

The House having taken 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 Island, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted."

On motion, it was ordered, that the following objections be entered on the Journals:

1st.—The impost is to be levied on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, of what kind or nature soever, with certain exceptions, to be imported from any place or country whatsoever, which will be in effect directly repugnant to the act of 6th Geo: 4th cap. 114, unless a clause to the following effect be added:

And be it further enacted, that all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes of what kind or nature soever, hereafter imported into this Island, which are subject and liable to foreign duties under any act of Parliament in force in this Island, shall be subject and liable to the same Impost duty imposed by this act, over and above any duties payable by virtue of said act of Parliament:—Without this clause the duty, in reality, would be levied upon British Goods, and upon Goods coming from countries and places within the limits of the East India Company's charter, which are now free from duty; as the Impost being less than any foreign duty, would be merged in such duty and collected at the Custom House, and the parliamentary scale of protecting duty would be thereby altered, and operate directly to the amount of the duty imposed by this act against the Importers of British and East India Goods.

2d.—This bill should have a suspending clause, being, so far as relates to duties on British Goods, contrary to the Royal Instructions.

3d.—The bill should be continued for three years; and if it should obtain the Royal Assent, it may be afterwards continued from year to year.

4th.—The Council will not agree to this bill with any appropriation other than that all monies levied and received by the powers of this act shall be paid into the Treasury of the Island, and shall from time to time be drawn for by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by warrant under his hand and seal, pursuant to the instructions and directions of his Majesty's Government, in discharge of any monies to be hereafter appropriated by any act or acts of the General Assembly of this Island.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Honorable *T. H. Haviland* and the Honorable *Charles Worrell* be appointed a

committee to confer with the House of Assembly on the bill intituled "an act of the further encrease of the revenue, by raising a duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Island, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted,"—and that the committee be instructed to state the reasons of his Majesty's Council for not agreeing to the said bill.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. McNeill*:

Mr. President,—"On motion, ordered; that a committee be appointed to confer with the committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the bill intituled "an act for the further encrease of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Island, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted." The *Attorney General*, *Mr. McNeill*, *Mr. Hodgson*, *Mr. Cameron*, and *Mr. Cambridge*, were accordingly appointed a committee for that purpose.

C. DESBRISAY, Clk. H. A.

Assembly Room, May 3d, 1827."

On motion, the bill intituled "an act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin,"—received the second and third reading, and passed; and a message was ordered to be sent down to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland*, from the committee of his Majesty's Council appointed to confer with the House of Assembly on the subject of the bill intituled "an act for the further encrease of the revenue, by raising a duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Island, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted,"—reported the substance thereof.

Adjourned until to-morrow at half past 11.

FRIDAY, May 4, 1827.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment:

PRESENT.

The Honorable Chief Justice
S. G. W. Archibald, President.

Honorables { *George Wright*,
 William Pleace,
 Ambrose Lane,
 Thos. H. Haviland,
 Charles Worrell.

PRAYERS.

A message from the House of Assembly by *Mr. Hodgson*:

Mr. President,—"The House of Assembly request a further conference with his Majesty's Council on the subject of the bill intituled "an act for the further encrease of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Mer-