

*Ordered*, On Motion of Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by Mr. *Townsend*, that the Bill intituled, "an Act for raising a Fund, for the purpose of defraying the Expences of the General Assembly of this Island," be engrossed, and sent up to his Majesty's Council, for their concurrence.

A Message from His Majesty's Council, by their Clerk,

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have agreed to the Bill intituled, "An Act in addition to an Act, relating to Treasons and Felonies," with the amendment as proposed by the House of Assembly thereto.

ALBERT DESBRISAY, A. C. C.

Council Chamber, August 4th, 1817.

On Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Mr. *Murray*, the Bill intituled "an Act to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the sixteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for regulating Fees," received the second reading.

On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Dr. *M'Aulay*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take the said Bill into consideration (Mr. *Goff*, in the Chair) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The House met at 4 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

*Ordered*, On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, that the Order of the Day be for to-morrow morning, to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an Act to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the Sixteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'an Act for regulating Fees.'"

*Ordered*, On Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Mr. *McNeill*, that the Petition of Laughlin M'Quary, be referred to the consideration of the Committee of the whole House, on the state of the Colony.

On Motion of Mr. *McNeill*, seconded by Mr. *Dockendorff*, that LEMUEL CAMBRIDGE, Esquire, be expelled this House, for contemptuous conduct, in continually absenting himself from his duty, without leave of this House, and thereby depriving his Constituents of a representation, The Question being put, the House divided, and there appeared,

For the Motion,

Against it,

Mr. McNeill,

Mr. Dockendorff,

Mr. Goff,

Mr. Townsend,

Mr. Murray,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Montgomery,

Mr. Hyde,

Mr. Collin,

Mr. Clark,

Dr. M'Aulay,

The House being equally divided, the Speaker voted against the Motion,

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, August 5th, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRAYERS.

*Ordered*, On Motion of Mr. *Montgomery*, seconded by Mr. *Townsend*, that the Memorial of James M'Nutt, Esquire, be submitted to the consideration of the Committee of the whole House, on the state of the Colony.

The Order of the Day being read, The House on Motion, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration, the Bill intituled "an Act to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the Sixteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for regulating Fees,' (Mr. *Goff*, in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Chairman reported, that the Committee had progressed upon the said Bill, but as it embraces so many fees, in the different Courts, the Committee cannot do it that justice, at this advanced period of the Session, that it deserves. On