

Report of the  
chairman.

The chairman *Reported*, That the committee had made a progress in the said bill—And requested leave to sit again.

Report accepted.

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted.

House in committee.

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Mr. *William Pagan* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “*For laying an Impost on Loaf Sugar, Porter, Beer, Ale and Playing Cards.*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

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chairman.

The chairman *Reported*, That the committee had agreed to the said bill.

Report accepted.

Which report was accepted—and *Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed.

Commissioners  
appointed.

On motion—*Ordered*, That Mr. *John Colvill* and Mr. *Andrew Crookshank* be Commissioners for superintending the Light House on Partridge Island.

House adjourn.

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

### W E D N E S D A Y, 15th February, 1797.

Order to search  
the Journal of  
Council.

On motion *Ordered*, That some members be appointed to search the Journals of the Council as to their proceedings upon the bill “*For raising a Revenue in this Province and for appropriating the Same together with the Monies now in the Treasury*”—and also as to their proceedings upon the bill “*To remove Doubts respecting the Functions of Juries in Cases of Libel.*” and make report to this House.

Committee appointed.

Mr. *Robert Pagan* and Mr. *Frazer* are appointed for that purpose.

Bill read the second time

*Read*, the second time—a bill “*To alter and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province and for suspending for a limited Time all the Laws now in force relating to the Same.*”

*Ordered*,