

ence with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island,"—and have appointed the Honorables *George Wright* and *T. H. Haviland* a committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in in the Committee Room instantler.

"*JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.*

"Council Chamber, April 16, 1830."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved,—That this House do agree to a conference as is requested by the Council, on the subject-matter of the said Bill.

Ordered, that *Mr. Mabey* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, that *Mr. Mabey*, *Mr. Cameron*, *Mr. McNeill* and *Mr. Brecken* be a committee to manage the said conference.

Whereupon the Managers went to the conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Mabey reported the substance of the conference to the House.

Message from the Council:

Mr. Nantes informed the House, that His Majesty's Council had passed the Bill intituled, "An act to authorise the Conviction and Punishment, in a Summary way, of persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries,"

—with amendments; to which amendments they pray the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved,—That this House do agree to the amendments made by his Majesty's Council to the said bill.

Ordered, that the said bill be re-engrossed, with the said amendments.

Mr. Brecken reported from the committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor with the Address relative to the Petition of the Sureties of *Mr. Campbell*, the late Treasurer, —that they had, pursuant to order, delivered the same, together with a copy of the said Petition, and a copy of the Report of the Select Committee of this House thereon— and that his Excellency was pleased to answer, that the subject should receive his best attention.

On motion of *Mr. Lewellin*,

Resolved,—That in the next Session, this House will endeavour to devise some eligible mode of providing for the infirm and absolutely necessitous Poor—without entailing on this Colony the compulsory Poor Laws of England, which have produced a painful state of moral degradation, and have become the greatest scourge and burden of that part of the United Kingdom.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 17, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

Read a third time; as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An act to alter and repeal an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the several Royalties in this Province."

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the said bill do pass—the House divided:

Yeas

Mr. Lewellin,

Mr. Cameron,

Mr. Brecken,

Mr. Dickendorff,

Mr. Hyde,

Mr. McNeill,

Mr. Dalrymple,

Mr. Owen,

Mr. Montgomery,

Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Fairbairn.

Nays

Mr. Coffin.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, that *Mr. McNeill* do carry the said Bill to the Council, for their concurrence.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cameron took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a further progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the committee to move, that they may have leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday next.