

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for consolidating, and reducing into one Act, all the Acts heretofore made relating to Trespasses, with several amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments, and the same were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That this House do agree to the said amendments : and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the amendments made by them to the said Bill.

An engrossed Bill in addition to the Acts for regulating the performance of Statute Labour, was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in addition to the Acts for regulating the performance of Statute Labour.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for consolidating, and reducing into one Act, all the Acts heretofore made relating to Trespasses, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the 59th year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to raise a sum of Money, not exceeding Nine Thousand Pounds, by Lottery, for building a Bridge over the River Avon, &c. with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendment to the Bill was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House cannot consider the amendment made by the Council to the said Bill.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the Order of yesterday, that the Committee had accordingly waited upon and delivered to His Excellency the several Resolutions referred to therein, and that His Excellency was pleased to express his satisfaction on the occasion.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to wait upon and deliver to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Joint Humble Address of His Majesty's Council and this House, to His Majesty, on the subject of opening the Ports in the British West-Indies to Foreign Vessels; that the said Joint Committee had accordingly waited upon and delivered to His Excellency the said Address to His Majesty; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would most readily transmit the Address to England for the favorable consideration of His Majesty's Government, and that His Excellency had prepared a Dispatch for that purpose.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to inform His Excellency that this House will be ready to be prorogued to-morrow, if it should suit His Excellency's convenience.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Grassie, Mr. W. A. Chipman, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Denison, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion, *resolved*, That Mr. Speaker do transmit to the Agent of the Province, a Copy of the Joint Address of His Majesty's Council and this House to His Majesty, on the subject of opening the Ports in the British West-Indies to Foreign Vessels, passed in the present Session of the Assembly.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at eleven of the Clock.

Wednesday,