

his observations, should be inserted on the Journals to prevent any future repetition of such occurrence.

Ordered that this Communication of the Speaker be inserted on the Journals.

Moved by Dr. *M'Aulay*, seconded by Mr. *Bagnall*, That the House, on Tuesday last, being upon a Committee of the whole House upon the state of the Colony and Public Supplies, when the Message from his Excellency came, (and thereby impressed) the former practice of the House occurred as in Journals, and is happy to meliorate their proceedings, according to Parliamentary Forms, and while they have the best intentions and highest respect for his Excellency, deem it their duty to follow the practice of the Mother Country.

Moved by Mr. *Goff*, as an amendment seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, That the Communication of the Speaker be agreed to, The Question being put, on the amendment, the House divided, and there appeared,

For the amendment,		Against it,	
Mr. Goff,	Dr. M'Aulay,	Mr. M'Neill,	Mr. M'Laren,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Dockendorff,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Coffin,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hyde,	Mr. Montgomery,	

The amendment was negatived.

The Question being then put, on the Original Motion, the House divided, and there appeared,

For the Original Motion,		Against it,	
Dr. M'Aulay,	Mr. Dockendorff,	Mr. Goff,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Coffin,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Hyde,	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'I aran,	
Mr. M'Neill,		Mr. Nelson,	

The Original Motion was accordingly carried.

Ordered, on Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, That his Excellency's Message sent to this House, on Tuesday last, (being the Order of this Day) be referred to the Committee of the whole House for taking into consideration the state of the Colony, &c.

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

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have passed a "Bill to regulate the admission of Barristers, Attornies, and Solicitors," and have sent the same down to the Lower House of Assembly for their concurrence; Ordered, that the said Bill do lie on the Table.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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

On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Dr. *M'Aulay*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a Duty of "Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted," (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.

Mr. *M'Neill*, moved for leave to bring in, on Monday next, the Heads of a Bill for raising a Fund for the improvement of High Ways and Bridges, and for other purposes; which being seconded by Mr. *Dockendorff*, was ordered accordingly.

Ordered, On Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Mr. *Montgomery*, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to his Excellency, praying that he would be pleased to direct, all the Collectors of Impost in this Colony, to lay before the House, their respective Accounts of the Revenue, for the Districts in which they are appointed, since the last Session of the Assembly: Mr. *Bagnall*, Dr. *M'Aulay*, and Mr. *M'Neill*, were appointed a Committee to draft the same.

On Motion of Mr. *Bagnall*, seconded by Mr. *M'Neill*, the "Bill to regulate the admission of Barristers, Attornies, and Solicitors," received the first reading.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.