

A message from the Council informing the House that the Council have agreed to the amendments proposed to the bill
"To alter and amend an Act passed in the twenty sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled 'An Act for preventing Trespasses."

Message from the Council.

The House then adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

House adjourns.

F R I D A Y, 17th February, 1797.

A complaint having been made to this House that *John Ryan* Printer of a Public News-paper called "*The Saint John Gazette*" had in his News-papers sent to divers places presumed to intermeddle with the proceedings of this House—one of which Papers, dated the 10th day of February instant, containing copies of sundry letters on the files of this House addressed to a committee of the House by *William Knox*, Esquire, Agent of the Province.

Complaint to the House.

Ordered, That no Printer do, in their News-papers that they may disperse, presume to intermeddle with the proceedings of this House; or print or publish any letter or paper belonging to the same.

Order thereon.

Ordered, That the *Attorney General*, *Mr. William Pagan*, *Colonel Coffin*, *Mr. Younghusband*, and *Mr. Simonds*, be a committee to examine the said *John Ryan* relating to the complaint aforesaid, and the manner in which the said papers were procured, and report to this House in their next session.

Committee appointed.

Mr. Robert Pagan from the committee appointed to prepare a Representation of the present state of this province—*Reported*, That the committee had agreed to a draught thereof—which he read in his place and then delivered in at the Clerk's table—where the same was again read and amended.

Report of a committee.

And the question being put—that the House do agree thereto—it passed in the affirmative—

Y E A S.

Major Murray,
 Colonel Ellegood,
 Mr. Simonds,

Mr. Fraser,
 Mr. Younghusband,
 Mr. Campbell,

Division of the House.

Mr.