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

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have passed a "Bill to enable Creditors more easily to recover their Debts from Co-partners and joint Debtors," and have sent the same down to the Lower House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On Motion the said Bill was ordered to lie on the Table.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the state of the Colony, &c. (Mr. Goff in the Chair) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

A Message from His Majesty's Council, by their Clerk,

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have appointed the Honorable George Wright, and William Pleace, to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly, to inspect the Public Accounts.

ALBERT DESBRISAY, A. C. C.

Council Chamber, July 11th, 1817.

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have appointed the Honorable Colonel Holland, and the Attorney General, to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly, to examine into such Laws, as are near expiring.

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On Motion, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the state of the Colony, &c. (Mr. Goff in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, on Motion of Mr. Bagnall, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that a Committee of this House be appointed to meet the Committee of his Majesty's Council, to examine into such Laws as are near expiring, Mr. Bagnall, Dr. M'Aulay, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Townsend, were accordingly appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, on Motion of Mr. Goff, seconded by Mr. Townsend, that a Committee of this House be appointed to meet the Committee of his Majesty's Council, to inspect the Public Accounts; Mr. Goff, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Nelson, and Dr. M'Aulay, were appointed a Committee for that purpose. Ordered that these resolutions be sent up to his Majesty's Council.

On Motion of Mr. Bagnall, seconded by Mr. Goff, the "Bill to enable Creditors more easily to recover their debts, from Co-partners and joint Debtors," received the first reading.

The House adjourned till 6 o'clock this Evening.

The House met at 6 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. M'Neill, seconded by Mr. Murray, the "Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the Twentieth year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent the cutting of Pine or other Trees without permission of the Proprietor, and to prevent the cutting down, and destroying of Fences," received the second reading.

On Motion of Mr. M'Neill, seconded by Mr. M'Laren, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the state of the Colony, &c. (Mr. Goff in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Impost Bill should be passed, for certain purposes, to be therein specified, and also a Bill for regulating the Fisheries; and that the Committee have made further Progress, and asked leave to sit again, which part of the report was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, on Motion of Dr. M'Aulay, seconded by Mr. Goff, That a Committee be appointed to bring in the Heads of the said Bills; Dr. M'Aulay, Mr. Goff, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Bagnall, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.