attachment, and to facilitate the recovery of Debts from absent or absconding Debtors."

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported, with Amend-
ments.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments, which are as follows :—

Amendments.

Sec. 1. line 12.—Immediately after the word "Defendants," insert the words "his, her or their constituted Attorney."

line 13 and 15.—After the word "Agent" expunge the words "or Attorney."

line 25.—Expunge all the words in the parenthesis.

2. line 4.—Expunge the words "have absconded," and insert in their place "be absent."

" " Insert, after the word "Colony," the words "or not resident therein."

" line 5.—Insert, after the word "Attorney," the words "as aforesaid."

3. line 5.—Expunge the word "absconding," and insert in its place the word "absent."

4. line 4.—Expunge the word "the" and insert in its place the word "such," and after the word "Defendants," expunge the words "who shall have so absconded."

6. line 9.—Expunge the words "Defendant or," and insert the words "or Defendant," after the word "Plaintiff."

Report received.

Ordered, that the report be received, and—

Ordered, that the amendments be engrossed and the Bill as amended read a third time To-morrow.

Message from Assembly
agreeing to the confer-
ence requested.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up a Message acceding to the request for a Conference on the subject of the Bill of supplies to His Majesty.

Report of select com-
mittee of conference on
Bill of supply to His
Majesty.

The Honorable Mr. Spearman from the Select Committee appointed to confer with the Managers from the Assembly, reported that they had met the Managers and delivered their Instructions.

Revenue Bill, read 3rd
time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Colony," was read a third time.

And, on motion,
Re-committed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Thomas, seconded by the Honorable the Collector, it was—

Ordered, that it do not pass, and that it be re-committed.

The House then went into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Dunscomb in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the report be received.

Again committed.

Presently the House again went into a Committee on the Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Dunscomb in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again To-morrow.

Ordered, that the report be received.

Amendment made by
Assembly to Harbor
Grace Island Light
House Bill—read.

The Amendment made by the Commons House of Assembly, on the Council's Amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Light House on Harbor Grace Island," was read a first, second and third time, and passed.

Passed and signed.

Whereupon the Honorable the Chief Justice signed the same.

The amendment.

The Amendment to be added to the sixth section, is in the following words:—"Provided always, that it shall be lawful for such Collector or Sub-Collectors of His Majesty's Customs, and such Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, to retain and withhold from the sums by them respectively collected for Light Duties under this Act, and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Colony, a Commission at and after the rate of five pounds per centum upon the amount so by them respectively collected and paid, as a compensation for their trouble in collecting the same."

House adjourns.

On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'Clock, a. m.