

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Winsor,

Resolved,—That the said bill do pass, and that the title be “An act to provide for the relief of the sick and destitute poor of the Island of Newfoundland.” Passed—
Title

Ordered,—That Mr. Morris and Mr. Winsor do carry the said bill up to her Majesty’s Council and desire their concurrence thereto. Sent to Council

Then the house adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

FRIDAY, January 24, 1840.

PURSUANT to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the instructions for a conference with her Majesty’s Council. House in committee
on Conference

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Butler took the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to a certain resolution thereon, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk’s table, where it was again read as follows— Report

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this committee that a conference be requested with her Majesty’s Council on the subject matter of a “bill to provide for the relief of the sick and destitute poor of the Island of Newfoundland,” and that the following be the instructions to the conferrees :

The House of Assembly have desired this in order to inform her Majesty’s Council of their reasons for dissenting from the objections made by that honorable Body in their last Conference to certain details in the late Bill, entitled “an Act to make provision for the Sick and Destitute Poor of the Island of Newfoundland.” Her Majesty’s Council have stated in the first paragraph that, in making amendments in that Bill, “they have been governed solely by an anxious desire so to amend its several provisions as to ensure the assent of the Executive to the Bill and its consequent immediate operation.” The Assembly will not say that the opinions and intentions of the Council were otherwise, but when every page of the Journals of her Majesty’s Council testifies that the House of Assembly can never regard the amendment of their money Bills by that Body in any other light than as violations of their privileges, and when every page of the Journals of the Assembly (and with all of which the Council are furnished) proves that a money Bill coming down from her Majesty’s Council can never be further considered in the Representative branch of the Legislature, they cannot but feel that her Majesty’s Council might have known that they were not adopting the best means to secure “the *immediate* operation” of that measure, but were reiterating a course that has always the most effectually tended to protract discussion.

In the 2d paragraph, her Majesty’s Council declare their objection to have Commissioners appointed in the act for carrying its provisions into effect ; and