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Council Minutes (Rough)
19th Jan 1853 to 2nd Oct 54

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Export act }
 edg. attendance of }
 members Bill }
 Confes. on same. of June }
 1st edg. of Import act. }
 2nd edg. of Constabulary act. }
 The last day's minutes read

At a Meeting of Council on
 Wednesday the 19th Jan: 1853. -

James Hanley
 John Huggins
 Peter Tho^s. Huggins

1 From Assembly - Constabulary Act

Moved by the Honble. John Huggins, seconded by
 the Honble. Peter Tho^s. Huggins that the same be read
 a 1st time and it is read accordingly. -

His Honor then adj: the M^d:

B.C.H.

Thursday 2nd January 1853.

orders } His Honor Charles Kemney. +
 as above }
 3. Export act " John Huggins
 2. House & Income Tax Bill " Peter Tho^s. Huggins
 2. Constables Bill " George Webb

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The last day's minutes are read.

From Council.

This Board concurs with your Honble
 House in ~~the resolution of your Honble House~~
~~in granting the sum of Fifty Pounds~~
 sterling on the subject of an explanatory
 letter & grant to Mr. Colquhoun & has app^d:
 the Honble Jas Hanley to join the members &
 from Assembly (on House & Income
 Tax)

Moved by the Honble George Webb,
 seconded by the Honble. James Hanley that
 the same be read a first time - and it
 is read accordingly. -

Moved by the Hon. G. W. Seconded by the Hon. P. J. H. that the House Income Tax Bill be read a 2nd & 3rd time, and it is read accordingly.

Moved by the Hon. G. W. Seconded by the Hon. P. J. H. that the same do pass into a Law, and that its title be as set forth.

His Honor puts it to the vote, when it passes the Bd. From Court.

This Bd. returns to Mr. H. H. the House Income Tax Bill which has this day passed this Bd. -

C. C. 3 Feb. 53

1. From Assembly - concerning amendments
Moved by the Hon. G. W. Seconded by the Hon. P. J. H. that the Import Act be read a 1. 2. & 3. time & it is read accordingly.

Moved by the Hon. G. W. duly seconded that the same do pass into a Law &c.

Put & passed.

From Court.

This Bd. returns to

2 - from Assembly - concerning amendments
Moved by the Hon. G. W. Seconded by the Hon. P. J. H. that the Tariff Act be read a 1. 2. & 3. time & it is read accordingly.

Moved by the Hon. G. W. duly seconded that the same do pass into a Law and it is read accordingly.

His Honor -

From Court

This Bd. returns to Mr. H. H. the Tariff Act, which has this day passed this Bd.

P. C.

3 From Assembly - J. Webb's Memorial Feb. 16:7

4 - - - - - Vessel to Antigua

From Council
 in the Pres. of
 This Bd. concurs with G. Hon. Hon. that a
 Bill to

At a Meeting Lv. Tuesday 15 Febry. 1853.

2. Attendance of Members Bill.	1. His Honor C. Kenney
Confce: on same open.	3 The Honble: Geo. Higgins
3. Constabulary Act.	4 — " — P. J. Higgins
	2 — " — J. Hanley
£46: 16: 7 to Mr. Josiah Webber	5 — " — G. Webber

The last Day's minutes are read.
 Moved by the Honble: George Webber seconded
 by the Honble: John Higgins that the
 Constabulary Act be read a 2^d time and
 it is read accordingly.

There being no meeting of the House
 of Assembly, His Honor adjourns the Board

B. C. J. S.

At a Meeting Lv. Thursday 10 March 1853

2. Attendance of Members Bill.	1. His Honor C. Kenney - P.
Confce: on same open.	2 The Honble: Geo. Hanley
3. Constabulary Act.	— John Higgins
	— P. J. Higgins
£46: 16: 7 Mr. to Mr. J. Webber.	— Geo. Webber

The last day's minutes are read and
 the following messages from His Honor the Pres.
 admy: the Govt: A and enclosed B &
 C. and enclosures.

There being no meeting of the House of
 Assembly His Honor adjourns the Bd.

B. C. J. S.
 Clerk

2. Attendance of Members
confer: on same day.

Thursday 17th March 1853

3. Constabulary Bill.

His Honor Chas. Kenney -
The Honble. Jas. Hauley
John Higgins
Peter Tho. Higgins

~~At 4.16.7 P.M. J. Wetton.~~

1st To facilitate performance
of duties of Justice of
peace by last day's minutes are read.

From Council

This Bd. concurs with His Honor Kenney in
the sense of 4.16.7 P.M. to Mr. James Wetton

C. C. 17th Mar. 53

P. C. J. J.

1. From Assembly - Justice Bill.

Moved by the Honble. James Hauley seconded by
the Honble. Peter Tho. Higgins that the same
be read a 1st time & it is read accordingly

2. From Assembly - Act to facilitate Justice

Moved by the Honble. James Hauley seconded by
the Honble. John Higgins that the same be read a
1st time & it is read accordingly

His Honor then adjourns the Bd.

P. C. J. J.

At a Meeting on Thursday 31st March 1853.

His Honor C. Kenney - Pres. of Bd.
The Honble. J. Hauley
" J. Higgins

The last day's minutes are read.

No Meeting

At a meeting of the Council held in Charles
Lawn on Thursday the 5th May 1853.

Present

His Honor James Hauley, Pres. of the C.

The Honble. John Huggins

" Peter Hogg Huggins

" George Webb

The last day's minutes are read and the
following messages from His Hon. the Pres.
2nd read: of attendance of members } about the govt. }
Confer. on same demand open. }

3rd read: of Constabulary Bill

2nd read: of Act to protect Justices.

1st read: of Act to facilitate performance of the duties of Justices.

* A to K -

There being no further business of the
House of Assembly, His Honor adj. the C.

P. C. J. S.

At a meeting of the Privy Council
on Thursday 19 May 1853.

Present

His Honor James Hauley

The Honble. John Huggins

Peter Hogg Huggins

George Webb

The last day's minutes are read
Walter Maynard Esq. appears before the C.
and presents a commission from His Honor
William Hogg appointing him as a
member of the "Legislative Council"

Legislative Council 19 May 1853.

The Same Members.

Moved by the Honble. J. Huggins that the same be read a 3rd time
and it is read accordingly over

1 - 2 - and 3 - from Assembly
His Honor then adjourns until 3
The Honble W.C.

26 May 1853.

Present
His Honor James Hauley
The Honble John Higgins
Peter Tho. Higgins.
Walter Maynard.

The last day's minutes are read.

~~2nd rdg. Members attendance Bill.~~
~~Conference. adjourn.~~

~~Passing of Constitutional Bill.~~

~~2nd rdg. of act to protect Justices.~~

1st rdg. of act to facilitate performance of the
District of Justices.

Petition of J. Rawlins

Moved by the Honble John Higgins seconded
by the Honble Peter Tho. Higgins that the
Bill to amend the attendance of
Members of the Assembly

Act to alter and amend do.
be read a 2nd time, this day 6 months.

1st rdg. Qualification of Jurors

1st rdg. Salary to Clerk of Assembly

1st rdg. Sal. to Solr. Genl.

