

On Motion the Bill received the third reading.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be engrossed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lt. Governor,

"Message to both Houses of Assembly,

"C. DOUGLASS SMITH,

Lt. Govr.

"The Lieut. Governor is desirous that both Houses should adjourn until Tuesday the Fifth day of January next.

"Dec. 15th, 1818."

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Desbrisay, their Clerk,

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council, request a Conference with the House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill intituled an Act for raising a fund to build Gaols and Court Houses, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into effect: and have appointed the Honorables Colonel Holland, and William Pleace, to manage the same in the Grand Jury Room, *instantly*.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On Motion, Ordered, That this House do agree to the Conference requested by his Majesty's Council to the Bill intituled an Act for raising a fund to build Gaols and Court Houses, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into effect, and that Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Alley, do manage the same in the Grand Jury Room, *instantly*.

On Motion, the Bill intituled an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 13th year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act prohibiting the sale (by Retail) of Rum, or other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, &c. received the first reading.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to manage the Conference with the Committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the alterations suggested to the Bill intituled an Act for raising a fund to build Gaols and Court Houses, and for appointing Commissioners to carry the same into effect: stated the subject matter of the Conference to the House.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Cameron, do carry to his Majesty's Council, a Bill intituled an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 30th

year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent unnecessary expence and delays in certain Actions wherein Judgments have passed by default, and to regulate the future practice in such cases, also

A Bill intituled an Act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the Pumps, and Wells in Charlotte-Town, and for erecting and keeping in repair an Engine House in said Town, and prayed their concurrence to the same.

On Motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Townsend, Ordered, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration his Excellency's Message received this day.

Mr. J. E. Carmichael, came inside the Bar of the House, and loudly said,

"Mr. Speaker, if you sit in that Chair one minute longer, as Speaker, this House will be dissolved." The Speaker, then asked Mr. Carmichael, "by whose authority." He answered "the Lt. Governor's." The Speaker said "give it to me in writing". He said "I will," and then said "I will not, it is enough for you that you have received it," and he then retired in a contemptuous manner.

Resolved, That the conduct of the said John E. Carmichael, is a most unwarrantable and high breach of the Privileges of this House.

Ordered, That the Speaker do forthwith issue his Warrant against him the said John E. Carmichael, for such gross breach of Privileges.

On Motion, Ordered, that the following Resolutions be agreed to, which were put and carried *nem. con.* and are as followeth, viz.

I. Resolved, That it is the undoubted Privilege of this House to present Addresses to the Lieut. Governor of the Colony.

II. Resolved, That it is equally the right of this House to remonstrate or complain to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, of any Public acts of His Government, if it shall see it right so to complain or remonstrate:

III. Resolved, That the right of remonstrance in its very nature implies the right of this House, to present its remonstrances to the Lieut. Governor, and that it is his duty to receive it.

IV. Resolved, That the Address of this House in answer to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor's Speech, at the