

Whereupon the Committee went to the Conference--and being returned, reported the substance thereof.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Owen :—

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly have appointed Mr. *Owen*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Cody*, Mr. *Brecken*, and Mr. *Pope* a Committee on the part of that House to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the Council and Assembly to his Majesty, upon the lamented death of his late Majesty, of glorious memory—and congratulating his Majesty upon his accession to the Throne of his Ancestors--and to request that his Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same, in such way and manner as his Excellency may deem proper.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 1831.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;

The Honorables	{	<i>George Wright</i> ,
		<i>Ambrose Lane</i> ,
		<i>T. H. Haviland</i> ,
		<i>Charles Worrell</i> ,
	{	<i>The Attorney General</i> .

PRAYERS.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

The Hon. *A. Lane*, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of Condolence to his Majesty upon the lamented death of his late Majesty, of blessed memory, and congratulating his Majesty upon his accession to the Throne of his Ancestors, and to request that his Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same, in such way and manner as he may deem proper—reported, that the joint Committee had waited on his Excellency accordingly, and that his Excellency had replied that he would transmit the same on the first opportunity.

The Honorable the *Attorney General* moved for leave to present a Petition from certain Inhabitants of this Island—praying that a Bill to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island, and also to declare by whom and in what manner Matrimony shall be celebrated in future—be either rejected, or modified in such shape that it may not interfere with the Privileges of the Churches of England, Rome and Scotland. Leave was accordingly granted, and the said Petition was read by the Clerk, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable *George Wright*, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to present to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly relative to various Acts therein mentioned, transmitted for the Royal Allowance—reported, that they had waited on his Excellency accordingly, and that his Excellency was pleased to say that he would lay the matter before His Majesty's Government without delay.

On motion, Resolved, that the Bill intituled “ An Act to confirm and render valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized within this Island, and also to declare by whom and in what manner Matrimony shall be celebrated in future,”—now before this House, having been sent up from