

passed in the 6th year of His Majesty's reign, intituled an act to limit and ascertain the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt"—to which they pray the concurrence of His Majesty's Council."

On motion, the said Bills received the first reading.

On motion, it was ordered, that a Conference be requested with the House of Assembly upon the subject of the bill intituled "an act for raising a fund, by an Assessment on Land, to defray the expence of erecting a Government House in this Island,"—and that the Honorable *T. H. Haviland* and the Honorable *Ambrose Lane* be appointed a Committee for that purpose, to meet in the Grand Jury Room instanter, and that the Committee be instructed to propose for the consideration of the House of Assembly the following amendments:

Leave out the word, "*immediate*," "*by this Assembly*," after the words six months, fol. 2, "*after this Act shall go into operation*," leave out "*after the passing of this Act*."

Folio 4, omit the words "*the passing of this Act*" insert the words *this Act shall go into operation*.

Folio 9, line 8, after the word "*being*" insert the words *by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council*.

Folio 12, line 7, after the word "*shall*" omit all the words following, and insert the words *be of no effect*.—Line 2, after the word 'years' insert the words *from the time of its going into operation*.

Add suspending clause—

Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be of any effect until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

On motion, the bill intituled "an act to abolish the usage of Assessing Land within the Parish of Charlotte for the support of the Poor"—received the second reading.

On motion, the bill intituled "an act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to limit and ascertain the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt"—received the second reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Mabey:

"On motion, it was ordered, that this House do agree to the Conference proposed by His Majesty's Council on the subject of the bill intituled 'an act for raising a fund, by an Assessment on Land, to defray the expence of erecting a Government House in this Island'—and that *Mr. Campbell*, *Mr. Mabey* and *Mr. McNeill* be a Committee to manage the same.

*CHARLES DESBRISAY, Clerk H. A.*

"Assembly Room, 25th April, 1828."

The Honorable *Ambrose Lane* from the conference with the House of Assembly, reported the substance thereof.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

## SATURDAY, April 26, 1828.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT.

The Hon. *George Wright*, President;

Honorables { *William Pleace*,  
*Ambrose Lane*,  
*Thos. H. Haviland*,  
*Charles Worrell*.

### PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Campbell: