

18th April, 1835.

FIFTH SESSION FIRST COLONIAL PARLIAMENT, 5th WILLIAM IV.

SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, 1835.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present,

The Honorable HENRY JOHN BOULTON, *Chief Justice.*

Members present.

„ „ JAMES SIMMS, *Attorney General,*
 „ „ JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary.*
 „ „ JAMES M. SPEARMAN, *Collector of the Customs.*
 „ „ JOHN DUNSCOMB,
 „ „ WILLIAM THOMAS,
 „ „ JOHN B. BLAND.

The minutes of Thursday last were read.

Census Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to authorize the Executive Government to appoint proper Persons to take the census of the Island, was read a second time, and—

Ordered to be committed To-morrow.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary stated that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor.

The said Message was then read, and is in the following words:—

H. PRESCOTT.

Message from the Governor, stating that His Majesty had given his assent to certain Acts, — viz.

The Governor acquaints the Council, that His Majesty has been pleased, by an order in Council bearing date the 7th day of February last, to direct that the undermentioned Acts passed in the last Session of the Legislature of this Colony, should be left to their operation, viz.—

Quarantine continuation Act.

“ An Act to continue for one year an Act to provide for the performance of Quarantine, and more effectually to provide against the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Island.”

Registration of votes suspension Act.

“ An Act to suspend until the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Five, the operation of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled ‘ An Act for Registering the Names of Persons entitled to vote at Elections.’”

Treasury Notes Act.

“ An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Notes,” and—

Cholera Provision Act.

“ An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be appropriated and applied towards defraying any expenses which may arise in the event of the introduction of Asiatic Cholera in this Colony.”

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Revenue Bill brought up — read 1st time.

A Deputation from the Commons House of Assembly brought up the Bill entitled “ An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Articles imported into this Colony.”

Which was read a first time.

Member enters.

The Honorable Mr. Haly enters.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Thomas, it was

38th Rule dispensed with.

Ordered, that the 38th standing Rule of the House, so far as it relates to this Bill, be dispensed with.

Bill read 2nd time.

The Bill was then read a second time, and—

Ordered to be committed presently.

Committed.

The House accordingly went into a Committee of the whole on the Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Haly in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, that the Report be received, and—

Ordered, that the Bill be read a third time presently.

Read 3rd time, passed

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

and signed.

Whereupon the Honorable the Chief Justice signed the same.

The Honorable the Collector entered the following Protest :

Protest of the Hon. the Collector.

Dissentient, 1st—Because the enactments in this Act, entitled “ An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties, on articles imported into this Colony,” contained so far as the said