

Your Committee have consulted professional gentlemen, and the Law Authorities pointed out by them. By these it appears that in case execution be not placed in the hands of the Sheriff by the Subject, the claim of the King takes precedence of all prior judgments obtained by individuals.

Your Committee must acknowledge the situation of the Sureties to be one of great difficulty and hardship. Encouraged by the confidence reposed by the Government in the late Treasurer, by their own high opinion of him, and by his possessing real Estate, they cheerfully joined in the required Bond, but now, owing to prior judgments, they find themselves precluded from all hope of realizing any benefit from Mr. Campbell's real Estate, unless aided by Crown-process. Your Committee, therefore, assuming that it is strictly just, to attach and sell the whole of the Estate of a Principal, and particularly if a public defaulter, before any payment be exacted from his Sureties, recommend that an humble Address be presented by the House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, suggesting the very great propriety and equity of causing to be immediately issued a Writ of Extent against Mr. Campbell, to reimburse His Majesty's Treasury the Sum deficient, and save the Sureties from utter ruin—and also praying His Excellency to direct that the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, voted by the House to Mr.

Campbell, as a compensation for extra services performed by him, be placed to his credit.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the foregoing Report.

Ordered, that *Mr. Owen, Mr. Lewellin, Mr. McNeill* and *Mr. Brecken* be a committee to prepare the said Address.

Resolved,—That a further conference be requested with the Council on the subject of the Bill intituled "An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned."

Ordered, that the committee who managed the former conference, do manage this conference.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 15, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Read as, amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled "An act to alter, amend, and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for members to serve in General Assembly in future."

Ordered, that said Bill do now pass as amended, and be returned to the Council.

Read, as amended, the re-engrossed Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

Ordered, that the said Bill do pass, as amended, and be returned to the Council.

Message from the Council:

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that his Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled "An act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to his Majesty, upon Duties of Impost and Excise—and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collectors of Impost,"—with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieut. Governor, grounded on the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of the Sureties of the late Treasurer—presented the draught of an Address, which he read in his place.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Address.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Owen took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the said Address, and had agreed to the same, with amendments; and he read the Address as amended, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

To His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly has had under consideration a Petition from the Sureties of *Mr. Campbell*, the late Treasurer, together with a Report thereon, made by a Select Committee of this House to whom the same was referred—copies of which Petition and Report are hereunto affixed,—which the House humbly recommends to the favorable consideration of your Excellency.