

The House met at 4 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. *Hyde*, seconded by Mr. *Dockendorff*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Public Accounts, (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.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, July 31st, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to Adjournment.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Goff*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to manage the free conference with a Committee of his Majesty's Council, on the subject matter of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted, for the purpose of erecting Gaols in this Colony, and for such other purposes as are therein mentioned," reported that the Committee of this House met the Committee of his Majesty's Council, who suggested several alterations, to the said Bill, and the Chairman reported the Heads of the said alterations to the House.

On Motion of Mr. *McNeill*, seconded by Mr. *Goff*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration, the said Report, (Mr. *Goff*, in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to certain amendments proposed to the aforesaid Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have agreed to the Bill intituled, "An Act for repealing certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Fourteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for regulating the measure of Boards and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey same, and for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable Timber for exportation," without any amendment.

ALBERT DESBRISAY, A. C. C.

Council Chamber, July 31st, 1817.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The House met at 4 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion of Dr. *McAulay*, seconded by Mr. *Dockendorff*, That a Committee be appointed to draw an Address to his Excellency, to request that he would be pleased to order the Collectors of Impost, to lay a Copy of their Accounts, forthwith, before this House, since the last Session of the General Assembly, The Question being put, the House divided, and there appeared,

For the Motion,		Against it,
Dr. <i>McAulay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Murray</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dockendorff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Goff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Gardiner</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bagnall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coffin</i> ,
Mr. <i>McNeill</i> ,		

The Motion was carried, and Dr. *McAulay*, Mr. *McNeill*, and Mr. *Goff*, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Bagnall*, moved for leave to bring in a "Bill in addition to, and amendment of two several Acts of this Colony heretofore made, to regulate the Salmon, Salmon Trout, and Eel Fishery," which being seconded by Dr. *McAulay*, On Motion the said Bill received the first reading.