

That the Subscribers as well in their own names as in the name and for the general advantage of the Inhabitants of the District of *Three Rivers*, humbly pray the House to grant unto them, by such means as in its wisdom it shall deem to be best adapted to the situation of their District, the necessary assistance to facilitate the establishment of a public school in this town, wherein the principles of the Sciences shall be taught, to the end that their youth may acquire the necessary instruction to enable them to become useful to their Country and the Government under which they have the happiness to Live.

Mr. *James Cuthbert*, according to order, presented a Bill to amend part of an act passed in the fortieth year of His Majesty's reign, Chap. 8th, intituled, "An Act to prevent harbouring run-away seamen, to repeal certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and "for other purposes." And the same was received and read for the first time.

RESOLVED, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

And then on motion of Mr. *Justice De Bonne*, seconded by Mr. *Vigé*, The House adjourned to Monday next.

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Monday, 9th February, 1801.

A BILL for the relief of Persons holding lands or immoveable property of His Majesty *en roture*, upon which *Lots et Ventes* or mutation fines are due, was according to order, read for the second time.

Mr. *Young* moved, seconded by Mr. *Menut*, that the Bill be printed and that one hundred copies be distributed to the Members of the Legislature.

Mr. *Justice De Bonne*, seconded by Mr. *Rocheblave*, moved—To strike out all the words of the motion after "That" and insert "this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next upon the said Bill."

The House divided upon the question—

Yeas 24  
Nays 6

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