

Major *Murray* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “*for altering the times and place of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland.*”

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The Chairman reported—That the Committee were of opinion that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to the next Session of the General Assembly—that a copy thereof be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace in the County of Westmorland, and that the same be publicly read at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the said County—to the intent that all persons interested may shew cause why the said bill should not pass into a Law.

*Ordered,* That the said report be accepted.

A Message from the Council informing this House that the Council have concurred in passing a bill “*to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring.*”

House in Committee—

Captain *Agnew* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled ‘*an Act for the regulation of Seamen.*’

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The Chairman reported—that the Committee had taken the said bill into consideration—and had agreed to the same—

Which report was accepted, and the said bill ordered to be engrossed.

The Committee to whom was referred the bill “*for the registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths*”—reported that they had agreed to the same—

Which was read—and ordered to be taken into consideration in a Committee of the whole House.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven of the clock.

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TUESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1798.

Read the third time as engrossed, a bill “*to encourage the killing of Bears and Loup-cerviers*”—and a bill “in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled ‘*an Act for the regulation of Seamen.*’

*Ordered,* That the said bills pass, and be sent up for concurrence.

A Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint Stephen and Saint David in the County of Charlotte, was presented to the House and read—setting forth, that great inconvenience is suffered in the said Parishes by reason that no person is resident therein who is authorized, under the existing Laws of this Province, to solemnize and celebrate Marriage—and praying relief.

On motion, *Ordered,* That the said Petition lie on the table.

House in Committee.

Captain *Agnew* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “*for the registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths.*”

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The Chairman reported—that the Committee had taken the said bill into consideration, and had directed him to report as their opinion, that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

*Ordered,* That the said report be accepted.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven of the clock.

WEDNESDAY,