

On Motion of Dr. *McAulay*, seconded by Mr. *Murray*, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to, the Question being put, the House divided, and there appeared,

For the Motion,		Against it,
Dr. <i>McAulay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Murray</i> ,	Mr. <i>Goff</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>McLaran</i> ,	Mr. <i>Gardiner</i> ,
Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>McNeill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hyde</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coffin</i> ,	

The Motion was carried and ordered accordingly.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The House met at 4 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. *Bagnall*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to draft a "Bill for the better regulation of Statute Labour, and for the further improvement of the Highways and Bridges throughout this Colony," reported that notwithstanding the ardent desire of the Committee to further an object of such apparent necessity, but which cannot be fully considered, without protracting the length of the Session the Committee will have the same in readiness, against the next Session of the General Assembly.

On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Mr. *Murray*, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the state of the Colony, and to report the opinion of the Committee relative to existing Laws, which require amendment, and such Laws as appear to them salutary to propose for enactment, (Mr. *Goff*, in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, August 6th, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, On Motion of Dr. *McAulay*, seconded by Mr. *McNeill*, That a Committee be appointed to draft an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that his Excellency would be pleased, to release this House, from their Public Duties at this time, either by a short Adjournment or Prorogation; Dr. *McAulay*, Mr. *McNeill*, and Mr. *Murray*, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

On Motion of Mr. *Goff*, seconded by Mr. *Nelson*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the state of the Colony, and to report the opinion of the Committee relative to existing Laws, which require amendment, and such Laws as appear to them, salutary to propose for enactment, (Mr. *Goff*, in the Chair,) and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee for the consideration of the state of the Colony, beg leave, in addition to their former report, to state that they consider the following subjects highly deserving the consideration of the Legislature, viz.

The enactment of a Law, for the better regulation of Statute Labour.

Also, a Law for rendering the Fee Act of this Colony, more adequate to compensate the different services, required to be performed by the Officers therein named, and others,

Also, a Law for the better regulation of the recovery of Small Debts.

Also, a Law for the better regulation of the Salmon, Salmon Trout, and Eel Fisheries, of this Colony.

Also, a Law rendering Lands and Tenements, held under Leases of Years, liable to similar Execution as real Estate.