

"therein mentioned," and the Bill intituled, "An Act for promoting Education, and encouraging Schools, throughout the Island," up to his Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Coffin*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled, "An Act to alter and amend the High Road Law, and better regulate the same," (Mr. *McNeill*, in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council request a Conference with the House of Assembly in the Prothonotary's Hall instant, on the subject of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted, for the purpose of erecting Goals in this Colony, and for such other purposes, as are therein mentioned," and have appointed the Honorable Colonel *Gray*, and the Attorney General, to manage the same.

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Council Chamber, July 25th, 1817.

Ordered, on Motion, that Mr. *Bagnall*, Mr. *Goff*, Mr. *Murray*, and Mr. *Montgomery*, be appointed a Committee to manage the conference with his Majesty's Council, in the Prothonotary's Hall, instant.

"Assembly Room, July 25th, 1817."

Mr. *Bagnall*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to manage the conference, with the Committee of his Majesty's Council, reported that his Majesty's Council have sent back the Bill intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony, except as are herein after excepted, for the purpose of erecting Goals, in this Colony, and for such other purposes, as are therein mentioned," and that his Majesty's Council recommend to this House, the necessity of a Suspending Clause being added thereto.

Resolved, on Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Mr. *Bagnall*, That it appears to the House indispensably necessary, that a Suspending Clause be added to the said Bill, which was ordered accordingly, and that Mr. *Bagnall* do carry the same up to his Majesty's Council, with the Suspending Clause thereto.

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

Mr. Speaker,—His Majesty's Council have passed a Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the mode and manner of recovering Small Debts, and to repeal an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts; also an Act passed in the Sixteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act made and passed, in the Thirteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts; also an Act passed in the Forty-first Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act in further addition to, and amendment of an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts; also an Act passed in the Forty-sixth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts," and have sent the said Bill down to the Lower House of Assembly praying their concurrence thereto; Ordered, that the said Bill do lie on the Table.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.