

A Message from the Legislative Council by JOSEPH TEMPLEMAN, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

The Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor to declare His Excellency's Assent to certain Acts which have passed the Council and House of Assembly, requests your attendance in the Council Chamber, to hear His Excellency's assent given to the same.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Accordingly,

Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend the said Commissioner in the Council Chamber, when the honourable JAMES CROWDY, addressing the Council and the House, stated that he had been duly commissioned by His Excellency the

Governor to declare His Excellency's assent to certain Bills which had passed the Council and House of Assembly. The Commission from His Excellency was then read, and thereupon the said Commissioner on his behalf declared His Excellency's assent to the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill entitled—"An Act for the more speedy abatement of Nuisances."

A Bill entitled—"An Act for opening a public Street and Fire-break in the Town of St. John's."

The said honourable JAMES CROWDY, then addressing the Council and House of Assembly, stated that he had been duly commissioned by His Excellency to adjourn the Council and House of Assembly until Monday, the eighth day of July next: and the Commission from His Excellency being read, the said JAMES CROWDY thereupon accordingly adjourned the Council and House until Monday the eighth day of July next.

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1833.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment, On motion of Mr. KENT, The House resolved itself into a Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. HOYLES took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. HOYLES, the Chairman, reported from the Committee that they had made progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again: which the House agreed to.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows:—

Resolved,—That this House has the right of appointing its own officers, namely, the Clerk, the Sergeant-at-arms, and Messenger.

Whereupon, Mr. BENNETT moved that the said Resolution be not agreed to; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, four; against it, six.

For the motion.	Against the motion.
Mr. HOYLES	Mr. W. BROWN
— CARTER	— POWER
— BENNETT	— KENT
— COZENS.	— THOMAS
	— PACK
	— KOUGH.

So it passed in the negative.

The said Resolution was then, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. KENT,

Resolved,—That EDWARD MORTIMER ARCHIBALD, Esq. be the Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. PACK,

Resolved,—That ELIAS RENDELL, Esq. be the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

On motion of Mr. POWER,

Resolved,—That Mr. JOHN CANNING be Door-keeper.

The Honourable Mr. Secretary CROWDY acquainted the House that he had three messages from His Excellency the Governor to the House, signed by His Excellency, and he delivered the same to the House. And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members being uncovered) and are as follows:—

"MESSAGE."

"THOMAS COCHRANE."

"The Governor having communicated to his Majesty's Government the rejection, on the part of the Council, of the Revenue Bill sent to them from the House of Assembly, and the late Chief Judge having made to them a full exposition of the grounds on which he, as a Member of the Council, opposed that Bill, His Excellency acquaints the House of Assembly that His Majesty's Government have informed him, that they are quite unable to concur in the view which appears to have been taken by the Council, as to the powers of taxation belonging to the Colonial Legislature. And His Excellency has great pleasure in further acquainting the House that it has been highly satisfactory to His Majesty's Government to perceive the judgment and cordiality with which the House of Assembly has exerted itself to diminish the inconvenience anticipated from the loss of the Revenue Bill in question.

MESSAGE.

"THOMAS COCHRANE."

The Governor has great satisfaction in transmitting to the House of Assembly the copy of a despatch and enclosure His Excellency has received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, by