

And Mr. J. Yeo reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; and the report was again read at the Clerk's table.

A motion being made, that the report of the Committee be now received;

The Hon. Mr. Coles moved, in amendment to the motion, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas :

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Doyle,	Hon. Mr. Whelan—7.
Hon. Mr. Kelly,	

Nays :

Mr. Beer,	Hon. Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Owen,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Hon. Mr. Perry,
Hon. Mr. Haviland,	Hon. Mr. Pope,
Mr. Holm,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Howat,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Hon. Mr. Laird,	Hon. Mr. Wightman,
Hon. Mr. Longworth,	Mr. J. Yeo—20.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

The House again divided :

Yeas :

Mr. Beer,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Conroy,	Hon. Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Owen,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Hon. Mr. Perry,
Hon. Mr. Haviland,	Hon. Mr. Pope,
Mr. Holm,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Howat,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Hon. Mr. Longworth,	Hon. Mr. Wightman,
Hon. Mr. Laird,	Mr. J. Yeo—20.

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Nays :

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Doyle,	Hon. Mr. Whelan—7.
Hon. Mr. Kelly,	

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act for separating the offices of Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

A petition of J. Herbert Read, Ecclesiastical Commissary, and others, Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland, in this Island, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read, praying for an amendment of the first clause of the Act of 3d William 4th, Cap. 20, intituled "An Act to enable the several congregations of the Church of England and Ireland, in this Island, to choose Church Wardens," so far only as regards the time of holding the Annual Parish Meeting for choosing Church Wardens and Vestries, &c., by causing the same to be changed from Whit Tuesday to Easter Monday.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Pope, Mr. Howat, and Mr. Davies do compose the said Committee.

A petition of divers inhabitants of North Bedeque was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read, praying for the establishment of a Post Office in that district.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee appointed to report on every petition praying for the establishment of new Post Offices, and on all matters relating to the inland mail service, to examine the same and report thereon.