

Mr. *Macgowan*, presented a Petition from Mr. *James Robertson*, praying for certain indulgences, which being read the House agreed to recommend the prayer of the same, and appointed Messrs. *Macgowan*, *Brecken*, and *M^cDonell*, as a Committee to draft an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to that effect....*Ordered*, that those gentlemen present the same.

On Motion of Mr. *Stewart, Jun.* leave was given to bring in a Bill entitled "An Act for continuing fundry laws that are near expiring; the same was read a first and second time, and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take the same Bill into consideration; Mr. *Stewart, Jun.* in the Chair after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through and made some alterations therein....On Motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council by their Clerk, requesting a present conference with a Committee of this House on the Bill, entitled "An Act for raising a fund for the purpose of defraying contingent Expences of the General Assembly of this Island".... Messrs. *Stewart, Jun.* *Montgomery*, *Macgowan*, *Murray*, *Holland*, and *E. Coffin*, were accordingly appointed a Committee to wait on His Majesty's Council, who having withdrawn soon returned, and reported the proposed amendments, which were read, and on Motion that the same be now adopted, the House divided:

For the Motion, Messrs. *Stewart, Sen.* *Stewart, Jun.* *Holland*, *Montgomery*, *M^cDonell*, *Creed*, *B. Coffin*, *E. Coffin*, *Macgowan*, *Murray*, and *Townsend*.

Against it, Messrs. *Bagnall*, *Rankin*, *Brecken*, *Stowe*, *Palmer*, and *M^cAulay*.

The Bill with the adopted amendments was then sent to His Majesty's Council for their concurrence, which was shortly returned and agreed to.

A Message from His Majesty's Council with the Bill, entitled *An Act to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the 42d year of His Present Majesty's Reign, entitled An act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act made and passed in the thirty fifth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act to alter and amend the High-Road Laws*, agreed to.

The Committee appointed to draft an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in favor of Mr. *James Robertson*, reported the same. On Motion that the same be adopted the House divided;

For the Motion, Messrs. *Stewart, Jun.* *Stewart, Sen.* *Montgomery*, *M^cDonell*, *Stowe*, *Murray*, *B. Coffin*, *E. Coffin*, *Macgowan*, *Townsend*, *Bagnall*, and *Brecken*.

Against it, Messrs. *Holland*, *Palmer*, and *M^cAulay*.

On Motion *Ordered*, That Messrs. *Macgowan*, *Montgomery*, and *E. Coffin*, be a Committee to present the same.