

"of Small Debts" be re-committed to a committee of the whole House.

House in committee—

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Mr. Robert Pagan in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the chair—and

Report of the chairman—

The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had gone in—"to the re-consideration of the bill "*For the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts*" and had directed him to report it as their opinion that the further consideration of the said bill should be postponed for *three months*:—And that upon the question whether the following words should stand as a part of the first clause in the said bill—viz—"BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the first day of June next, all Actions of Debt, Detinue, Account, Covenant, Trespafs and Trespafs on the Case, wherein the Sum or Ballance due, or thing demanded shall not exceed the value of three pounds shall be, and hereby are made cognizable before any Justice of the Peace of any City or County of this Province."

Division of the committee.

The committee had divided—

N A Y S.

Mr. W. Pagan,
Colonel Coffin,
Mr. Thomjon,
Mr. M^r Masier,
Mr. Chandler,
Major Murray,

Captain Clinch,
Mr. Speaker,
Captain M^r Lean,
Mr. Chipman, and
Mr. Mackay.

Y E A S.

Captain Agnew,
Mr. W. Black,
Mr. Peters,
Colonel Fanning,
Doctor Agnew,

Major Dixon,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Sands,
Mr. Yeamans and
Mr. Younghusband.

Report accepted.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

On motion made and seconded—

Committee appointed.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to prepare during the recess of the General Assembly a bill "*For regulating Actions for the Recovery of Sums not exceeding Three Pounds*" and also a bill "*For regulating the Fees and Proceedings in the Courts*"