

*Tuesday, 3d March 1829.*

Mr. *Solicitor General*, from the Special Committee, to whom were referred the four Engrossed Bills from the Legislative Council, relating to the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province, reported, that the Committee had come to an opinion thereon, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same ; and he read the report in his place and afterwards delivered it in with the Bills at the Clerk's Table, where the Report was again read as followeth :

Your Committee having examined the Bills, have come to the following opinion thereon :

That considering the important changes contemplated in the said Bills, the amendments which it would have been necessary to make to those Bills for the purpose of rendering their provisions suitable to the Country, varying essentially from the state of *England*, where these changes have been recently introduced, and considering also the advanced state of the Session, your Committee respectfully submit to your Honorable House, that they may be excused from proceeding further on the Reference.

Nevertheless, your Committee recommend to your Honorable House, the expediency of directing that the said Bills should be forthwith printed in both languages, and distributed for the information of the Members of your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *Solicitor General*, seconded by Mr. *Malkiot*,  
*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House with, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Report.

*Friday, 6th March 1829.*

On motion of Mr. *Solicitor General*, seconded by Mr. *De St. Ours*,  
*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee, to whom were referred the four Engrossed Bills from the Legislative Council, relating to the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province, lost by the adjournment of the House on the fourth instant, be revived.

*Resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself in the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *De St. Ours* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *De St. Ours* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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