

ven to bring in a bill to oblige those, who pasture the said lands, to keep up fences along their own fronts, and to prevent cattle being pastured in front of such inclosures.

And on motion of Mr. Hardy—*Ordered*, That he have leave to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of the said petition. Leave to bring in a bill.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of the parish of *Waterborough* in *Queen's* county, was presented to the House and read, setting forth: That there are several Islands in that county situated so near the main land that the owners thereof experience great inconvenience from the cattle of the proprietors of the main land swimming across to such Islands; and that in consequence of the freshes the keeping up fences on those Islands is attended with considerable expence; that they also find it very expensive and disadvantageous to fence respectively in front of their farms on the main land; and praying, that an act may be passed to declare that the waters surrounding those Islands may be deemed a lawful fence, and also that fences extending a certain length into the river on their lines may be judged legal against trespasses of cattle. Petition presented and read.

*Thereupon Ordered*, That a copy of the said petition be lodged with the Clerk of the said parish of *Waterborough* and also with the Clerk of the Peace in *Queen's* county, and that the same be publicly read at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said county, to the intent that all persons interested may shew cause at the next session of the General Assembly why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. Order thereupon

A message from the Council informing the House that the Council agree to the conference desired yesterday on the subject matter of a bill "*For altering the Sittings of the Supreme Court within this Province*"; and for that purpose have appointed a committee to meet immediately. Message from the Council.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Robert Pagan Mr. Peters and Captain Agnew be a committee to attend and manage the said conference. Committee appointed.

The House then resolved itself into a committee on the consideration of a bill "*Declaratory of what Acts of Parliament are binding in this Province.*" House in committee.

Mr. Candler in the chair.

The Speaker having resumed the chair—

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