

FRIDAY, April 2, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion, the Bill intituled “An Act to authorise the conviction and punishment, in a Summary Way, of persons committing common Assaults and Batteries,”—received the second reading.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill intituled “An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island.”

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M’Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M’Neill, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Message from the Council:

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that his Majesty’s Council had passed the Bill intituled “An act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M’Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M’Neill, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a further progress, and that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

“Mr. Speaker,

“His Majesty’s Council request a Conference with the House of Assembly on the bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned,”—and have appointed the Honorables T. H.

Haviland and the *Attorney General* a committee to manage the same.

“JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.”

“Council Chamber, April 2d, 1830.”

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Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. M’Neill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. M’Neill, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for the more easily recovering payment of sums subscribed towards the support of Clergymen &c. presented the draught of a bill, which, on motion received the first reading.

Resolved,—That this House do agree to a Conference with his Majesty’s Council, as is requested by them, on the Bill intituled “An act for granting Licences to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers—and for regulating persons licenced—and to suspend the operation of the Acts therein mentioned,”—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

Ordered, that Mr. Fairbairn do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Lewellin, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Nelson be a committee to manage the said conference.

And the Managers went to the Conference.

Message from the Council:

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that his Majesty’s Council had passed the Bill intituled “An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island—and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms,”—with amendments; to which amendments they pray the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the