

House in Committee.

House in committee—*Solicitor-General* in the chair.

Took into consideration the impost bill.

Report of the Committee.

The *Speaker* took the chair and received the report, that the committee had taken into consideration the bill for laying an impost, that they had made progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Message from the Council.

Message from the Council, acquainting the House that they had concurred in passing the bill in addition to an act, intitled an act, for regulating the exportation of fish and lumber, and for ascertaining the quality of the same.

Petition read,

Read a petition from the Justices of the General Sessions of the peace, for the city and county of *St. John*, and of the Mayor, Aldermen, and commonalty of the city of *Saint John*.

Ordered to lay upon the table.

Bill read.

Agreeable to order a bill for appropriating and disposing of the public monies, was brought in and read for the first time.

Ordered to be read again to-morrow.

Postponed the consideration of the services of the Servants of government until to-morrow.

House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, March the 3d, 1787.

Order of the day read.

Motion by Mr. Foster.

Mr. *Foster* moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable the Justices of the peace in the several counties in this province, wherein no goals are erected, to send persons charged with grand larceny, and other offences of a higher nature, to the goal of the city and County of *Saint John*.

Bill brought in.

Leave was given, and the bill brought in and read twice.

Ordered to be committed.

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House in committee—*Solicitor-General* in the chair.

Took into consideration a bill for laying an impost.

Report of the Committee.

The *Speaker* took the chair, and received the report, that the committee had gone through the bill, and made several amendments.