

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolve of this House for granting the Sum of £250 for the relief of Poor Persons,  
And then the Messenger withdrew.

On Motion the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill in Amendment of an Act passed in the 37th Year of his present Majesty's Reign respecting the Erecting of public Buildings.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *McMonagle*, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had made some Progress in the Business to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the Consideration of the same, which Report the House agreed to.

Mr. Solicitor General *reported*, from the Committee appointed to consider and report on the Subject of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message, respecting Fees to be allowed the Attorney General, and he read the same in his Place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows.

The Committee state it as their Opinion, that an Allowance of Two Hundred Pounds for the Probable Services of the Attorney General for one Year would be a reasonable Compensation, in Lieu of all Fees established by the Table accompanying the Message received from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

*Ordered*, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned till Monday at Ten of the Clock.

MONDAY, 22d JULY, 1799.

PRAYERS,

On Motion the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill in Amendment of an Act passed in the 37th Year of his Majesty's Reign, respecting the Erecting of public Buildings.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *McMonagle*, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same without any Amendment, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table, and thereupon,

Mr. *Tonge*, moved, That the following Clause be added to the said Bill, viz. " And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioner shall be enabled to receive a Commission of *five per Cent.* on the Monies by them disbursed in the Performance of the Duties prescribed by this Act, and the said Commissioners shall be responsible in their Property for the due Execution of the said Duties, and that the said Government House with all its Offices and Appendages shall be completed and finished for the Sum of Ten Thousand five Hundred Pounds, according to the True Intent and Meaning of this Act," which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion Five, Against it Eighteen.

For the Motion,

Against the Motion,

Mr. *Moody*,

Mr. *Schwartz*,

Mr. *McElbinney*,

Mr. *Stuart*,

Mr. *Dimock*,

Mr. *Howe*,

Mr. *Wallace*,

Mr. *Gracie*,

Mr. *Tonge*,

Mr. *Hartshorne*,

Mr. *Belcher*,

Mr. *Cochran*,

Mr. *Baxter*,

Mr. *Millidge*,

Mr. *Campbell*,

Mr. *Lusby*.

Mr. *DeWolf*,

Mr. *James*,

Mr. *Archibald*,

Mr. *Embrie*,

Mr. *Pyke*,

Mr. *Rutherford*,

Mr. *Solicitor General*,

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

So