Thursday 2nd June 1853.

His Honor James Hanly
The Honble. John Huggins
Peter Wm. Huggins
George Webb

The last day's minutes are read. -
Moved by the Honble. Geo. Webb duly seconded by
that the Constitutional Bill do pass into a
Law, and that its title be as set forth. -

His Honor puts it to the vote when it
passes the Board. -

From Council

This Bd. returns to St. Hon. Ho. an act intituled
^(Constitutional)
which has this day passed this Board with
certain amendments, to which we pray the
concurrence of St. Honble. House. -

C. C. 2 June 53

P. C. J. S.

1 - from assembly - Report of Com^{tee} Passengers -
passed by the ~~Assembly~~ Put in the Report.
The ~~Report~~ having been read is adopted.

From the ~~Assembly~~ Council

This Bd. returns to St. Hon. Ho. the Report of
the Joint Comtee. appointed to consider & report
on necessary measures for rendering available
the provisions of the Passengers act - which has
this day been adopted by this Bd. -

C. C. 2 June 53

P. C. J. S.

2 and 3 from assembly -

Moved by the Honble. John Huggins seconded
by the Honble. George Webb that the Justice
protection Bill be read a 2nd and 3rd time
and it is read accordingly -

His Honor has Moved by the Honble. John
Huggins duly seconded that the same do
pass into a Law and that its title be as
set forth. His Honor puts it to the vote
when it passes the Board -

From Council
This Bd. returns to His Hon. Ho. an Act
intituled ^(Justice's protection Bill) which has this day passed
this Board - By Command J.S

C. C. 2nd June 53.

Moved by the Honble. George Webbe seconded
by the Honble. John Huggins. that the Act
to settle the qualification of Jurors be read
a 1st time and it is read accordingly -

4 - From assembly
This Bd. concurs ^{from Council in the Resolution of} with your Honble. House
in granting the sum of £20 My. per ann.
as a salary to the officer who may be appointed to

C.C. 2 June 53. P.C. J.S

~~1 2 3 from assembly~~

His Honor then adjourns the Board -

P.C. J.S

At a Meeting to the
Present

- His Honor - James Hanley - Pres. of Board -
- The Honble - John Huggins
- " - Peter John Huggins
- " - George Webbe
- " - Walter Maynard.

Ordus The last days minutes are read - & the

- ✓ 1st day. of Act to facilitate performance of the duties of Jurors
- ✓ Petition of S. Rowlands.
- ✓ 2nd day. qualification of Jurors.
- ✓ 1st day. salary to Clerk of assembly.
- ✓ 1st day. salary to Solr. Genl.
- ✓ Constant Matthews account.
- ✓ £50 My. to Officers.

A - B - C - and D - Despatches.

From the Assembly - Confes:

From Council

This Bd: grants a select confes: on the Bill to authorize the appointment of a Chief Constable & certain other constables to settle the remuneration payable to such Constables and to invest them with certain powers for the preservation of peace & good order and has appointed the Honble:

& the Honble. to join to meet the members nominated by His Honble: House - B.C.

C. C. 30 June 53.

Confes: meets and ~~confers on the part of the~~ ~~report that the order of the Council is not to be taken~~ ~~in view of the amendments proposed, & that it~~

Moved by the Hon. J. W. ^{seconded by the Hon. J. H.} that the Qualification of Jurors Bill be read a 2nd time & it is read accordingly

Moved by the Honble. J. W. seconded by the Honble. W. Magwood that the salary Bill to the Clerk of Assembly - be read a 1st time - and it is read accordingly

Moved by the Honble. J. Kiggins seconded by the Hon. J. W. that the Bill granting a Salary to the Solr. Genl. be read a 1st time and it is read accordf.

His Honor then adjourns the Board
B.C. J.J.

1st edy. of act to facilitate performance of the duties

of Justice

3rd edy. of qualification of Jurors

2nd edy. salary to Clerk of Assembly

2nd edy. salary to Solr. Genl

Constant Statute accounts

£50 Stg. to Speaker

At a meeting of the Council held on Thursday
the 7th July 1853..

Present

Hon. James Hailes - Pres. of Bd.

The Honble. John Higgins

" Peter Hol Huggins

" George Webbe

" Walter Maynard

The last day's minutes are read.
The Honble. Geo. Webbe seconded by the Honble
Walter Maynard that the Bill to facilitate
be read a first time & it is read accordingly.

From Council

This Bd. concurs with your Hon. Mr.
in granting ^{to J. Davlin Esq} the sum of £12 Stg. per annum,
to be paid quarterly in advance, payable in
monthly payments of £3 - per month - and
that Mr. Mr. the Pres. be requested to issue the
necessary instructions for the payment of the same.
C. C. 7 June 53

1 from assembly - Bill to facilitate performance
of Justice
from Council

This Hon. adjourns the Bd.

P. B. J.

2nd edy. of Act to facilitate performance of the duties of Justices
in indictable cases.

3rd edy. Qualification of Jurors - read a 2nd time.

2nd edy. salary to Clerk of Assembly - read a 2nd time.

2nd edy. salary to Solr. Genl - read a 2nd time.

Constant Statute's Petition & accounts - remain -

£50 Stg. to Speaker - remains
1st edy. of Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of
Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in summary convictions

At a meeting of the Council held on Thursday
the 11th August 1853.

Present
His Honor James Hanley
The Honble. John Huggins
Peter Thos. Huggins
George Webbe

Walter Maynard A.B. C.B. & L.

The last Days minutes are read and the following Despatches from His H^{on}. the Pres. being the Hon. George Webbe seconded by the Honble. John Huggins that the Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices in indictable cases be read a 2nd time and it is read accordingly.

Moved by the Honble. G. Webbe seconded by the Honble. P. S. Huggins that the Qualification of Jurors Bill be read a 3rd time and it is read accordingly.

Moved by the Honble. George Webbe seconded by the Honble. J. Huggins that the Bill for granting a salary to the Clerk of Assembly be read a 2nd time & it is read accordingly.

From Council

This Bd. requests a select confer. with yr. Hon. House on the Bill for granting a salary to the Clerk of Assembly - & has appointed the Honble. J. Webb to join such members as yr. Hon. House may nominate - B.C. J.S.

C.C.
11 Aug. 1853

Moved by the Honble. J. W. seconded by the Hon. J. Huggins that the Bill for granting a salary to the Solr. Genl. be read a 2nd time, & it is read accordingly -

1 from Assembly - Comtr. Pub. Accts.

2 do J. W. Maynard. Pension.

The assembly having broken up, His Honor adjourns the Board. B.C.

J.S.

~~3rd rdg. of act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justice, in indictable cases~~

Passing of Qualification of Jurors Bill.

~~3rd rdg. of Bill grantg. Salary to Clerk of Assembly~~

~~3rd rdg. of Bill grantg. Salary to John Gault. passed~~

Constant Bathur's Petition & accounts. remains

£50. Stg. to Speaker. remains.

1st rdg. of act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justice of the Peace out of Sessions, in summary convictions. remains

Committee of Public accounts remains

1st rdg. of Bill grantg. Pension to J. W. Maynard. remains

At a Meeting of the Council held in Charles Town on Tuesday the 16th Aug 1853

Present

His Honor James Bealey, P. M. J. D.

