

THURSDAY and SATURDAY, 8th and 10th APRIL, 1830.

Gin and Cordials, to that extent; what the House has done the present Session, is to correct an error which the House but recently discovered. An attentive reference to the communication of the House give assembly on their second conference on the Revenue Bills, would have enabled His Majesty's Council to perceive that the House in declining to adopt the suggestions of His Majesty's Council, were influenced not only by the extent of their appropriations but also by the conviction, that a reduction of the present rate of Duties would be inexpedient, with reference to the amount of the Duties; but if in fact the House had increased the burthen of their constituents—the House are not only the most competent, but the Sole Judges of the amount of the burthens to be borne by the people whom they represent, and to their Constituents the House are alone answerable for their conduct.

Reverting, however, to the rejection of the Revenue Bill last sent to His Majesty's Council, the House of Assembly have, so far as they could, endeavoured to comply with the request of His Honor the President: they have twice voted the supplies required from them; twice evinced the readiness of their Constituents to contribute to their utmost ability towards the support of His Majesty's Government—and twice have those Supplies been withheld from His Majesty's Government by His Majesty's Council.

To freely dispose of the produce of their industry, to grant to the Crown such aids as they deem proper, and to limit and regulate their application, are rights inherent in British Subjects—when they cease to possess them, they cease to be free. As the Representatives of the free people of Nova-Scotia, the House of Assembly hold it to be their undoubted right, of which nothing has deprived nor can divest them, "in Bills of rates and impositions on Merchandize to fix the matter, the measure and the time; the terms, limitations, conditions and qualifications, without augmentation, alteration or diminution" by His Majesty's Council.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

And thereupon, Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Report from the Committee be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, three; against it, thirty-two.

Motion not to receive Report from Committee negatived

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Barry
Mr Uniacke
Mr Hartshorne

Mr Dimock
Mr Dickson
Mr J E. Morton
Mr Archibad
Mr Ruggles
Mr Morse
Mr Harris

Mr Freeman
Mr Forman
Mr Wier
Mr Oxley
Mr Dill
Mr Levett
Mr Bishop

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Crow
Mr Murdoch
Mr Church
Mr Poole
Mr Homer
Mr Rudolf

Mr Stewart
Mr B Dewolf
Mr J Morton
Mr Heckman
Mr Young
Mr R Smith

Mr Chipman
Mr G Smith
Mr Lawson
Mr Shey
Mr Roach

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Answer reported from the Committee be adopted by the House.

Answer adopted by House

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned [To-Morrow being Good Friday,] until Saturday next, at Eleven of the Clock.

Saturday, 10th April, 1830.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Answer to the Message of the Council of the 3d instant, reported yesterday from the Committee of the House, on the General State of the Province was read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Engrossed answer to Message to Council sent to Council

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Answer to the Council.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

Order of Day

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Message sent by the Council to the House on Wednesday last.

Committee of whole consideration of Message from Council of 7th inst.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered of the business to them referred, and had directed him to report to the House, that the Committee recommend to the House, to adopt two Resolutions thereupon, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz:

Resolved, That although this House is, and always will be, desirous to uphold the dignity and respectability of His Majesty's Council, and on all proper occasions to take such order as may be requisite thereon, upon application to this House, respecting the

Report Resolutions thereon

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same,