

to them by the Committee of the Council, which he read, and is as followeth :

The Council observe, that the Grant to improve the road from Fletcher's bridge to Moore's, in the Appropriation Bill, is one hundred pounds only, it should be one hundred and fifty pounds, that being the vote agreed to. And, in page five, twenty pounds is granted to Adolphus Vietn, Clerk to the Adjutant General, being double what it should be. They also observe, that eight hundred pounds is inserted for the Contingent Expences of the House of Assembly, although the Sessions has not exceeded five weeks. The Council wish to know the reason why this sum is so large. They also remark that the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, sections, or clauses, are mentioned in the last page of the Bill, although the Council, in a former Conference, in this Session, notified to the House they did not approve of those clauses; and have not concurred in them.

On motion, *resolved*, That a further present Conference, be held with His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do request the same.

The Clerk acquainted the House that the Council had agreed to the Conference, as desired by the House, to be held immediately in the Committee Room of the Council.

*Resolved*, That the Committee who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference, and that they be instructed to say to the Committee of His Majesty's Council, that the omission of the fifty pounds, for the road from Fletcher's bridge, to Moore's, is a clerical error, which the House will order the Clerk to amend.

That the increase of the allowance to the Adjutant-General's Clerk, is made conformable to the Governor's Estimate for that service. That the allowance for the Contingent Expences of the House of Assembly, has not been sufficient to defray that expence, since the commencement of the present General Assembly, nor will the sum now granted be sufficient to pay what is due for that service. That the House of Assembly has repeatedly informed His Majesty's Council, this Session, that it was the determination of the House not to make any alteration in the mode hitherto pursued, in appropriating money: the clauses, adverted to by His Majesty's Council, have been continued in every Appropriation Bill, since the years 1799, and 1800, and have been found of such utility, that they have been continued in the Appropriation Bill of each year, exactly in the same form that has been pursued the present Session. And that the House cannot see, without strong sensations, the frequent attempts which His Majesty's Council make, every Session, to infringe upon the privileges of the House: nothing would have induced the House, so long, to submit to such repeated violations, but a consideration of the present critical state of affairs, which has induced the House to be silent, otherwise it would have, long since, by Petition to His Majesty, called his attention to securing the rights, and privileges of His faithful Subjects in this Province, which have, uniformly, on all occasions, experienced His Majesty's paternal consideration.

And the names of the Managers were called over.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned;

Mr. Monk reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that they had delivered to the Committee of the Council, a copy of the instructions given to them by the House.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, *ordered*, That the Clerk do notify to the Secretary of the Province, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the House of Assembly has finished all the business pending before the House.

Then the House adjourned, until To-morrow, at eleven of the Clock.

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Friday, 27th July, 1804.

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PRAYERS.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary Wentworth :

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