

“ Council will wave their objection on this head, and concur with the House
“ of Assembly in continuing that Law, thus amended, to the end of the
“ next Session of the General Assembly. ”

“ W^M. F. ODELL, Clerk.

On motion made and seconded. Resolved, that the House do now take in consideration the statement sent down by the Council on the subject of the Militia Bill. Whereupon resolved, that the House cannot agree to the proposition contained in the statement delivered by the committee of the Council to the committee of the House, in free conference on the subject of the Militia Bill, and that the committee of the House do prepare reasons to be laid before this House why they do not agree to the same.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, the 3d day of MARCH, 1814.

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Robinson* delivers the Message.

“ Mr. *Speaker*,

“ The Council do agree to the resolution sent up this day by the Assembly respecting a map to accompany the joint Address;” and then Mr. *Robinson* withdrew.

Mr. *Agnew* from the committee appointed to bring in reasons in answer to the statement delivered by the committee of the Council on the subject of the Militia Bill, presented a draft of reasons by them prepared, which were read and agreed to and are as follow, viz.

The committee of conference are instructed to state to the committee of conference on the part of the Council, in answer to the communication received from the Council, that the House are of opinion that the provisions of the Bill will greatly improve the state of the Militia and render it more efficient for the essential purposes of defence, and in this they are the more confirmed from a persuasion that the provisions will be acceptable to His Honor the President.

The House forbear making any observations at this juncture upon the notice taken by the Council of what passed in this House; as their knowledge of the same could not have been derived through any source of parliamentary communication.

The House cannot, at this or any time, forbear noticing any infringement or attempt to infringe their undoubted right and privilege of judging what are the burthens which their constituents can bear.

The committee are further instructed to state that the House are constrained to declare it to be their determination to leave the Bill with the Council, still indulging a hope that upon reconsideration the Council will consent to wave their objections, and concur with the House in passing the Bill in its present shape.

Resolved that Mr. *W. Pagan* and Mr. *Johnston* do carry the Address of this House, on the subject of a map to accompany the Address to His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, to His Honor the President.

Resolved that Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Botsford* and Mr. *Street* be a committee, with such committee as the Council shall appoint, to wait upon His Honor the President and request that His Honor will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to be laid before His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT. Ordered that the said committee of this House acquaint the Council therewith.