

sum of money for the further encouragement of the growth and cultivation of Hemp within this Province, and the exportation thereof" without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Rogers reported that they had carried up the Message requesting a conference with the Honorable Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made by them in and to the Bill for the more speedy recovery of the Crown and Clergy Rents.

A written Message from the Honorable Legislative Council by Mr. Burns, Master in Chancery.

Mr. Speaker,—

I am directed by the Honorable Legislative Council to inform you that they have acceded to the Message sent unto them by the House of Assembly of this date, and that they have appointed a Committee to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly forthwith in the Council Chamber, in conference upon the amendments made in and to the Bill for the recovery of Crown and Clergy Rents. Legislative Co. Chamber,

(Sd) Rich'd Cartwright,
Speaker.

27th Feb'y 1805.

Members present: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Clench, Nellis, Sherwood, McGregor, Cryslar, Hill, Mallory.

Mr. Speaker then adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

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Prayers were read.

The Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to confer with a Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council on the amendments made in a Bill entitled "An Act for the speedy recovery of the Rents arising from the lands reserved for the Crown and for the maintenance and support of a Protestant Clergy within this Province" beg leave to report that the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council will agree to modify the first amendment so that Executors or Administrators shall not be liable to pay the rents due from the Testator or Intestate, unless they should have assets in their hands sufficient to answer the same at the time of its being demanded.

The Committee of the Legislative Council persist in the amendment made by them which goes to expunge the fourth clause of the Bill, laying it down as a principle from which they will not depart that Lessees shall pay rent from the date of their application; which amendment your Committee could not agree to.

All which is humbly submitted by order of the Committee.

York, 28th Feb'y 1805.

(Sd) D. McG. Rogers.

Which Report was accepted.

Mr. Weekes gave notice that he will move this House to-morrow, that it be expedient to enter into the consideration of the disquietude which prevails in this Province by reason of the administration of Public Affairs.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Weekes, that this House do now resolve itself into Committee to take into their consideration the contingent account of the two Houses of Parliament, and that the Committee have power to send for such persons and papers as they shall judge necessary.

The House resolved itself into Committee accordingly.