

On Motion of Mr. Goff, seconded by Mr. Bagnall, the Bill intituled "an Act for establishing the standard weight of Grain, and ascertaining the standard size of Bricks," received the first and second reading.

On Motion of Mr. Bagnall, seconded by Dr. M^cAulay, Resolved, that the Lower House of Assembly, request a free conference with his Majesty's Council, on the subject matter of a Bill to repeal "an Act made and passed in the Thirty-first Year of his present Majesty's Reign intituled, an Act for admitting Persons to swear to their own Accounts, in certain Cases, and for amending certain practical parts of the Law, in order to the more easy and speedy attainment of Public Justice in this Island," and have appointed Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Nelson, Dr. M^cAulay, and Mr. Montgomery, to manage the same.

"Assembly Room, July 26th, 1817."

On Motion of Dr. M^cAulay, seconded by Mr. M^cNeill, That the Speaker do report to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that in consequence of the absence of George Birnie, Esquire, there exists a vacancy of a Member to represent Charlotte-Town, in General Assembly; and to request that his Excellency would be pleased to issue a Writ of Election for the same; The Question being put, the House divided, and there appeared,

For the Motion,		Against it,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Dockendorff,	Mr. Nelson,
Dr. M ^c Aulay,	Mr. M ^c Neill,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Coffin,	Mr. Montgomery,

The Motion was carried and ordered accordingly.

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

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council do agree to the conference as requested by the House of Assembly on the subject matter of "a Bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-first Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for admitting persons to swear to their own accounts in certain Cases; and for amending certain practical parts of the Law, in order to the more easy and speedy attainment of Public Justice in this Island," and have appointed the Honorable Colonel Holland, and the Attorney General, to manage the same, in the Prothonotary's Hall, instant.

ALBERT DESBRISAY, A. C. C.

Council Chamber, July 26th, 1817.

Mr. Bagnall, Chairman of the Committee appointed to manage the above conference, with a Committee of his Majesty's Council, reported the subject matter of the conference to the House.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, July 28th, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, that Mr. M^cNeill, do carry the "Bill intituled an Act, in addition to and amendment of two several Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, that is to say, an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled spirituous Liquors, without first having a License for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be Licensed," also an Act made and passed in the Twenty fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act made and passed in the Thirteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of Rum or other distilled spirituous Liquors, without first having a License for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be Licensed," up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.