

## WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1827.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT.

The Honorable Chief Justice  
S. G. W. Archibald, President.

Honorables { George Wright,  
William Pleace,  
Ambrose Lane,  
Thos. H. Haviland,  
Charles Worrell.

## PRAYERS.

A message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Hodgson:

Mr. President,—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled “an act to continue and amend an act passed in the 59th year of his late Majesty’s reign, inti-

tuled an act to regulate the sale of the Interest of Lease holders when taken in Execution,”—without any amendment.

A message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Hodgson:

Mr. President,—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled “an act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin,”—to which the House requests the concurrence of his Majesty’s Council.

On motion, the said bill received the first reading.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o’clock.

## THURSDAY, May 3, 1827.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT.

The Honorable Chief Justice  
S. G. W. Archibald, President.

Honorables { George Wright,  
William Pleace,  
Ambrose Lane,  
Thos. H. Haviland,  
Charles Worrell.

## PRAYERS.

A message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Hodgson:

Mr. President,—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled “an act to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year 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 Majesty’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 spiritu-

ous Liquors exported from this Island, and to appropriate the monies thereby granted.” Also,

A bill intituled “an act 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 to appropriate the monies thereby granted.”

On motion, the said bills received a first reading.

On motion, resolved, that the following message be sent to the House of Assembly on the subject of the Resolution of his Majesty’s Council of the 27th of October, 1825, and the Resolution of the House of Assembly passed on the 23d March last, relative to the granting and appropriating of monies.

## MR. SPEAKER,

His Majesty’s Council, desirous of promoting a good understanding between the two branches of the Legislature, deem it necessary to state to the House of Assembly, the opinion of his Majesty’s Council on both these resolutions, and upon the subject brought under consideration by them.

His Majesty’s Council consider the Royal Instructions under which the General Assembly of this Island was called and organized, the constitution of the Colony, as regards the powers of the Legislature, each branch of which can only claim to exercise the privileges thereby granted; and conse-