

House in committee.

The House resolved itself into a committee on the consideration of a bill in addition to an act intituled "*An Act for the better Ascertaining and Confirming the Boundaries of the several Counties within this Province and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes.*"—

Mr. Hardy in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman.

The chairman Reported, That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration—and had made a progress therein.

And requested leave to sit again.

Report accepted

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

Bill read

A bill "*For better securing the Navigation of Saint Andrews Bay and for the Conveniency of Saint Andrews Harbour.*" was read the second time.—

and committed.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to continue such laws as are near expiring.

Committee appointed.

Mr. Chipman and Mr. Thomson, are appointed for that purpose.

Petition by F. Blackburn.

A petition of Francis Blackburn was presented to the House and read—setting forth: That he is a Clothier by trade and capable of carrying on that business in all it's various branches—that the petitioner's circumstances not being adequate to erect a mill for that purpose, he preferred a petition to this House at the last session which was not considered on account of Solomon Dingee's having made preparations for erecting a Fulling Mill; but as the said Solomon Dingee had never undertaken any part thereof, the petitioner proceeded in building and completing a Fulling Mill near Jemseg, in Queen's county—and praying that this House will grant him a bounty for the same.

Ordered, That the said petition lie on the table.

Bill brought in and read the first time.

A Bill "*For fixing the Times and Places of Holding and Sitting of the Supreme Court in this Province.*" being brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose at the last session, was read the first time.

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