

Which was read the first time.

On motion Ordered, That Mr. *William Pagan*, Mr. *Frazer*, Major *Murray*, Mr. *Gay*, Mr. *Campbell*, and the *Attorney General* be a committee to prepare a bill “ *For raising a Revenue.*” Committee appointed.

Read, The second time—a bill “ *To provide for the Public Services of the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.*” Bill read the second time

Ordered, That the said bill be committed. and committed.

Mr. *Peters* from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the expiring Laws, Reported, “ That an act made “ and passed in the twenty ninth year of HIS MAJESTY’S reign “ intituled “ *An Act to authorise the Erection of Fences and Gates across certain Roads in the several Counties in this Province where the same shall be found necessary*” will expire on the first day of “ March one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. Report of a committee.

“ And that an act made and passed in the thirty fifth year of “ HIS MAJESTY’S reign, intituled “ *An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts*” will expire in February one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.”

And presented a bill “ *To continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly which are near expiring.*” Bills brought in and read.

Which bill was read the first time.

Mr. *Peters*, by leave, brought in a bill “ *For returning Neat Cattle and Sheep to their Owners.*”—

And Colonel *Fanning*, by leave, brought in a bill “ *To prevent the Growth of Thistles.*”—

Which bills were read the first time.

The House then adjourned until eleven o’clock to-morrow morning. House adjourn.

TUESDAY, 31st January, 1797.

A bill “ *For raising a Revenue in this Province*” being brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose—was read the first time. Bill brought in and read.

Read, The second time—a bill “ *To continue sundry Acts of the*” Bill read the second time