

*Resolved therefore*, as the opinion of this House, that the principles and practice of the Court of Chancery in this Province should hereafter be modified and altered in these and other particulars, and that the Master of the Rolls be the Judge thereof, and continue to hold the said Court for the hearing and determination of Suits and Actions in equity causes, under such rules and modifications of the proceedings and practice therein as may be hereafter devised and adopted.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Young, the Hon. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Miller, Mr. Morton and Mr. Forrester, be a Committee, pursuant to the Resolution agreed to yesterday by this House in regard to the Court of Chancery.

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the Inferior Courts, or otherwise of modifying the same, and the Supreme Court in the number of Judges and other particulars—to ascertain at what times and places the Terms of said Courts, or either of them, and of the General Sessions of the Peace, could be most conveniently held in the several Counties, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report to this House during the present week.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Young, the Hon. Mr. Huntington, the Hon. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Goudge, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Howe, Mr. Holland, Mr. Morton, Mr. McDougall and Mr. Annand, be a Committee for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing Resolution, respecting the Supreme and Inferior Courts of this Province.

The said Resolutions were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Upon reading the foregoing Resolutions, *resolved*, that it be referred to a Committee to enquire into Precedents and the Usage of Parliament, and to report thereon immediately.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Ouseley, Mr. Rudolf and Mr. Wilkins, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Stewart brought up the Petition of the Halifax Steam Boat Company, which was ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish, was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Rudolf reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish; also,

The Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the times of holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace at Arichat, in the County of Richmond, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

The said Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put by the President on each Bill,

Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly, by the Clerk,

To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the better application of Fines and Penalties, and had made an amendment thereto.

Whereupon, Mr. Rudolf moved, that the Report of the Committee be not received; which being seconded, and the question being put, there appeared—for receiving the report, six; against receiving the report, six—and the President then gave his casting vote in favor of receiving the report.

The said amendment, being read twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

Mr.

Committee to enquire into Precedents

Committee

Petition of Steam Boat Company

Pickled Fish Inspection Bill read 2d time  
Ordered to Committee

Committee on Bills

Report progress

Report Pickled Fish

Inferior Court Arichat Bill without amendment

Bills read 3d time, agreed to and sent to H. A.

Report Fines and Penalties Bill without amendment

Motion not to receive report negatived

Amends. agreed to