

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Wiswall reported that the managers had been at the Conference, and that they had received a written Paper from the Committee of the Council, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.

“His Majesty's Council having received, from the House of Assembly, a Message, informing the Council, that the House will not consider the amendments proposed by the Council, to a Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies to the purposes therein mentioned, the Council have, therefore, requested this Conference, for the purpose of receiving an explanation of the causes which have induced the House to deny the right of His Majesty's Council to amend the Bill received from the House of Assembly.”

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the said Paper: and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to His Majesty's Council, in answer to the Paper received in Conference, as follows, viz.

The House of Assembly do not admit that His Majesty's Council have any Right to demand from the House the Reasons which induced the House to refuse to consider the amendment proposed by His Majesty's Council to the Appropriation Bill: yet, as the acts of the House are always influenced by Reasons, which the House can never be unwilling to disclose, the House has no hesitation in informing His Majesty's Council, that the House refused to consider the proposed amendment, because the substance of that amendment had before been suggested by the Council, in conference, and not agreed to by the House; of which dissent His Majesty's Council had been informed. The House also refused to consider it because, even admitting that it is not an amendment to a Money Bill, the House are unanimously of opinion, that the amendment proposed is insulting to the Speaker and the Members of the House: but as the House was not willing to suppose that His Majesty's Council intended to propose an offensive amendment, it was thought best, by refusing again to consider it, to prevent the altercation, a discussion might have produced.

*Resolved*, That a Conference be desired with the Council, by Committee, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and that the Clerk do request the same.

The Clerk reported that the Council agree to the Conference, as desired by the House, immediately, in the Committee-Room of the Council.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wiswall, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Chipman, do manage the said Conference, and that they also deliver to the Committee of the Council, the Resolution of this House in answer to the Paper received from them in conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Wiswall reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and, pursuant to the order of the House, delivered to the Committee of the Council, the answer to the Paper received from them.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Ten of the Clock.