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mittees appointed conformably to the above Resolutions, to bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves—to prepare the draught of a Petition to the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Grievances of the Colony—to report, by Bill or otherwise, on Lord John Russell's Despatch on the subject of the Delegation to England, and on the Land Settlement Bill of last Session; and to report, by Bill or otherwise, on the Despatch relating to the American Loyalists, 22. Committee deferred, 37, 75. House again in Committee, 79. Three Resolutions reported and agreed to, and Special Committees appointed conformably thereto—1st. To bring in a Bill for the erection and maintenance of a Lunatic Asylum; 2d. To prepare an Address to His Excellency, requesting him to renew his application for a copy of the Plan of the original survey of the Island; 3d. To examine the state of the Public Plans and Surveys in the Surveyor General's Office, 79, 80. Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine the state of the Public Plans and Surveys in the Surveyor General's Office, committed, 90. Two Petitions on the subject of a Light House on the North Cape, committed, 90. House again in Committee; to sit again, 104. Report of the Special Committee on Lord John Russell's Despatch relative to the Delegation, and on the Land Settlement Bill of last Session, committed, 119. Despatch on the responsibility of Public Officers; and also Despatch and papers on the subject of the Indians and Lennox Island, committed, 120. House again in Committee, 124. Three Resolutions reported; a Special Committee appointed to prepare Addresses conformably thereto; to suspend the operation of the Act relating to Boundary Lines for one year; and to cause a survey to be made of Lennox Island, 124. Despatches from Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, on the subject of a proposed weekly Steam communication between those Provinces and this Island, committed, 126. House again in Committee, 127. Report that they have gone through the Report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred Lord John Russell's Despatch, relating to the

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