The Honble. John Higgins

— " — Peter John Higgins

— " — George Webber.

The last day's minutes are read.

From Assembly - Loan Bill

Moved by the Honble P. J. Higgins seconded by the Hon. G. Webber that the orders of the day be suspended and the said above Bill be read a 1st 2nd & 3rd time, and it is read accordingly.

~~Moved by the Hon. P. J. H. Guly seconded that the same do pass into a law and that its title be as set forth~~

His Honor puts it to the vote, where it passes the Bd.

From Council

This Bd. returns to Mr. Hon. Ho. an act intituled in which has this day passed this Bd. P. S. H.

C. C. 16 Aug. 1853.

3. From Assembly - Pedder -

From Council

This Bd. concurs with yr. Hon. Ho. in granting
the sum of £6. 10. 2 M^{rs} to C. L. Pedder Esq^r,
pursuant to the prayer of his Petition
C. C. 10 Aug. 53 B. C. J. J.

4. From Assembly - £3. 12. 6 Hanley

From Council

This Bd. concurs with yr. Hon. Ho. in
granting the sum of £3. 12. 6. Cr^y. to Nicholas
Hanley ^{Constable} for apprehending Joe John.
C. C. 10 Aug. B. C. J. J.

5. From Assembly. Publ. Accts.

Moved by the Hon Peter J. H. that the same
be refer'd to a committee of the Bd. and the Honble.
John Kiggins & the Honble. J. W. are appointed on
the same.

Justices indistinctable cases Bill - read
a 3^d time and passed -

From Council

This Bd. returns to yr. Hon. Ho. the Act
which was this day passed this Bd.
B. C. J. J.

Solr. Genl's Bill read a 3^d time and passed

From Council

This Bd. returns to yr. Hon. Ho. an Act
intituled - which was this day passed
this Bd. B. C. J. J.

Clerk of Assembly's Bill read a 3^d time and
passed - From Council

This Bd. returns to yr. Hon. Ho. an Act
in the behalf of which was this day passed this Bd. with certain
amendments to which we pray the same B. C. J. J.

Passing of Qualification of Jurors Bill. remains

Constant Statute. remains

~~£5000 Speaker. granted~~

1st reading of Large act. passed

Committee of Public accounts. to be altered.

1st rdg. Major Maynard. remains Loan Bill 2nd

Public acts: referred to committee. remains

£20:4q. for Gate and Office. remains

£18:6:8 to Rev. Professor. remains

1st rdg. of Road act.

1st rdg. of Act to repeal Pound Act.

1st rdg. Act to extend Trespass Act.

£10:15:8 Cr. Capt. Gunner.

At a meeting of the Council ^{by adjournment} held in Charles Town on Wednesday the 17th August 1853.

Present

His Honor James Hanley. Pres. of Board

The Honble. John Huggins

Call

George Webb

✓ The last day's minutes are read.

✓ 1 - From Assembly ^{concurring in Amendments to Clk. of Assembly Bill}

✓ 2 - From ^{Council grants} Assembly £50. to Speaker.

Large act read 1st, 2nd & 3rd time & passed on motion of Mr. Webb seconded by Mr. John Huggins

From Council

This Bd. returns an Act intitled for which has this day passed this Bd.

From Council

This Bd. concurs with H. Hon. Ho. in granting the sum of £18:6:8 to the Rev. Mr. Prof.

B. C. T. J.

Moved by the Hon. G. W. Sec. Hon. J. Huggins that the Loan Bill be read a 2nd & 3rd time ~~but not passed~~ & it is read accordingly

From Council
This Bd. returns to yr Hon. an Act substituting
an Act for (Loan Bill) which has this
day passed this Board - B.C. J.J.

From Council

This Bd requests a general Conference with
your Hon. House on the Loan Bill Act
C. C. 17 Aug B.C. J.J.

The Conference having met the House
retires

From the Assembly
Loan Act put and passed
From Council

This Bd returns to your Honorable House
an Act - which has this day passed this Bd.

By Command James Slattery

His Honor adjourns the Board.

B.C. J.J.

~~Passing of qualification of Jurors Bill.~~

~~Constant Mather's accts. - remains~~

~~Committee of Public accts. to be altered.~~

~~1st rdg. of Major Maynard's Pension - remains~~

~~Public accts. (Incidental) referred to Committee.~~

~~£ 20. 4/6 for Gate & Office to Court House~~

~~1st rdg. of Road Act. Passed~~

~~1st rdg. of Act to repeal Pound Act - 2^d 1st time.~~

~~1st rdg. of Act to extend highway Act. 2^d 1st time.~~

~~£ 10. 15. 8 Exp. to Captain Governor~~

At a meeting of Council on Tuesday the 23rd Aug 1858

Present

His Honor James Hanley - Pres. of Board

The Honble. John H. affins

— Peter Tho. Higgins

— George McEwen

The last days minutes are read.

The Honble. G. M. moves ^{in regard} that the qualification of Jurors Bill deserv-
ing a ^{second} reading, that it be as set forth -
which being put is negatived

2 from assembly - granty confer
Confer meets and House retires.

From Council

This Bd. re

Moved by the Honble J. W. seconded by the Hon
P. J. H. for 2nd idy & 3rd

Moved by the Hon. J. W. duly seconded that
the same do pass into a Law and that be

From Council

This Bd. returns to Gr. Hon. Ho. that
an act intituled for which has this day
passed this Bd with an amendment
to which we pray the con. of Gr. Hon Ho.

1) Poind act read 1st

2) Trespass act read 1st, 2nd & 3rd times

From Council

This Bd returns to Gr. Hon House for
respect act which has this day passed

1) Constant Mathur's accounts -

3) 2nd idy: act to repeal Poind Act

2) 1st idy: Major Maynard's act -

At a meeting on Thursday the 22nd Sept. 1853.

Present

His Honor James Hanley - Pres. of Bd.

The Honble: John Huggins

— Peter Huggins

— George Webb

The last Day's Minutes are read - and
the following Messages from His Honor
the President admf. the Gov. in A. D. P. & F.

There being no meeting of the Assembly,
His Honor adjourns the Board - By Command

Thomas Slater

At a Meeting of the Council held in
Charleston on Sunday the 13th Oct. 1853.

Present

His Honor James H. Bailey, Pres. of Board

Mr. Monte John Huggins

John H. Huggins

George W. H. H.

Walter Maynard

The last day's minutes are read.

The Provost Marshal introduces His Honor
Charles Kemney Esq. President ad interim
Government.

The writs for the election of a next
assembly being made returnable this
day are presented to His Honor by
the several Returning Officers -

By the Returns thereon it appears
that the following Gentlemen had been
elected.

For the Parish of
Saint Paul

John Huggins
John Arthur
Joseph Lebed

For Saint Thomas

Ed. J. Huggins
Chas. P. Huggins
John Huggins Jr.

Saint James

G. W. Danville
John Brown Arthur
W. C. G. Perkins

Saint George

Roberts Maynard
Ed. Maynard
G. W. H.

