

" *limiting the Duration of Assemblies in this Province*" reported a draught of the same.

Bill read.

Which was read the first time.

A Bill to continue an act entitled "*An Act to authorize the erection of Fences and Gates across certain Roads in the several Counties in this Province where the same shall be found necessary.*"

Was brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose,—and—

Bill read.

Read the first time.

Motion by  
Major Murray.

Major *Murray* moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an act entitled "*An Act for regulating the Courts of Law established in the several Counties for the Trial of causes to the value of Forty Shillings.*"

Leave was given.—

Committee appointed.

Mr. *William Pagan*, the *Attorney General*, Captain *Lyman* and Mr. *Rogers* are appointed a committee to prepare "*A Bill for laying an Impost.*"

Petition from  
the City of St.  
John.

Mr. *William Pagan* by leave brought up a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of *Saint John*.

Petition from  
Mr. Hazen.

Captain *Clinch* by leave brought up a petition from the Honorable *William Hazen*, Esquire—and—

And presentment of  
the Grand Jury of  
Northumberland.  
Read.

Mr. *Hardy* by leave brought up a presentment from the *Grand Jury* of the county of *Northumberland*.

Which were read—and—

Ordered, to be taken into consideration with the bill "*For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*"

The committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the *Lieutenant Governor* to know when he would be pleased to receive this House with their address in answer to His Excellency's speech.

Reported,

Report of a  
committee

That His Excellency will receive this House with their address on Friday next at 12 o'clock.

Read, the second time.