

A Bill for establishing a free School in Halifax,

*A Bill for establishing a free School in the Town of Halifax.*

A Bill in Amendment of the Act for Regulating Elections.

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A Bill for limiting the duration of the General Assemblies.

*A Bill for limiting the Duration or Continuance of the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY,*

A Bill to prevent destroying or defacing Mile Posts, Mile Boards &c.

*Also a Bill to prevent the destroying or defacing of Mile Posts, Mile Boards or Mile Stones erected or to be erected within this Province, and also*

And a Bill in Addition to an Act for raising money by presentment on the several Counties.

*A Bill in Addition to an Act made in the fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled An Act for the raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned, were severally read a second time,*

Read a second time.

And

*Resolved,* That the above Bills, be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Committee appointed to report on Laws near expiring.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Pyke, Col. Delancy, and Captain White be a Committee of this House to examine into and report on the Laws of the Province, which are near expiring.

Correspondence of the Speaker, on the public Business, read.

The Speaker presented to the House a Copy of a Letter written by him to the Provincial Agent, *Richard Cumberland, Esq;* on the public Business, also a Representation from him to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the Establishment of Custom Houses at the Out Ports within this Province, which were severally read, and *Ordered* to lie on the Table.

House resolve itself into a Committee.

The House *Resolved* itself into a Committee on the several Bills, which stand committed.

The Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

The Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, That they had gone through the *Bill for limiting the Duration or Continuance of the General Assemblies*, and agreed to the same. *The Bill to prevent the destroying or defacing of Mile Posts, Mile Boards or Mile Stones*, and the *Bill in Addition to the Act for raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province*, they had also gone through; and agreed to them with Amendments, likewise had made some Progress in the *Bill in Amendment of the Act for Regulating Elections*, and prayed leave to sit again which report the House agreed to, and the Bills as passed in the Committee were *ordered* to be engrossed and read a third Time.

Order thereon.

Then the House adjourned till To-Morrow-Eleven of the Clock.

Thursday 4th March, 1790.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of *Matthew Hutchin's* was presented by Captain *White*, and read, setting forth that the Petitioner has had the appointment of