

on His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would attend to the recommendation of the House on the subject, and that he would take measures to carry the same into effect.

A message was received from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Goodman, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council request a conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject 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 Island, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted,"—and have appointed the Hon. T. H. Haviland and the Hon. Charles Worrell, a committee to manage the same, to meet in the Grand Jury Room, instant.

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Council Chamber, May 3d, 1827.

On motion, ordered, that a committee be appointed to confer with the committee of His Majesty's Council on the subject of the said bill, and that the *Attorney General*, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Cambridge, be a committee to manage the same.

The *Attorney General*, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the committee of His Majesty's Council on the subject of the said bill, returned and reported the substance of the conference to the House.

A message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have passed the bill intituled "an act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin,"—without any amendments.

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Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, May 4, 1827.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the documents forwarded to the House by his Excellency, on the subject of James Bardin Palmer, Esq. a Solicitor in the Court of Chancery.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the committee, reported, that the committee had come to the following Resolution.

Resolved, That although the written defence of James Bardin Palmer, submitted by his Excellency the Lieut. Governor to the consideration of the House, is replete with misrepresentation respecting the motives of the House, yet that in the present state of the matter, the House, taking into consideration the situation of this man, will take no other or further notice of the same, except earnestly to request, that his Excellency will be pleased to bring the charges against him before a court of competent commissioners, for a solemn and final investigation; and the House doth resolve, that a committee be appointed for the purpose of conducting the said investigation on the part of the public.

On motion, that the report of the committee be agreed to.—The House divided:

For the motion,

The *Attorney General*, Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Dockendorff, Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Beardsloe, Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Jardine, Mr. Hyde,
Mr. Mabey,

Against it,

Mr. Cameron, Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cambridge.

The motion was accordingly carried.

Ordered, that Mr. Dockendorff, Mr. Mabey, and Mr. McNeill, be a committee in conformity to the foregoing Resolution.

The subject matter of the conference with the committee of his Majesty's Council, on the subject 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 Island, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted," having been reported to the House, and the committee having asked for instructions, what answer should be given by them, it was ordered, that the following answer of this House should be delivered to the committee of his Majesty's Council.

That this House entertains a most anxious wish to maintain a good correspondence with his Majesty's Council, and which it deems essential to the public service. This wish has been very plainly manifested by the House during all the period of the present General Assembly, and remarkably so during the present Session, in adopting suggestions of the Council in money bills, and new modelling these to make them agreeable to the Council; and being desirous of obtaining supplies for the public service, which are so much wanted, this House sacrificed all punctilio to attain this valuable object.

It sees no objection to the suggestion of the Council, as it relates to the adding such a clause in a new bill as shall prevent the possibility of the duty intended to be imposed from merging in the Imperial duties.