

funds at the disposal of the Governor and Council, with a notice at the same time that this manner of framing these bills should form no precedent in future. For the foregoing reasons his Majesty's Council have been induced to give their assent to these bills, not to draw any precedent from their being thus framed on the suggestions of the Council, and being likewise fully of opinion that the House of Assembly cannot resort to them in support of the sole powers and privileges which they claim.

His Majesty's Council also, in conference, stated to the committee of the House of Assembly their objections to the Bill intituled "an act for the fur-

ther increase of the Revenue by raising a duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Island, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted"—desirous that the House of Assembly should be fully informed of the reasons which would prevent the Council from giving their assent to that Bill, and which have now led to the rejection of it. These objections were stated severally to the House of Assembly, but they wish the House of Assembly to understand that the appropriation was not among the least of those objections.

Adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock.

## MONDAY, May 7, 1827.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT.

The Honorable Chief Justice  
S. G. W. Archibald, President.

Honorables {  
George Wright,  
William Pleace,  
Ambrose Lane,  
Thos. H. Haviland,  
Charles Worrell,

### PRAYERS.

On motion, it was ordered, that the following Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

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

"The Address of his Majesty's Council, in their Legislative capacity assembled.

"May it please your Excellency,

"As the present Session of the General Assembly is near a close, his Majesty's Council are desirous of submitting to your Excellency, while acting in their Legislative capacity, the questions of controversy between them and the House of Assembly, which your Excellency will find are principally contained in the resolution of his Majesty's Council of the 27th of October, 1825, and the resolution of the House of Assembly of the 23d of March last.

"His Majesty's Council most respectfully refer your Excellency to the opinion entertained by them on the subject in question, which is briefly stated in their message to the House of Assembly of the 3d of the present month, and entered on the Journals of the Council, a copy whereof has been transmitted to your Excellency.

"His Majesty's Council humbly conceive, that they have not assumed to exercise any powers or privileges at any time, other than such as are exercised by the Councils of the adjoining Provinces, included in the same general commission, and governed by the same general instructions; and they, therefore, request, that your Excellency would be pleased most respectfully to submit for the consideration and direction of his Majesty's Government, the proceedings thus referred to you, in such way and manner as your Excellency may deem most proper.

"His Majesty's Council sincerely regret that any circumstance should render it necessary to call the

attention of his Majesty's government at this time to the affairs of the Island, particularly in matters of revenue and appropriation, when it is considered that the whole of the small means of the Island is allowed to be applied to the internal improvement of the country."

The Honble. the President informed the House, that he had presented the foregoing address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and that he was pleased to say, that he would attend to the request contained in it.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the Council Chamber, a message was sent by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the House of Assembly know—"It is his Excellency's pleasure that they do attend him in the Council Chamber instanter"—who being come with their Speaker, his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following bills, viz.

I. A bill intituled "an act for regulating Apprentices."

II. A bill intituled "an act to amend an act made and passed in the 43d year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to amend an act intituled an act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons."

III. A bill intituled "an act to establish an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town."

IV. A bill intituled "an act to ascertain the population of the Island."

V. A bill intituled "an act to regulate Appeals from the Courts of Justices of the Peace in this Island, in amendment of an act made and passed in the 13th year of the reign of his late Majesty, King George the Third, intituled an act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts."