

Report of the committee.

The chairman reported the bill by the title of "A bill relating to the punishment of persons convicted of felony within the benefit of clergy."

Bill read and ordered to be engrossed.

Which report was accepted—and the said bill being read, was agreed to, and *Ordered* to be engrossed.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the table.

Colonel *Billopp*, by leave, brought up a petition from the Honourable *Jonathan Odell* Esquire, Secretary of the province—which was read, and *Ordered* to lie on the table.

Message from the Council.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing the following bills.

"A bill in amendment of an act entitled an act for assessing, collecting and levying county rates,"—and

"A bill to repeal an act entitled An act to empower the foreman of the grand juries to administer the usual oaths to such witnesses as are to be examined before them."

Mr. *Hardy*, by leave, brought in "A bill for the regulation of elections."

Bill read first time.

Which was read the first time.

House in committee.

Major *Coffin* in the chair.

House in committee.

Took into consideration "A bill for reviving and continuing sundry laws that are expired, or are near expiring,"

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

Report of the Committee.

The chairman reported the bill with amendments by the title of "A bill for reviving and continuing and amending sundry laws that have expired and are near expiring."

Bill read and ordered to be engrossed.

Which report was accepted—and the said bill, being read, was agreed to, as amended, and *Ordered* to be engrossed.

Read the second time,

Bill read the second time—and postponed.

"A bill for the regulation of elections,"—*Ordered* that the consideration of the said bill be postponed for three months.

House in committee.

Colonel *Billopp* in the chair.

House in Committee.

Took into consideration "A bill for abolishing the Court commonly called the Clerk's Court."