

Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject-matter of the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the closing of old Roads, in certain cases*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this Free Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned;

The Hon. Mr. Palmer reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of public Moneys on the Highways*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned;

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned*, was, according to order, read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time this day three months.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act relating to Distress for Rent, and to regulate the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin*, were read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the said amendments do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thornton do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Bill to amend the Acts regulating the inspection of Pickled Fish, was, according to order, read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to alter, amend and repeal certain parts of the Acts now in force, regulating the inspection of Pickled Fish*.

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to alter and amend the Land Assessment Act.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Wightman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to render less expensive and more secure the course of procedure under the Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island*.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled