

SATURDAY, March 15th, 1834.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables { *George Wright,*
Ambrose Lane,
Charles Worrell,
Fade Goff,
John Brecken,
J. Spencer Smith.

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

According to order, the Names were called over.

On motion, that the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the “Election Laws,” be read a second time—It was moved, as an amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day Three Months.

And the question being put on the Amendment, it passed in the affirmative; and Ordered accordingly.

On motion, that the Bill intituled “An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of “Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners in matters of Small Debt,” be read a second time;

It was moved, as an amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day Three Months;

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided:

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George Wright,
Ambrose Lane,
Fade Goff,
J. Spencer Smith.

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Charles Worrell,
John Brecken.

So it passed in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

The Hon. *J. Spencer Smith* moved for leave to present, from John Hill, Esq. a Document signed by him, and purporting to contain certain objections to the passing of the Bill for the Relief of the American Loyal Emigrants and Disbanded Troops in this Colony—transmitted to be laid before the Legislative Council.

Leave being granted,

The said Document was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion, Ordered, that the said Document be printed in the Royal Gazette Newspaper.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill for the Relief of the American Loyal Emigrants and Disbanded Troops in this Colony;

And after some time spent therein, the President reported that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolution thereon, viz:

RESOLVED, in consequence of a representation having been made that sufficient time has not elapsed to enable the Proprietors of Lands in this Island to transmit their objections to the Bill for the Relief of the American Loyal Emigrants and Disbanded Troops in this Colony—that it be recommended to the House further to postpone the consideration of the said Bill until the next Session of the Legislature.”

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be received.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock on Monday.