Saint John

G. W. Watley
J. Richards
W. Huggins

His Honor desires it to be intimated to these gentlemen that he is ready to receive them - when upon the Provost Marshal introduces them, and the usual Oaths are administered to them, and they subscribe the Declaration.

His Honor then desires that they will retire & choose their Speaker - The Honble Members soon return to the Council & G. W. Hamell Esq on the part of the House presents the Honble G. W. Wallley Esq as having been duly chosen as their Speaker.

His Speaker on the part of the House claims the Rights, Privileges advantages and immunities hitherto enjoyed by the House, which is granted -

The House then retires, and John Richard Esq on the part of the House presents William Bland Lamond Esq as Clerk of the Assembly and John Maynard Esq as Sergeant at arms - These Gentlemen being approved of, the usual oaths are administered to them and they subscribe the Vellow and retire -

His Honor regrets that severe indisposition prevents his addressing the two branches of the Legislature, but that certain Messages will immediately be submitted for their consideration - His Honor then retires, and when the following Messages are laid before the Board & read - A & B - C -

His Honor then adjourns the Board

By Command
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Novis At a meeting of the Council held in
Charles Town - on Thursday the 8 Decr. 1853

Present

This Honor John Huggins - Pres. H.B.

The Honble. Peter Tho. Huggins

George Webb.

The last days minutes are read.

~~From Assembly - Comtee. Pub. accts.~~

~~From Council~~

~~This Board has appointed The Honble. John Huggins
to join the members nominated by our
Honble. House as a Comtee. of Pub. accts.~~

~~C. C. 8 Decr. 53.~~

~~T. C. J. S.~~

~~From Assembly - Comtee. Pub. Buildings~~

~~From Council~~

~~This Bd. has appointed The Honble. P. T. H.
to join the members nominated by
Hon. Ho. as a Comtee. of Pub. Bldgs.~~

~~C. C. 8 Decr.~~

~~T. C. J. S.~~

There being no further Business
His Honor adjourns the Bd.

C. C. 8 Decr. 53

T. C. J. S.

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At a meeting of the Council held in
Charles Town on Thursday the 29th Jan^y 1854.

Present

His Honor John Huggins, Pres of Bd.
The Honble Peter Shaw Huggins
George Webbe

The last days minutes are read,
and the following message

From the Assembly

Messrs Pemberton & MacPhail appearing
before the Board, the usual oaths are
administered, they subscribe the test and
retire.

There being no further business,
His Honor adjourns the Board.

By Command
Thomas Slattery

At a meeting of Council in Clerk
Thursday the 19th January 1854.

Present

His Honor John Huggins, Pres of Bd.
The Honble Peter Shaw Huggins
George Webbe
Walter Maynard

The last days minutes are read.

1 From Assembly - Rules

From Council.

This Bd: concurs with your Honble Bd:
in adopting the Rules passed by the Ho: of Council
6th 19th Jan^y 1854
B.C. J.S. callahan

At a meeting of the Council held in
Charles Town on Monday the 23rd Jan. 1854.

Present

His Honor John Huggins - Pres. of Bd.

The Honble Peter H. Huggins

George Webber

Walter Maynard

The last days minutes are read -

There being no business before the Board

His Honor adjourns the Bd.

P. H.

At a meeting of the Council held in
Charles Town on Thursday the 2nd Feb. 1854.

Present

His Honor John Huggins - Pres. of Bd.

The Honble Peter H. Huggins

George Webber

Walter Maynard

The last days minutes are read -

There being no further business

His Honor adjourns the Bd.

P. H.

At a meeting on Thursday 9 Feb. 54

Present

His Honor John Huggins

The Honble Peter H. Huggins

George Webber

Walter Maynard

The last days minutes are read -

I. J. saw the Assembly - to 8. 2. 0. Sam Richardson

Wm. A. D. seconded that the same be
concerned in -

From Council

This Bd. concurs with Mr. Hon. Ho. in granting
to Mr. Saml. Richardson the sum of £8. 2. 0. Exp
and in request of His Honor the Pres. to give
instructions for payment of the same.

C. C. Febry 5th

P. C. J. S.

2 - from the Assembly - Export Tax
Moved by the Honble. G. W. duty seconded
that the same be read a 1st time
and it is read accordingly. *

Moved by the Honble. G. W. seconded by the
Honble. that same be passed into
a Law, and that its title be as set forth.

From Council

~~That and pass~~

His Honor puts it to the vote whether
the same shall be passed into a Law
when it passes the Bd.

From Council

This Bd. returns to Mr. Hon. Ho. the Export
Act - which has this day passed this Bd.

P. C. J. S.

C. C. Febry 5th

3 - From the Assembly. Revenue, Income & Export

Moved by the Hon. seconded by the

Hon. that the same be read a 1st

From Council

This Bd. requests a general conference
on the

From Council - Import Act
From Assembly - Import Act
That Bd. requests a general conference with
Mr. Hon. Ho. on the Import Bill. Act

Moved by P. C. J. S. that the same be
read ready: of Import Bill

At a Term the Assembly - Grants same
~~The Serjeant in Council~~ ^{having met} ~~and reported~~
~~the Council~~ ^{in accord of the} ~~and reported~~

~~The Council having returned - the Speaker on~~
~~the part of the~~ ~~House~~ ~~states that the alterations suggested~~
~~by the Board had been concurred in by the House~~

~~His Honor then requires that~~

~~So J.S.~~

At a meeting of Council held in Charles
Town on Monday the 13th July. 1854

Present

His Honor John Suggens - Pres. of Bd.

The Honble. George Webbe

Peter Mrs. Suggens

Read the last days minutes

The Honble. G. Webbe moves that the Export
Bill be read a 2nd & 3rd time and
it is read accordingly - ^{by the Hon. S. H.} Moved & duly
seconded that the same do pass into a
Law and that its title be as set forth
put and passed -

From Council

This Board returns to yr. Hon. House ~~an~~
~~act intituled~~ ~~for~~ the Export act, which has
this day passed this Board.

O. C. 13th July. 54

P. C. J.S.

Moved by the Honble. G. W. seconded
by the Honble. A. S. H. that the ~~Wine~~ ^{Income}
and Import Bill be read a 2nd & 3rd time
& it is read accordingly.

Put & passed -

From Council

This Bd. returns to your Hon. House
in act for imposing a tax on Houses &
Incomes & also an additional duty on
certain Imports? which has this day
passed this Bd.

C.C. 13. Feby. 54

B.C. 14

1 From assembly for Dr. Birnie to assist Dr. Kelly
From Council

This Bd. concurs with yr. Hon. House in
requestg. Dr. Birnie to assist Dr. Kelly
the Bd. of Health to obtain the ^{services} assistance
of Dr. Birnie in assisting Dr. Kelly, in
his medical duties ~~in~~ in the Parish of
Gingilaid with reference to the Cholera
and concurs with your Hon. Ho. in ~~requesting~~
~~that~~ requesting to make good the
expense incurred thereby.

C.C. 13 Feby 54

B.C. 15

to be
mitted

2 From assembly For a day of humiliation
3 do Excise Bill.

His Honor then adjourns the Bd

B.C. 16

First day
read of Excise Bill.

Thursday 23rd Feby 1854.

Present

His Honor John Huggins - Pres of Bd.

