

Mr. J. A. Panet moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Digé, that after the word "*House*" in the first line, there be added the following words "*do name a Committee of five Members, whereof three shall form a Quorum, to enquire into and report to the House on the Laws, Customs and usages in this Province, concerning the concession of Lands en roture of the legal or customary rate of Cens et rentes, burthens and reserves of such concessions before the conquest, compared with what have been exacted since that period to the present time; to prepare the draft of a Law or Act for the better regulating such rates and to remedy the abuses if any exist thereon; and that this Committee have power to assemble wherever it may be necessary within this Province, to send for all persons and papers they may require, and to report thereon as soon as possible.*" And that after the same word, "*House*" in the first line, all the other words of the said motion be struck out.

The question being put thereon, the House divided, and the same was negatived by a Majority of twelve.

Upon motion of Mr. De Bonne, seconded by Mr. De Rocheblave,

Ordered, that the question on Mr. De Rocheblave's motion, be adjourned to next Friday.

The order of the day being called for,

On motion of Mr. P. L. Panet, seconded by Mr. Olivier,

Ordered, that the order of the day concerning the nomination of a Committee on the establishment of the Registers of Baptisms &c. be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. De Bonne, seconded by Mr. Digé,

The House adjourned till to-morrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.

*Thursday, 22d January, 1795.*

THE postponed order of the day being read,

The House proceeded to the nomination of a Committee to report upon the Bill, to establish the form of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, and which provides for the want or loss of said Registers.

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to Messieurs P. L. Panet, Richardson, J. A. Panet, McGill and Berthelot, three of whom shall form a Quorum, with power to send for such persons and papers as they may find necessary; and that the said Committee do meet in the Committee room at five o'clock this evening, and adjourn from time to time as they may judge proper;—to report with all possible diligence.

And on motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. De Bonne,

Ordered.