

House in committee.

*Ordered*, That HIS EXCELLENCY'S speech be taken into consideration in a committee of the whole House.

The *Speaker* left the chair—

Mr. *Robert Pagan* was appointed chairman.

The *Speaker* having resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman.

The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had gone into the consideration of HIS EXCELLENCY'S speech and that they were of opinion that a committee should be appointed to examine and report such laws as have expired or are near expiring—

And requested leave for the committee to sit again.

Report accepted

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted—and that Mr. *Chandler*, Mr. *Robert Pagan* and Mr. *Gilbert* be a committee to examine and report such laws as have expired or are near expiring.

H. E. speech postponed.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of HIS EXCELLENCY'S speech be postponed until to-morrow.

House adjourns.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

## T H U R S D A Y, 5th February, 1795.

The order of the day being read—

Bill read and

A bill in addition to an act intituled "*An Act for admitting Depositions DE BENE ESSE of Witnesses aged, infirm and otherwise unable to travel, and of Witnesses departing from the Province*"—was read the second time.

committed.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed.

A letter to P. Watson, Esqr. communicated, also his answer.

The *Speaker* communicated to the House a letter written by him to *Brook Watson*, Esquire, late Agent of the Province—as also Mr *Watson's* answer thereto—

Correspondence with W. Knox, Esqr. read.

And the correspondence between the committee appointed for that purpose and *William Knox*, Esquire, Agent of the Province—was read—

*Ordered*, That the same lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole upon

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