Th. Shankle George Webb

— Peter H. Huggins

— Walter Maynard

The last days minutes are read
and the following ~~minutes~~ messages from the

The temporary filling up of vacancies
in the Office of Ch. Just.

C.C. 2 March 1854

B.C. J.S.

His Honor then adjourns the Bd.

B.C. J.S.

At a meeting of the Council held in Charles
Town on Thursday the 10th March 1854.

Present

His Honor John Huggins, Pres. of Board

The Honble George Webb

Peter H. Huggins

Water Maynard

The last day's minutes are read.

From Council - £80 - Committee

From the Assembly - C. Stather, £20. Mr.
There being no further business His Honor
adjourns the Bd.

C.C. 10 Mar.

B.C. J.S.

From the Assembly

From Council

This Board has nominated the Hon. G. W.
to join the members appointed by your Honors
as a Com^{tee} to report on the subject of Church
Repairs in Charles Town.

C.C. 16 March 1854.

B.C. J.S.

At a meeting of the Council held in
Charles Town on Friday 17th March 1854

Present

His Honor John Huggins - Pres. of Bd.

The Honble Peter H. Huggins

George Webb

The last day's minutes are read

Mr. Ker Esq. appears before the Bd. and
presents the Commission from His Honor

At a meeting of the Council held in Charles
Town on Thursday the 20th April 1856

Present

His Honor Charles Kenney - Pres. of the
The Honble. John Suggins

———— Peter M^{rs}. Huggins

———— George Webber

———— Walter Maynard

The last Day's Minutes are read.
The following Despatches from His Honor
Kenney — A — 20 April 56

B — — — — —

C — — — — —

His Honor the Provost Marshal introduced
His Honor Sir J. Seymour Esquire at

~~Presiding at the Court. His Honor desires the
attendance of the House of Assembly which having
come. His Honor is pleased to deliver the
following Address, — and read~~

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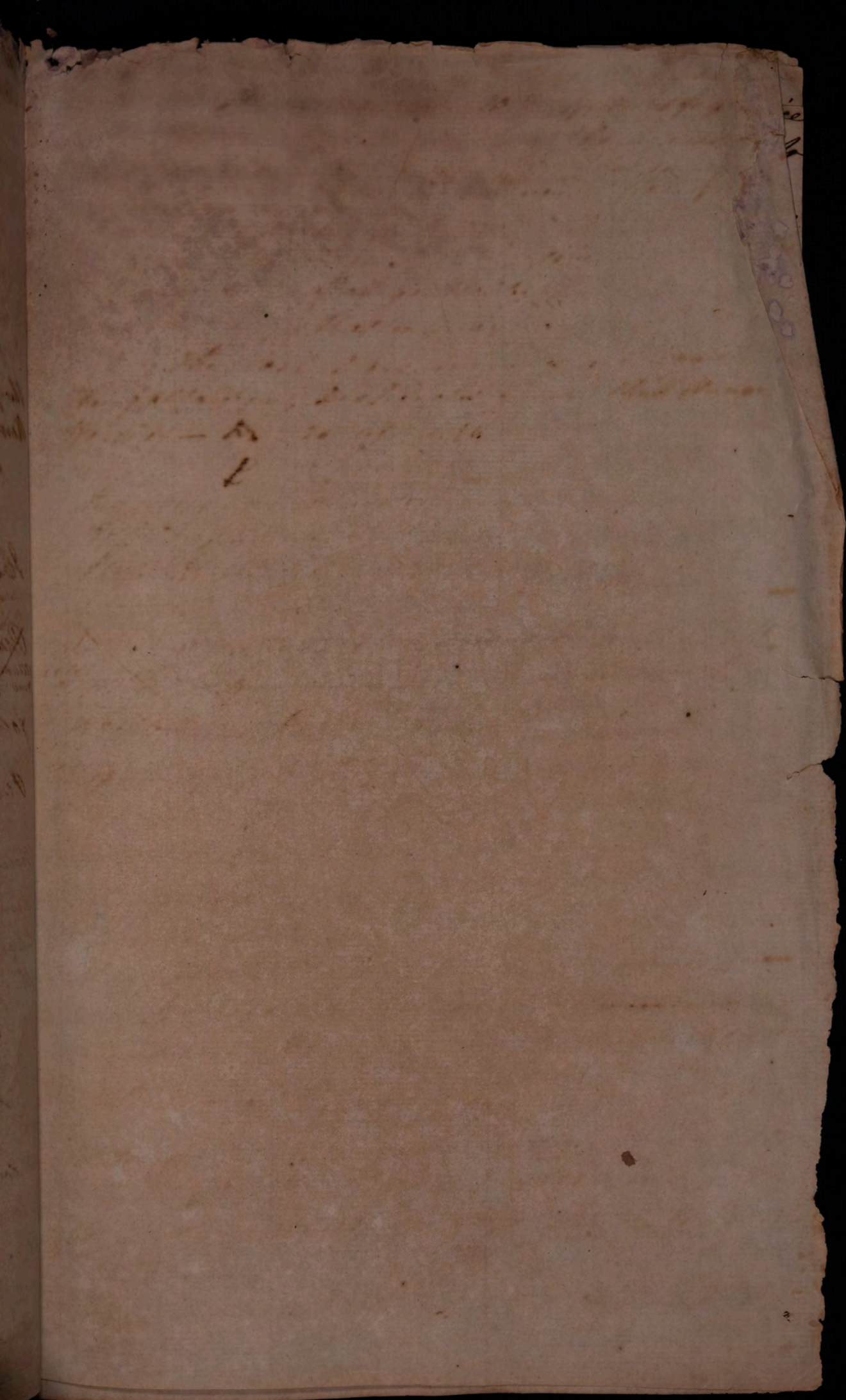
Presiding at the Court.

