

Leave was given, and the said bill being brought in accordingly.

Bill read.

Was read the first time.

House in committee.

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Captain *Lyman* in the chair.

Took into consideration " A Bill to continue an act entitled
" *An act to authorize the erection of Fences and Gates across certain*
" *Roads in the several Counties in this Province where the same*
" *shall be found necessary.*"

The *Speaker* resumed the chair,—and

Report of the committee.

The chairman reported that the committee had gone through the said bill and agreed to the same.

Which report was accepted, and the bill, being read, was agreed to—and—

Ordered, to be engrossed.

House attend His Excellency with their address.

The House waited on His Excellency the *Lieutenant Governor* with their address in answer to His Excellency's speech ; to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following answer:

" *Gentlemen,*

His Excellency's answer.

" I RETURN you my thanks for this address, Your
" sentiments of dutiful respect and attachment to our
" *Most Gracious* Sovereign, and the interest you take in the na-
" tional prosperity are equally honorable to you and satisfactory to
" me."

Report of the commissioners respecting the Light House.

Mr. *William Pagan*, by desire of the commissioners appointed last session to superintend the erecting and finishing a Light House on *Partridge Island*, made a report of the expenditure of the money granted for that purpose, and laid before the House vouchers and papers respecting the same.

Which were read—and,—*Ordered*, to lie on the table.

Petition read.

Mr. *Hardy*, by leave brought up a petition from *Jonathan Leavitt*, praying for an exclusive right to manufacture *Pot-ash* in his improved manner for a reasonable term.

Which was read, and—

Committee appointed.

Ordered, that Mr. *Glenie*, Mr. *Robert Pagan*, and Major *Coffin*, be a committee to inquire into the subject matter of the said petition.

House