

On Motion of Mr. *McGregor*, the Bill intituled "an Act to regulate the duties and charges of Pilots and Ballast Masters in the different Harbours of the Island," received the second reading.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have appointed the following Committee to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly, on the subject of appointing a Colony Agent: the Honorable *William Pleace*, *T. H. Haviland*, and *William Maddox Hill*.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have appointed the Hon *William Pleace*, and the Hon. *Thomas Heath Haviland*, to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly upon the Public Accounts.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

On Motion, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to his Majesty's Council to acquaint them that this House have appointed the *Attorney General*, Mr. *Hogson*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Owen*, a Committee to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council, to confer on the subject of appointing a Colony Agent, when and where the Council shall deem proper.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or taking away Boats, Flats, or Canoes, without consent of the owners," which on Motion received the first reading.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of nominating a Colony Agent, will meet in the Grand Jury Room, instant.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

Mr. *Stewart* Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency with the Address praying that his Excellency would be pleased to order the proper officer to lay before this House the original Warrant Book, reported,

That his Excellency was pleased to say that he would consider of the Address and return an answer to the House.

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of his Majesty's Council, to take into consideration the appointment of a Colony Agent, reported, That they had proposed to the Committee of his Majesty's Council that *Nathaniel Atcheson*, Esq. should be appointed Colony Agent for this Island, and that the Committee of his Majesty's Council stated they would report the matter to his Majesty's Council.

On Motion, the Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or riding Horses without the permission of the owners," received the second reading.

A Message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have agreed to the nomination of *Nathaniel Atcheson*, Esq. to be Colony Agent of this Island.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.

On Motion of the *Attorney General*, Resolved, That *Nathaniel Atcheson*, Esq. be appointed Colony Agent for this Island.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or riding Horses without the permission of the owners,"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

The *Attorney General* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The *Attorney General* Chairman of the Committee reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause, and had agreed to the same with amendments and an alteration in the title which is as follows a Bill intituled "an Act to prevent the using or riding Horses without the permission of the owners, and to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent disorderly persons from taking and riding or using the Horses of others without their leave or permission.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.