

veral Acts of the General Assembly therein mentioned, relating to the Recovery of Small Debts," agreed to, as amended by His Majesty's Council.

Also, with the following, viz :

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly desire a Conference with His Majesty's Council, on the subject matter of their amendments to the Bill intituled "An Act to require Landlords and Claimants of Rents, to put the Titles by which they claim upon Record, in the proper Offices of Record in this Island"—and have appointed Mr. Owen, Mr. Green, Mr. Binns and Mr. Brennan a Committee to manage the same.

"House of Assembly, March 20th, 1832."

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to establish the times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned"—was read a first time.

Ordered, that the Conference, as desired by the House of Assembly be agreed to, and that a Message be sent down acquainting them therewith.

Ordered, that the Honorables T. H. Haviland and The Attorney General be a Committee to manage the same—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly, in the Committee-Room instantler.

Thereupon the Committee went to the Conference, and being returned—reported the substance thereof.

The Committee appointed to search for Precedents governing the practice of this Board, as regards the presenting of Petitions against Bills of Supply in progress before the Board, report—

That having examined the Journals of this Board, they have failed in discovering any Precedent of a Petition having been presented against any Bill of Supply then depending; but upon referring to the Rule of Practice adopted by the Imperial Parliament in similar cases, they find, that the House of Commons have long since determined not to receive any Petition against a Bill then depending for imposing a Tax or Duty, and that the House of Lords have also established the same Rule of Practice, as will appear in their Journal of the 8d May, 1736, and 18th June, 1783, where Petitions offered against Bills depending for imposing Taxes for the current year, were rejected.

Upon the question being put, that the Petition of certain Merchants and others, praying this Board to withhold their assent to the Bill imposing an ad-valorem duty on certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize, be presented—it passed in the negative, *nemine contradicente*.

On motion, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the better preservation of Public and Private Property at Georgetown, against Accidents by Fire"—was read a third time, and passed; and ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly.

In pursuance of the Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled "An Act for Building a Court House and Jail in Prince County, and for appointing Commissioners to superintend the same"—

And after some time spent therein, the President reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same.

On motion, that the Report be received, the House divided—

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The Chief Justice,  
T. H. Haviland,  
C. Worrell,  
The Attorney General.

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G. Wright,  
A. Lane,  
Fadé Goff.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time.