

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Militia Bill back to the Council, together with a copy of such of their amendments as have been agreed to by this House; and further that he do inform the Council with the foregoing Resolution.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at twelve of the clock.

Monday, 20th June, 1808.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *resolved*, that provision shall be made at the next Session of the General Assembly, for defraying the expences of all such arms and accoutrements as shall be furnished from his Majesty's Stores, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the use of the Militia of the Province.

*Ordered*, that the Clerk do carry the resolution to the Council and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a free conference by Committee on the subject of the Militia Bill, immediately in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Resolved*; That this House doth agree to the conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*; That Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Crane, do manage the said conference.

And they went to the conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Hutchinson reported that the managers had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the conference to the House, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *resolved*, that in consideration of the difficulties his Majesty's Council appear to have with regard to the clauses respecting the classing of the Militia, this House doth agree to substract those clauses, from Number 45, to inclusive from the Bill, and thereupon,

Mr. Hutchinson, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House seven clauses relative to the balloting of the Militia, to be made part of the Militia Bill; and the same were read a first time.

On motion *resolved*, that the clauses be now read a second time, and the same were read a second time accordingly.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said clauses be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and thereupon,

The House resolved into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the aforesaid clauses.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pyke took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred; and that the Committee had directed him to

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