

An engrossed Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the ensuing year; was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for applying certain monies, therein mentioned, for the service of the ensuing year, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing Bill, and also the Bill to revive and continue certain Acts of this Province relating to the Militia, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain monies, therein mentioned, for the service of the ensuing year, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province; and also,

A Bill entitled, An Act to revive and continue certain Acts of this Province relating to the Militia; severally, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

[Mr. Tonge moved, That the House do adopt the six following Resolutions, viz. :—
First.—*Resolved*, That the encouragement of the Fisheries of this Province, is an object of the highest importance, and deserving the most serious consideration of its Legislature, as these Fisheries, if properly regulated, will afford a great source of wealth, a staple article for exportation, a fruitful nursery for seamen, a market for the productions of agriculture, and tend greatly to strengthen the ties which bind this Colony to the Mother Country.

Second.—*Resolved*, That their improvement at this time is particularly important to the general interests of the Empire at large, as it tends to relieve his Majesty's Colonies in the West-Indies from a dependance on a foreign nation for one of the principle articles of their subsistence.

Third.—*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House, that this great object is best attained by giving a direct encouragement to the Banking branch of this business, which, in the opinion of the House, is most conducive to the health, morality, and emolument of those who are engaged in it, and best promotes the joint interest of this Province and the Parent State.

Fourth.—*Resolved*, That it appears to this House, that the bounty upon the tonnage of vessels employed in the Banking and Labradore Fisheries granted by the Legislature in the year one thousand eight hundred and six, operated as a great stimulus to exertion, was productive of very beneficial consequences, and, if continued, would have tended to create a great increase of that branch of business, while, on the contrary, the system adopted in the last Session of granting a bounty on Fish exported, is liable to numerous objections, subject to frauds in the execution, and not conducive to promote its object, as the bounty does not go direct to those who are actually engaged in the fisheries, and the small proportion of it which may eventually reach them, is not considered as affording any encouragement to their exertions.

Fifth.—*Resolved*, That as His Majesty's Council have refused to assent to a Bill passed by this House for renewing the Bounty on the Tonnage of Vessels employed in the Fisheries, and have declared, in conference, that they would not agree to an appropriation of money for this service on any terms but those of a bounty on the Fish exported,