Ordered, that Mr. Cameron do carry to the Council, the following Bills for their concurrence, viz.-

A Bill intituled "An act to explain an act made and passed in the twenty-first year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act

appointing Vestries:"

And a Bill intituled "An act for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, by providing a more easy method of securing the Duties payable by Law on Wines, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors."

Mr. M'Neill moved for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An act to amend an act of the 26th year of the late King, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."—Leave being granted, the said bill, on motion, received the first reading.

On motion, the said Bill received the second reading.

Mr. Lewellin moved, that the Bill intituled "An act for the Maintenance and Support of Illegitimate Children," be now committed.

Mr. M'Neill moved as an amendment, that the said Bill be committed this day nine months.

The question being put on the amendment—The House divided—:

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| $\mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{eas}}$ . | Nays.         |
| Mr. M: Neill,                 | Mr. Lewellin, |
| Mr. Montgomery,               | Mr. Mabey,    |
| Mr. Dockendorff,              | Mr. Brecken,  |
| Mr. Bearisto,                 | Mr. Jardine,  |
| Mr. Hyde,                     | Mr. Owen,     |
| Mr. Coffin.                   | Mr. Cameron,  |
|                               | Mr. Nelson,   |
|                               | Mr Fairbairn. |

So it passed in the negative.

The question was then put on the original motion, when it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Mabey, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the Bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

The question being put on the motion, that the Committee have leave to sit again—the House divided:

| Yeas.            | Nays.           |
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| Mr. Lewellin,    | Mr. M'Neill.    |
| Mr. Cameron,     | Mr. Coffin,     |
| Mr. Owen,        | Mr. Bearisto,   |
| Mr. Brecken,     | Mr. Montgomery. |
| Mr. Jardine,     | • •             |
| Mr. Dockendorff, |                 |
| Mr. Nelson.      |                 |

Mr. Mabey, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Hyde.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"His Majesty's Council do agree to the conference requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the amendments to the Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of his Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects," — and have appointed the Hon. T. H. Haviland and the Hon. Charles Worrell a committee to manage the same—to meet the committee appointed by the House of Assembly, in the Committee Room instanter.

"JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

"Council Chamber, April 3, 1830."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Whereupon the Managers went to the conference:

And being returned,

Mr. Cameron reported, that they had been at the Conference, and had stated to the Committee of the Council what the House had directed, and that the said Committee acquainted them that they would report the same to his Majesty's Council.

Mr. Brecken, with leave, presented a Petition signed by three of the Sureties of Alexander Campbell, Esq. the late Treasurer, on behalf of themselves and the other sureties praying the House to recommend to his Majesty's Executive Government of this Island, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, formerly voted to the late Treasurer, as a compensation for extra duties performed by him, but not yet paid, be allowed towards satisfaction of the sum due by him to the public; and that it would please his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to direct, for, the reasons stated in the petition, the most prompt measures to be taken, by Crown process, to realize all that can be obtained from. Mr. Campbell's real and personal Estates, towards the discharge of his said public debt.

The said Petition being read— Resolved,—That it be referred to a Select