

The House would consider it a departure from the established parliamentary practice, were they to consult any other branch of the Legislature as to the mode in which the Taxes imposed on the people were to be raised, or the proceeds thereof appropriated; and therefore they cannot, without a sacrifice of principle, concur in the suggestions of the Council.

The Honourable *Thomas H. Haviland* submitted the following Resolution, viz:—

Resolved, That the novel mode adopted by the House of Assembly, in this present Session, of embodying in one and the same Bill three distinct and separate Revenue Laws now in force, together with the whole of the appropriations for the service of the current year, without previously affording the Council an opportunity of deliberating upon and signifying their assent or otherwise to each separate measure, as heretofore, is contrary to the usage of the British Parliament, unprecedented in any of His Majesty's North American Colonies, and an encroachment upon the constitutional rights and privileges of this House.

On motion, that the said Resolution be agreed to, the House divided:

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*The Chief Justice,
George Wright,
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell,
John Brecken,
J. Spencer Smith.*

And it passed in the affirmative.

NON-CONTENT.

The Attorney General.

On motion, that the Bill intituled 'An Act for levying Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Island, and for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,' be read a second time this day three months, the House divided:

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*The Chief Justice,
George Wright,
Ambrose Lane,
T. H. Haviland,
Charles Worrell,
John Brecken,
J. Spencer Smith.*

And it passed in the affirmative.

NON-CONTENT.

The Attorney General.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's commands to desire the immediate attendance of the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The House of Assembly, with their Speaker, attended accordingly, when His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, viz:—

An Act relating to Distress for Rent, and to regulate the practice of the Supreme Court in cases of Replevin.

An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Island.

An Act relating to Marriages.

An Act for establishing a Court of Divorce in this Island, and for repealing a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act for vacating the seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases therein mentioned.