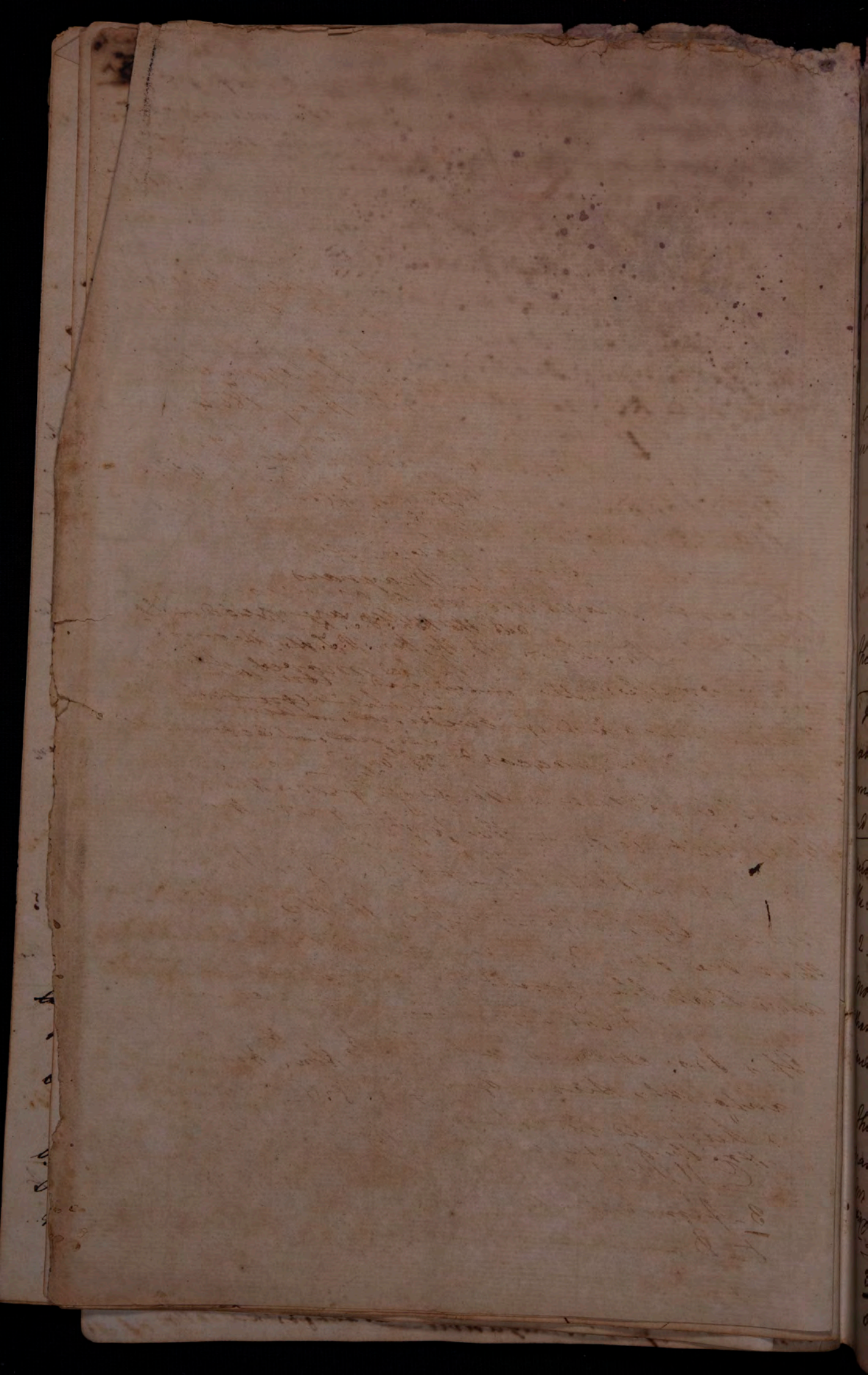
His Honor desires the attendance of the
Members of the House of Assembly — The Honble
Members having come into the Council
Chamber His Honor is pleased to deliver
the following address —

The Assembly having returned
quitted the Council Chamber, His Honor
retires — The following Reply to His Honor
address is then prepared and the Board
attend His Honor at His Office, when
His Honor the Pres. of the Board reads the
same. —

His Honor is pleased to make the following
Response — The B^d. then retired and His Honor
retires. —

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President appointing him Chief Justice
of this Island - The usual Oaths are admin. by
his Gentleman who subscribes the Test
and returns - There being no further Business
his Honor adjourns the Board 10 C. J.

A Meeting on the 20th April Separate
Copies in Book

At a Meeting of Council held in Charles
Town on Thursday the 11th May 1854.

Present.

His Honor John Huggins - Pres. of the C.

The Honble Peter Galt Huggins

Geo. Webber

Walter Maynard

The last Days Minutes are read ^{and the Hon. P. G. H. seconds}

The Honble Geo. Webber moved, the first
reading of a Bill intituled ~~an Act to~~
amend the Law of Evidence. ~~and it is~~
and it is read accordingly -

and the following message from his Honor
the Pres. adyng. the Govt -

2 - from assembly - £8. 5. 6 for Powder.
Moved by the Honble Geo. Webber and
that the standy order be dispensed with
and that the ~~sum~~ be concurred in -
From Council

This Bd. concurs with yr. Hon. Name in
granting the sum of £8. 5. 6 - currency to
Mr. Larnoud as Captain Gunner & in request
of the Govt. to direct the
King of the Pres. adyng. P. G. H. J. J. Mayr. of the Board
C. H. May

3 - from assembly enclosing to Repobson Church

5 - Do to Mr. Mail on Compt

6 from assembly - Pub. Accts -

From Council

This Bd. concurs in the Resolution of
St. Hon. Co. that the Comptrolr. do
and to report on the same at the next
Meeting of the Legs. B.C. 25

11 May 1854.

7 - from assembly -

From Council

This Bd. concurs in the Resolution of St.
Hon. Co. that the Comptrolr. do

C.C. 11 May - B.C. 25

8 - from assembly - £150 - Church -

Resolved by the Hon. Co. that the Comptrolr.
do and to report on the same at the next
Meeting of the Legs.

From Council

This Bd. concurs in the Resolution of St.
Hon. Co. in regard to the repairs of the
Parsonage in Charles Town.

C.C. 11 May -

B.C. 25

9 From assembly - \$99.7.0 M^y

From

At a meeting of the Council held in
Charles Town on Thursday the 25th May 1854.

Present

H. H. Conner Charles Tenney

The Honble. John Higgins

George Webb

Walter Maynard.

The last day's minutes are read.

The Honble. W. Maynard presents the writ
for the Election of a Member of the Assembly
whereby it appears that Mr. Estlin Archibald

Mr. [Name] had been duly elected for the Post of
St. James. — Duly sworn
1 — From the Assembly £99. 7. 0

From Council

This Bd. concurs with St. Hon. House in
granting the sum of £99. 7. 0 to the Hon. J. M.
for his professional services in the trial of
John Saulty — and in requesting His Honor the
Just. to issue instructions for payment of the same.

C. C. 25 May — Blo. J. S.

2 — From assembly — £88. 1. 0.

From Council.

This Bd. concurs with St. Hon. Ho. in
adopting the Report of the Comrs. of Pub. acct.
in reference to the incidental charges for the
Quarters ending: 30 June — 30 Sept. and 30 March
last — and in requesting His Hon. the Presid.
to issue the necessary orders for the payment
of the same, amounting to £88. 1. 0

C. C. 25 May. Blo. J. S.

The Honbl. J. Higgins moves duly recorded
that a select confere. be requested on the
message of St. Hon. House ^{of assembly} on the subject
of the grant of ~~£24. 10. 0~~ ^{99. 7. 0} to the
Honbl. P. J. H. for the burial ground purchased
by the Bd. of Health —

From Council

This Bd. requests a select confere. with
St. Hon. House on the subject of the grant
of £99. 7. 0 to the Honbl. P. J.
Higgins for the burial ground purchased by
the Bd. of Health — and has appointed the
Honbl. J. Higgins to join such members as may be
appointed in St. Hon. House —

4 from assembly - concerning
Confar. meets ^{the petition} and reports that
the Confar. remains open -

5 from assembly. A. B. £100. W. G.
His Honor then adjourns till 2d
P. B. J.

Orders for next Meeting -

- 1 - Constant Walker - Petition
- 2 - Bill to amend law of Evidence -
- 3 - Accounts of W. Burke & Co.

Present
Thursday 8th June 1854.

