

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 1818.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read :

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the Report of the Conference with the Committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the Bill intituled an Act for the better regulation of Statute Labour, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee, Reported, That the Committee had agreed to a Resolution relative to the subject before them and that the Committee had directed him to ask when the House would be pleased to receive their report.

Ordered, That it be now received, and it was accordingly received and is as followeth, viz.

Resolved, That the Question put by the Committee from his Majesty's Council to the Committee of this House, namely "whether this House intends to raise a fund for the payment of the Commissioners to be appointed by the Bill for regulating Statute Labour, &c." which has passed the House this Session, is deemed unconstitutional, while it retards public Business, as the present Revenue Laws of this Colony, enact, "That the Public Monies shall be applied and laid out in making and repairing public Roads, and the further establishing Ferries within this Island, and such other uses, to and for his Majesty's Government, as the Governor, Lt. Governor, or other Commander in Chief for the time being, with the advice of his Majesty's Council, shall from time to time order and direct," and at the same time precedents sanction the claim of the Country to obtain some aid out of the Public Monies in order to give energy and effect to the Statute Labour on the Roads of this Colony,

On Motion, That the Report be agreed to, the House divided,

For the Motion,

Mr. Mabey,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Hyde,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Worrell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cambridge,	Mr. Alley,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Solicitor General
Mr. Chappell,	Mr. Coffin,

Against it.

Mr. Cameron,

So it was resolved in the affirmative,

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

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council, do agree to the Conference requested by the House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of Pilots and Ballast Masters throughout this Island," and have appointed the Honorables Colonel Holland, and William Pleace, to manage the same in the Prothonotary's Hall, this day at eleven o'clock.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

By Order, Mr. Mabey, carried to his Majesty's Council the Bill intituled "an Act to limit the duration of the Terms of the Supreme Court of Judicature," with the amendments made by this House thereto: and prayed their concurrence to the same.

Ordered, On Motion, That Mr. Cambridge, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council on the Bill intituled an Act for the regulation of Pilots and Ballast Masters, &c.

And the said Committee withdrew and met the Committee of his Majesty's Council, and having returned Reported, That they had attended the Conference and informed their Committee that this House had agreed to all the amendments except in clause seven, which appeared to this House to embrace the amendments proposed by his Majesty's Council, and their Committeesaid they would report accordingly.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled an Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a Duty of Import on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cameron took the Chair, of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again