

Resolved That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and thereupon, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said Bill accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the Bill to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which Report the House agreed to.

On motion, *resolved*; that the second reading of the Bill on the subject of Writs of Attachment, and also the Bill relative to Schools, be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion, of Mr. Archibald, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to reduce into one Act, the several Laws made to prevent disorderly riding of horses, and driving of Carts, Trucks and Carriages, upon the Streets and Public Roads of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. J. I. Chipman, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Wier, be a Committee agreeable to the foregoing Resolution.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at one of the clock.

Thursday, 20th February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill on the subject of Writs of Attachment, be read a second time on Monday next, the 24th instant.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, relative to the several Laws made to prevent the disorderly riding of Horses, &c. and accordingly presented

A Bill to prevent disorderly riding, and to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or on the Public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts, therein mentioned, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce, of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Grassie, and read, setting forth that the Fisheries of the Province are in a very depressed state; and submitting to the House the expediency of granting Bounties on the importation of common Fishery Salt; and also, on the Export of Merchantable Codfish, for their encouragement, or of affording such other relief in the premises, as the House, in their wisdom, may think fit.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of the Fisheries.

A Bill for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province, and for regulating and supporting the same, was read a second time; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the Bill to them referred, and that the Committee recommend that the said Bill should be referred to a select Committee, to be appointed by the House, which report the House agreed to; and thereupon,

Ordered,