His Honor Charles Kemney - Pres. of B.
The Honble. Peter W. Huggins
Walker Maynard -

The last Day's Minutes are read -
There being no meeting of the
assembly His Honor adjourns till 2d.

P. B. J.

At a meeting on Thursday 15th June 1854

Present
His Honor Charles Kemney - Pres. of B.
The Honble. John Huggins
Peter W. Huggins

George Webber
Walker Maynard -
The last Day's Minutes are read.

Despatches - 1 - 2 - & 3 - All over

4 From the Council.

His H. requests a genl. Confar. with the
Honble. House on the message of Mr. Com. H.
in reference to Expenses incurred during the
prevalence of the Cholera -
whereby it appears that

This Bd. requests the General Conference with
the Honble House on the subject of ~~the~~
message sent up to this Bd. on the 25th May
with reference to ~~the~~ ^{in Schedule B} ~~the~~
subject of the Accts. passed by ~~the~~ Hon
House in
C.C. 15 June 1854. W.C. D.

18. Oct. From the Assembly concerning
the Confec. ~~meets and adjourns~~
The Confec. returned to Mr. Heath
reports that the House did not insist
on the account ~~was~~ proposed.

~~Referring to the message~~

From Council

This Bd. concurs with the Hon. House in
sanctioning the accts. Schedule B passed
by the Bd. of Health, and in adopting
the suggestion of that Bd. of Health that
the said accts. be placed on the same
footing as the General accts. against
the Public for the 2^d Ind. of the Board
last past ~~and that the same~~
~~be referred to the Board for the payment of~~
~~the same account.~~ And this Board
further agrees with your Hon. House
in requesting His Honor the President to
order the payment of said account
accordingly.

- 4 - From Assembly - Passage
- 5 - From Council - ~~...~~
- 6 - From Assembly - Customs
- 7 - From Council ^{asking for} ~~...~~
- 8 - From Council ^{you copy B} ~~...~~
- 9 - Concurring ~~...~~
- 10 - From Assembly - ^{provisions of Police Act} ~~...~~
- 11 - From Assembly - £10.11.6 cry to ~~...~~
- 12 - From Council - Concurring
- 13 - From Assembly - Schedule B
- 14 - From Council - do

At a meeting on Thursday 22 June 1854

Present
 His Honor Charles Kenny Esq
 The Honble John Huggins
 Peter H. Huggins
 George Webb
 Walter Maynard

Orders

- 1. The last Sheriff's account
- 2. Cont. of Sheriff's account
- 3. Report of Survey of Evidence Vale
- 4. Reply to message on Public Buildings
- 5. From Assembly - ~~...~~
- 6. From Council - ~~...~~
- 7. From Assembly - ~~...~~

Moved by the Honble John Huggins Esq. seconded
 that the Act to provide a Govt. House at the
 Public Expense be read a 1st time & it
 2nd & 3rd time and it is read accordingly
 Moved by the Honble J. H. Esq. seconded
 that the same do pass into a Law &
 that its title be as set forth -
 His Honor puts it to the vote when it passes
 the House -

From Council

This Bd. returns to Her Hon. Ho. An Act
intituled for providing a Government
House - which has this day passed this Bd.
C.C. 22 June

The Honble. G. W. Snows and the Honble
P. S. A. second the 2nd + 3rd reading of
the Bill of Evidence ^{to amend the Law} Bill ~~and~~ it is
moved duly seconded that the same
do pass into a Law, and that it's fitted
be as set forth - when it passes the
Bd: -

From Council

This Bd. ~~returns~~ ^{forward} to Her Hon. Ho. an Act
intituled & An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.
which has this day passed this Board -
C.C. 22 June.

2. From the Assembly - £32. 17. 9

3. From the Assembly - Two Bkls.

Adopted

At a Meeting on Saturday 24 June 1854
Present

His Honor. Charles Kemney - Presd
The Honble. John Huggins -
George Webber -
Walter Maynard -

The last day's minutes are read -
Constant Fletcher's act from 1st Febry. 1853

Moved by the Honble. George Webber seconded
by the Honble. John Huggins that the
Rules for the performance of so supra the
performance of Quarantine do not
require the approval of this Board - His Honor then
adjourns the Bd. C.C. 23

At a meeting of Council held in Chancery
Town on Thursday the 24th June 1854

Present

His Honor Charles Kenney, Pres. of Bd.

The Honble. John Huggins

— — — — — Peter Tho^{rs} Huggins

— — — — — George Webbe

The last Days Minutes are read.

From a minute

This Bd. regrets that it ~~could not~~
could not concur with Mr. Kenney
in approving the Genl. Rules proposed
to this Bd. by Mr. Messers of the 27th June

C. C. 27 June 1854.

P. G. J.

1. From the Assembly - with Mr. Rules.
The same having ^{been} read the Honble G. W.
dearly seconded that the same ~~be~~
adopted - and they are adopted accordingly.
The Assembly having broken up
His Honor ~~expressed~~ the Board is requested
to forward the same to His Honor
the Pres. adms the Govt.

At a meeting on Thursday 27th July 1854

Present

His Honor Charles Kenney - Pres. of Bd.

The Honble. John Huggins

— — — — — Walter Maynard.

— — — — — George Webbe

The last Days Minutes are read.

~~on the receipt of~~
The writ for the Election of a Member of the
Assembly for the Parish of St. James Windows
being ~~made~~ returnable this is presented to
the Returning Officer (The Honble W. Maynard)

Orders
Constant Matters
etc

working in

The Return on the same it appears that
George James Huggins Esquire has been duly
elected - There being no meeting of the Assembly
His Honor adjourns the Board.

F.B. 1854

X The following Despatches from His Honor
the Pres. along the foot - are read -

No. 1 - Announcing His assent to the act for
providing a Govt. house at the Public Expense

No. 2 - Stating his inability to confirm
the Regulations recently framed by the Board
of Health to prevent the introduction of
noxious disorders -

At a Meeting of the Council held in Charles
Town on Thursday the 24th August 1854. -

- Present His Honor Charles Renshaw Pres.
- John Huggins
- The Honble. W. J. Higgins
- Geo. W. Maynard
- Carl E. Leonard for A.

The last days minutes are read -
The Honble. J. M. moved duly seconded that the
grant of £1000⁰⁰ be concurred in

This Resolved concurred with Mr. ~~Huggins~~ Huggins
The motion of Resolution granting to His
Honor the sum of £32,149 of say
an amount expended by Mat. Junt. Cannon
in the repairs of the Charles Town
Church as shewes by the Report
of a joint Committee of both Branches
of the the Legislature.

1 From the Assembly
An Act for assembly men

Moved by the Honble. Geo. Webb
duly seconded that the same be read
~~1st~~ ^{3rd} ~~2nd~~ ^{time} and it is read accordingly

2 ~~From~~ from Council -

This Bd. returns to W. Honble. Bd.
An Act intituled an Act for amend
choosing ^{which} with certain verbal amendments
to which we pray the concurrence of yr. Hon House
has this day passed this Board

3 from assembly

4 From Council -

This Bd. returns to yr. Hon. Bd.
certain Quarantine Rules passed
by the Bd. of Health on the 15th
July last, and hereby approved of
The Secy J. C. J. S.

