

"The sentiments of loyalty and affection for your Majesty's person and Government, which are deeply implanted in our bosoms, render it impossible for us not to participate in the grief which this afflicting event must have caused to your Majesty and to the nation at large.

"And we assure your Majesty that although far removed from the capital of the Empire, the death of your lamented brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, is in no part of your Majesty's widely extended Dominion, more sincerely and deeply deplored, than in this your loyal Island of Prince Edward.

J. READY,

Lieut. Governor.

S. G. W. ARCHIBALD, *President of Council.*
Council Chamber, May 1, 1827.

JOHN STEWART, *Speaker.*

Assembly Room, May 1, 1827."

A message from his Majesty's Council by Mr. Carmichael, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council request a conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject of the bill intituled "an act to revive, alter, continue, and reduce into one act, two acts passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign lately expired, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted,"—and have appointed the Hon. T. H. Haviland, and the Hon. Charles Worrell, to manage the same instanter in the Grand Jury Room.

On motion, ordered, that a committee be appointed to confer with the committee of his Majesty's Council, on the subject of the said bill. The *Attorney General*, Mr. *Hodgson*, Mr. *Cambridge*, Mr. *Mabey*, and Mr. *McNeill*, were accordingly appointed a committee for that purpose.

The *Attorney General*, chairman of the committee of conference with his Majesty's Council, returned and reported the substance of the conference to the House.

A message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their clerk.

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have sent down the bill intituled "an act to revive, alter, continue, and reduce into one act, two acts passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign—lately expired,—and for appropriating the monies thereby granted,"—not agreed to.

On motion, ordered, that Mr. *Hodgson*, Mr. *McNeill*, and Mr. *Cambridge*, be a committee to prepare and bring in the heads of two separate Revenue bills.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1827.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

On motion, the bill intituled "an act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 59th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to regulate the sale of the Interest of Leaseholders when taken in Execution,"—received the second reading.

On motion, the said bill received the third reading.

Ordered, that the said bill do pass.

By order, Mr. *Hodgson* carried the said bill to his Majesty's Council.

Mr. *Hodgson*, chairman of the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the two Revenue bills, presented the drafts, which, on motion, received the first reading—the titles of which bills are as follows:

A bill to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled an act for encreasing the Revenue by levying an additional duty on all Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled spirituous Liquors, imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an act passed in the 25th year of his late Majes-

ty's reign, intituled an act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one act, the several laws made by the General Assembly of this Island, relative to the duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled spirituous Liquors—and for allowing a Drawback upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled spirituous Liquors exported from this Island and for appropriating the monies thereby granted."

Also, a bill to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for encreasing the Revenue by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea; and for appropriating the monies thereby granted.

On motion, ordered, that Mr. *Mabey* and Mr. *McNeill*, be a committee to wait on his Excellency with the address on the subject of Mr. Palmer.

Ordered, that Mr. *Cameron* and Mr. *Cambridge*, be a committee to wait on his Excellency with the address on the subject of the non-residence of the Honorable the Chief Justice.

On motion, the House resolved itself