

Mr. M'Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Neill, chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

On motion, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mabey, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred—and that the Committee had come to four Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's table, where they were read, and are as follows, viz:—

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Act intituled "*An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 9th year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for increasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the Monies hereby granted*"—should be continued for one year, from the 7th day of May next.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act intituled "*An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 9th year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, exported from this Island, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted*"—be amended and continued for one year, from the 7th day of May next.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Revenue of Fifteen Hundred Pounds per annum, for Five years, be raised by an Assessment on Land.

RESOLVED, That this Committee recommend that out of the Fund so to be raised by an Assessment on Land, there be paid to His Majesty One Thousand Pounds sterling per annum, during the continuance of said Assessment, in lieu of all claims for Quit Rent for the aforesaid term—for the purpose of erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within the Colony.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in Bills to continue the act intituled "*An act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted*"—and to continue and amend the Act intituled "*An act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 9th year of his present Majesty, intituled an Act to continue and alter an Act made and passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for increasing the Revenue by levying an additional Duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the monies hereby granted*."

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken and Mr. Dalrymple, be a committee for that purpose.

On motion, the Bill to prevent Paupers of other Parishes becoming chargeable to the Parish of Charlotte—received the second reading.

Ordered, that a committee be appointed to bring in the heads of a Bill for raising a Fund by an Assessment on Land, in conformity with Resolutions passed by the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, that Mr. M'Neill, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Mabey and Mr. Fairbairn be a committee for that purpose.

Message from the Council:

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that the Council had passed the Bill intituled "*An act to alter, amend, and suspend certain parts of*