5. From the Assembly -

Horse Carriage act -

Adjourn -

At a Meeting of the Council held in
Old Town on Thursday the 31st August 1874.

Present

His Honor Charles Kerney, Just of the Peace

The Honble. John Huggins

Peter Huggins

Constant Stather

Horse Carriage George Webber

Walter Maynard

The Last Day's Minutes are read.

The Writs for the Election of a member of Assembly
for the Parishes of St. George and St. James are
read before the Board handed to His Honor the Just
by these Writs it appears that Wm P Maynard
had been duly elected for the former Parish and
John A. Iles for the latter.

These gentlemen appearing before the Board
are sworn the usual oaths are administered to
them and they subscribe the Test & retake

From Assembly, L & M. to Mr. Wm Abbott

Moved by the Honble Geo. Webber duly

seconded that the Horse & Carriage Tax Bill
be read a first time and it is read accordingly

Moved by the Honble W. Maynard seconded
by the Honble G. Webber that the sum of £20.6.0

Sh. be granted to Mr. Constant Stather as
granted by the House of Assembly on the 10th March
be concurred in.

From Council

transmitted on the 16th March
from Yr. Hon. House

With reference to the message from Yr. Hon. House
on the subject of a grant of 20.6.0 Sh. to Mr. Constant
Stather for services as Road Surveyor for the parish of St. James
windward, this Board entertains some doubt in respect to
Mr. Stather's legal right to the receipt of that money - and
would venture to suggest that it might be a more
eligible course, with a view of apportioning the payment
of the money claimed to the persons really entitled to the
same for the period referred to, requests a select conference
with Yr. Hon. House, and has appointed the Hon
to confer with such members as Yr. Hon. House may appoint.

At a meeting of the Council held in the Town on Thursday the 7th Sept. 1854

Present.

His Honor ~~X~~ Charles Kenney - Pres of the

The Honble. John Higgins

£20.0.0 to Mr. Walker

Deser Mr. Higgins

2nd. Horse Carriage Bill

X George Weble

Walter Maynard

~~The~~ The last Day's minutes are read

The ~~Vote~~ for the election of a Member from Council

This Board concurs with the Resolution of yr. Hon. House in granting the sum of £800 for Mr. Wm. Abbott for his services as Officer of Quarantine for the space of seven weeks and a half - and in soliciting His Honor the Pres. to issue instructions for payment of the same - B.C. J.J.

C.C. 4th Sept. 54

Moved by the Honble W. Maynard ~~and~~ seconded that the Horse Carriage Tax Bill be read a 2nd ~~and~~ time and ~~is~~ read accordingly - Moved ~~and~~ seconded that the same be placed into a Law and that its title be as set forth - His Hr. puts it to the Vote whether the same should pass into a Law, when it passes the V^o from Council

* This V^o requests a select confer with yr Honble. House on the Horse Carriage Tax Bill ^{sent up to this V^o at its last meeting} ~~and~~ that appointed the Honble J. H. Higgins such members as yr. Hon. Ho. may be pleased to ~~nominate~~ ^{nominate} - B.C. J.J.

C.C. ~~X~~ From assembly - reprinted Foreign Books
House ~~with~~ ^{it} ~~_____~~ Road Act
V^o appears ~~_____~~ Asylum
~~_____~~ Comtee on Data of ^{and} ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ Report of Comtee of ~~_____~~

whereby is approved

Monday 18 Sept 1854

Present
His Honor Charles Kenny - Pres.
The Honble John Higgins -
Peter H. Higgins -
George Webber -
Walter Maynard -

The last days minutes are read -

Passing of Horse Carriage Tax Bill

✓ 1st read: reprint of Books

✓ 2nd read: of Road Act.

✓ 1st read: Asylum Bill

£ 103: 11: 3 Incidentals.

£ 6: 9: 4½ for Police Station.

Moved by the Honble. George Webber duly seconded that the Road Act be read a 2nd time and it is read accordingly -

Moved by the Honble. John Higgins duly seconded that the Asylum Bill be read a 2nd time and it is read accordingly -

Moved by the Honble. G. Webber duly seconded the 1st read: of the Bill on reprint of Books.

Monday 25th Sept. 1844.

Present
His Honor Charles Kenney - Pres. of Bd.
The Honble. John Huggins
Peter Thos. Huggins

Walter Maynard

~~Conference on Horse Carriage Tax Bill. - Starting -~~

~~2nd ready: & reprint of Board~~

~~3rd ready of Board out. remains~~

~~3rd ready of Asylum Bill.~~

~~103. 11. 3. Incidental~~

~~46. 9. 11. for Police Station.~~

The last days minutes are read.

From the Council.

Confec. on Horse Carriage Tax

From the Assembly - concurring.

The Honble. John Huggins reports that the
alterations recommended by the Bd. will
be agreed to by the House.

Moved by the Honble. John Huggins

that the Asylum Bill

be read a 3rd time & it is read a 3rd time

and passed to

From the Council.

This Board returns to the Hon. House

in not to grant an annual sum of money

aid of the Asylum for the Relief of the

desert poor and diseased, which has

is day passed this Bd. J. H. 7/1

8. ... the great ... to order
payment of the same.

25 Sept 54 B.C. L.S.
From the Assembly, Vessel
from Council

This Bd. concurs in the Resolution
of Yr. Hon. Co. in reference to the hire
of a vessel for the purpose of transmitting
certain Bills to Antigua.

At a Meeting on Monday 2^d Oct. 54

Present

His Honor Charles Kemmy
The Honble. John Huggins
P. J. Huggins
Geo. Webber

The last days' minutes are read
two Dispatches (see top of two pages on)
ready of Road Act.

£12 Stg for Magisterial fees } done

(See over for message for conference)

Moved by the Honble. J. Huggins and
seconded that the Road Act be read a
2^d time & it is read accordingly.

put & passed -

From Council

This Bd. returns to Yr. Hon. House
the Road Act, which has this day passed
This Bd.

~~C.C. From Council the Resolution of
This Bd. concurs with Yr. Hon. House in
in requesting that the Presb. adms. the Gov.
be requested to issue an order on the Presb.~~

From Council
This Bd requests a select committee
with Mr. Hon. House on the Road Act
and has appointed the Honble J. Huggins
to join such members as Mr. Hon. H.
may be pleased to nominate.
P.C. 2nd Oct 54 P.C. J.J.
From assembly grants confer
From Council

This Bd. has adopted the Report of the
Committee of Public Buildings on the
subject of providing a fit & proper
place in ^{the town of} Charles Town of a station
for the Police P. P.C. J.S.
P.C. 2nd Oct 54
From Council - Terms of Process

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in his Honor the President and
Govt Enclosing Order in Council
relating to their operation Act 230
No 230.
Act for imposing a Tax on Houses and
business, and also an additional duty on
certain Imports. And Act No 231 to Levy
Tax on Exports in aid of the Public
Revenue of this Island.

No 2 - Dissenting to an Act intituled
an Act for choosing three Assembly Men
each Division in this Island for the
time to come so far as relates to the
number of Members necessary for the
passing of Bills

From *Samuel* to *Confess*
20th

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