

The said Bill accordingly passed, and was sent up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

On Motion the Bill Intituled "An Act to revive two Acts lately expired, viz. an Act for granting a Bounty for growing and cultivating hemp for Exportation." and "An Act for the better preventing accidents by fire," received the third reading, was passed, and sent up to His Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

A Message from His Majesty's Council, by their Clerk.

"Mr. Speaker, His Majesty's Council have sent down the Bill Intituled "An Act to revive two Acts lately expired," agreed to," and then withdrew.

Adjourned till half past six o'clock this Evening.

*Tuesday Evening, April 5, 1808.*

THE House met according to Adjournment.

On Motion, The House went into a Committee of the whole House, to reconsider his Excellency the Lt. Governor's Message for granting a sufficient supply for the expences which must unavoidably attend the subsistence of the Militia, in the event of their being required to perform Military duty, and for the other purposes pointed out in his Excellency the Lt. Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, *Mr. Holland*, took the Chair, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, that the Committee had had the subject matter of his Excellency's Message under their consideration, and that it was the opinion of the Committee, that in the present State of the Country it was not in their power, after the fullest deliberation, to devise any means for immediately defraying the expence of the subsistence of the Militia, in case of their being called upon to do Military Duty, in the absence of a Detachment of his Majesty's Troops. On the question being put whether the above report be agreed to, The House divided.

For the Motion, *Messrs. B. Coffin E. Coffin, Stewart, Jun. Stewart, Sen. Brecken, Montgomery, Murray and Macgowan.*

Against it, *Messrs. Creed, Holland, Stowe, Bagnall, Rankin, and. M. Aulay,*

So it passed in the affirmative.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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*Wednesday, April 6, 1808.*

THE House met according to adjournment.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the printing the Laws, withdrew into the Council Chamber, and having returned, *Mr. Holland*, (as Chairman) related the substance of the conference to the House.