

The House met at 4 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. *McNeill*, seconded by Mr. *Hyde*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration, of the Bill intituled "an Act for establishing the standard weight of Grain, and ascertaining the standard size of Bricks," (Mr. *Goff* in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, with amendments in the Title.

Ordered, On Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Dr. *McAulay*, That a Committee be appointed to draft a Bill, for the better regulation of Statute Labour, and for the further improvement of the High-Ways, and Bridges, throughout this Colony: Mr. *Bagnall*, Dr. *McAulay*, and Mr. *Murray*, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, July 30th, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.
PRAYERS.

On Motion of Mr. *Nelson*, seconded by Mr. *Dockendorff*, The Bill intituled, "an Act for establishing the standard weight of Grain, and ascertaining the standard size of Bricks, and also for regulating the quality of distilled spirituous Liquors sold by wholesale and retail, within this Colony," received the third reading, and on Motion, was ordered to pass, be engrossed, and sent up to his Majesty's Council, for their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Mr. *Dockendorff*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration, the Public Accounts, (Mr. *Goff*, in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

A Message from His Majesty's Council, by their Clerk,

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council request a free Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted, for the purpose of erecting Gaols in this Colony, and for such other purposes, as are therein mentioned," and have appointed the Honorable Colonel *Gray*, Colonel *Holland*, the Attorney General, and *William Place*, to manage the same, in the Prothonotary's Hall to-morrow at Eleven o'clock forenoon.

ALBERT DESBRISAY, A. C. C.

Council Chamber, July 30th, 1817

Ordered, On Motion, that Mr. *Goff*, Dr. *McAulay*, Mr. *Hyde*, Mr. *Murray*, Mr. *Coffin*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Bagnall*, and Mr. *Dockendorff*, be appointed a Committee, to manage the conference with his Majesty's Council, in the Prothonotary's Hall to-morrow at Eleven o'clock forenoon.

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