

are desirous of a further conference with the House of Assembly on the subject of the appointment of a Colony Agent, and have appointed the same committee to manage the same instant in the Grand Jury Room.

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Council Chamber, April 26th, 1827.

Ordered, that this House do agree to a further conference as requested by his Majesty's Council, and that the same committee be appointed to meet instant in the Grand Jury Room.

The *Attorney General*, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the appointment of a Colony Agent, reported,—that it had met the committee of his Majesty's Council, and that that committee having reported to his Majesty's Council, the desire of this House to appoint a Colony Agent for this Island, his Majesty's Council had directed them to state that they see no necessity at present for the appointment of a Colony Agent, which would be attended with expenses.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, it was ordered, that John Stewart, Esq. Collector of his Majesty's Customs in this Island, be requested to attend at the Bar of the House this day. Ordered accordingly.

A message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have agreed to the bill intituled “an act for raising a fund in aid of supporting the Light House on Cranberry Island,”—with the following amendments, viz.

In the 5th line of the 3d section, after the word *ascertain* leave out the word *our* and insert *and settle the*. In the 6th line, leave out *on Cranberry*. In the 7th line, leave out the word *Island*, and before the word *and* in the 7th line, insert *to be paid by this Island*.

Ordered, that the said amendments be agreed to.

The House resolved to agree to these amendments of a money bill for the following reasons :

*Because such amendments appear to be only verbal, and to be in furtherance of the intention of this House, and make the same more clear, and do not touch the rate or duty to be raised by the said Bill, or the disposition thereof; and therefore that the House agreeing to such amendments cannot be drawn into precedent to the injury of the undoubted rights of this House in matters of supply.*

Ordered, that the said bill be re-engrossed.

Agreeably to the order of the House, John Stewart, Esq. Collector of his Majesty's Customs, appeared at the Bar, and gave the information required by the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the bill to revive, alter, continue, and reduce into one act, two acts passed in the 6th year of the reign of his present Majesty, one intituled “an act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled an act for encreasing the Revenue by levying an additional duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, imported into this Island; and to repeal and amend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one act, the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Island, relative to the duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled spirituous Liquors, and for allowing a Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled spirituous Liquors exported from this Island;” the other, intituled “an act to alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for encreasing the Revenue by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea.”

Mr. Speaker left the chair :

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee :

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair :

Mr. Hodgson, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Hodgson, chairman of the committee of this House appointed jointly with a committee of His Majesty's Council to rent for a period not less than 3 years a suitable residence for His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, reported,—That the said joint committee had taken a lease from Col. HOLLAND of a House in Charlotte-Town, for 3 years, at the Rent of £150 per annum, which was deemed the best that could be had for that purpose—that the time for which the said House was taken is considered by the joint committee to commence from the 10th December last, when possession was given to the joint committee.—That the first year's Rent was agreed to be paid in advance, and that previous to the possession of the House being given to the joint committee, the chief part had been advanced to Col. HOLLAND;—and since then the balance of the said £150, with an additional sum of £16, has been expended to put the said House in the state agreed on by the Lease; but that sum has been insufficient to complete the same, as the House is not yet painted, or the fence put up.

Ordered, that the report of the committee be agreed to.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.