

1st, 2nd & 5th May, 1835.

FIFTH SESSION FIRST COLONIAL PARLIAMENT, 5th WILLIAM IV.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

With reference to the Bill ordered yesterday to be read on that day six months, entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Monies for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five."

Protest of the Honorable the Attorney General, with reference to the Appropriation Bill.

The Honorable the Attorney General entered the following protest:—

DISSENTIENT---

Because, although the Bill in its present state be in several important particulars objectionable, no less in relation to the principles of some of its provisions than as regards the privileges of the Council in relation to them, still those objections might possibly have been obviated on further reference by Message to the House of Assembly, requiring a Conference with them; but which medium of remedy the absolute and immediate rejection of the Bill utterly precludes.

And, because the rejection of the Bill by the Council, within the space of a few minutes after its being brought up from the House of Assembly, is not calculated to sustain the deliberative character of the Council; but rather bears the features of hasty resentment, susceptible of being imputed to an over sensitive feeling in relation to their own privileges; while at the same time it appears, upon reference to the Council's Message to the House of Assembly on the subject matter of this Bill, it is not quite clear that the Council themselves are perfectly free from the imputation of interference with the privileges of the House of Assembly.

And, because no necessity exists to require the *instant* rejection of this Bill, and no good end is promoted by such a procedure.

And, because no practical evil or inconvenience could have arisen from the retention of the Bill before the Council for the space of Twenty-four hours; after which if it were found that the House of Assembly would not concur with the Council in the adoption of means requisite for its amendment, the reasons now subsisting in the minds of the Council to induce its rejection, if valid, would not become weakened in their force after receiving the sanction of deliberation and reflection.

And, because it is most desirable and important to the public interests that all collision between the Council and House of Assembly upon such an important subject as that to which this Bill relates, should be most sedulously avoided.

JAMES SIMMS.

Friday, 1st May 1835.—One o'clock.

House adjourns.

On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 of the clock, Noon.

SATURDAY, 2nd MAY, 1835.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

Members present.

The Honorable HENRY JOHN BOULTON, *Chief Justice.*

" " JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*

" " WILLIAM HALY,

" " JOHN DUNSCOMB,

" " JOHN B. BLAND.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

House adjourns.

On motion, made and seconded, the House adjourned until Tuesday next at One of the clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 5th MAY, 1835.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Present,

Members present.

The Honorable HENRY JOHN BOULTON, *Chief Justice.*

" " JAMES SIMMS, *Attorney General,*

" " JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*

" " JAMES M. SPEARMAN, *Collector of the Customs.*

" " WILLIAM HALY,

" " JOHN DUNSCOMB,

" " WILLIAM THOMAS.

" " JOHN B. BLAND.