

Petition of Francis Blackburn presented—

Colonel *Fanning*, by leave, presented a petition from *Francis Blackburn*, stating that he is a Clothier by trade and sufficiently qualified to carry on that business in all its branches--- and praying some assistance to enable him to establish a manufactory for that purpose---

and read.

Which was read---and *Ordered*, To lie on the table. House in committee---

Mr. Robert Pagan in the chair---

House in committee—

Went again into the consideration of a bill “*For the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts.*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair---and

Report of the chairman—

The chairman *Reported*, That the committee had again taken the said bill into consideration, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

Report postpon'd

Ordered, That the consideration of the said report be postponed until to-morrow.

H. Excellency's speech postpon'd

The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until to-morrow.

House adjourn.

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

T U E S D A Y, 18th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

Bills read—

A bill “*To explain and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province,’ a bill ‘In addition to an ‘Act intituled ‘An Act for the Appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province’ a bill ‘For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough.’ and a bill ‘To prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying Debtors clandestinely out of this Province’*—were read the second time—and *Ordered*, To be committed.

and committed.

Bill brought in

Mr. Yeamans, by leave, brought in a bill “*For apprehending Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County*”—

and read.

Which was read the first time.

Mr.