

A Message from His Excellency the Lt. Governor, viz.

Mr. Speaker, Having at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly of this Island, communicated to you (in addition to His Majesty's Royal allowance and confirmation of the Act for regulating Elections) that the two other Acts which were passed at the last Session had been considered and did not appear liable to any objections: I have now to inform you that by the express which returned on Friday last from Halifax I had the honour of receiving from the Right Honorable Vis Count CASTLEREAGH, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, a Letter to be substituted for one which I formerly received of the same date respecting the above mentioned Acts of the General Assembly, and by which His Lordship is pleased to inform me that the Act for raising a fund for the purpose of defraying contingent expences of the General Assembly of this Island is reserved for further consideration.

J. F. W. DESBARRES.

Charlotte-Town, 28th March, 1808.

Ordered that the said Message do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to leave given, *Doctor M'Aulay* produced the heads of a Bill for making the necessary Provisions for the discipline and subsistence of the Militia of this Province, which received the first reading and on Motion was ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion of *Mr. Macgowan*, leave was given to bring in a Bill Intituled an Act to repeal an Act, Intituled an Act in addition to an amendment of an Act made and passed in 35th year of His present Majesty's Reign Intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws.

Ordered, On Motion that a conference be requested with His Majesty's Council by Committee on the subject of the amendments proposed by His Majesty's Council to the Bill Intituled an Act to explain, amend and reduce into one Act of the General Assembly all the Laws now in being for the making and repairing the High Roads and Bridges of this Island.

And that *Mr. Stewart*, go up and acquaint His Majesty's Council therewith.

The joint address of both Houses to Field Marshall His Royal Highness the DUKE OF KENT, having been approved and signed by the President of His Majesty's Council and the speaker of this House, Ordered that a Committee be appointed to meet a Committee of His Majesty's Council to prepare a Letter from the President of His Majesty's Council and the speaker of this House, enclosing the same to the Colony Agent, with Instructions for him to present the same to His Royal Highness.

Ordered, That the above be sent up to His Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, "His Majesty's Council have appointed the Honorable Robert Gray, Alexr. Howe, and Harry Compton, to be a Commit-