

of the Militia, addressed to His Excellency, and by His Excellency referred to the consideration of the House, praying for an alteration in the Militia Law—and the said Petition was received and read.

*Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer have leave to introduce a Bill relative to the Militia.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.*

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Longworth do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

## FRIDAY, April 7, 1843.

**T**HE HON. J. S. MACDONALD, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition praying for a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the construction of a Bridge over Elliot River, at the Ferry opposite MacEwen's, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee submit, that the Subscriptions in aid of a Bridge built on the usual plan, amount to £475; that they have taken the said Petition into their most serious consideration; have viewed the site purposed for said Bridge; and are of opinion, that the contemplated Bridge, if on the plan of a flying bridge, with abutments at each end, could be accomplished at a moderate expense, and would be of great public utility; but at this advanced period of the Session, and considering that the season for hauling will soon be over; and having also in view the large amount of moneys already voted, your Committee cannot recommend the immediate appropriation of a sum for the above purpose. Your Committee, however, suggest, that an Address be forthwith presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully requesting that he will be pleased, at his earliest convenience, to cause tenders to be procured for the erection of a suitable Bridge on the above plan at the site purposed—every tender to be accompanied by a Plan and Specification of the particular construction thereof, and an estimate of the expense of materials and workmanship required; and that the same be submitted to the House of Assembly at the commencement of next Session.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted by the House.

*Resolved*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully requesting that he will be pleased, at his earliest convenience, to cause Tenders to be procured for the erection of a suitable Bridge on the above plan at the site proposed

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*Ordered*, That the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Macgregor and Mr. Thornton be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. Hudson, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects this Bill.

And the said Bill was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hudson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-three.*