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Mr. *Ritchie* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Ritchie*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "for the more speedy and effectual administration of Public Justice in this Province, and for lessening the costs attending the trial of Causes on the Circuits."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned till this evening at seven o'clock.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. *Munro*, by leave, presented a Petition of Aithney Cuthbert, & Co. praying that monies paid by them for transient duty on articles imported by them into Miramichi, may be granted to them.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a bill, "for the more speedy and effectual administration of Public Justice in the Province, and for lessening the costs attending the trial of Causes on the Circuits."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded:

Resolved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for three months.

On which the Committee divided, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. FRASER,  
Mr. DOW,  
Mr. ALLEN,  
Mr. MILES,  
Mr. PERLEY,  
Mr. W. PETERS,  
Mr. VAIL,  
Mr. WETMORE,  
Mr. AGNEW,  
Mr. SIMONDS,  
Mr. CLARKE.

#### NAYS.

Mr. WILMOT,  
Mr. WILSON,  
Mr. SMITH,  
Mr. CRANDAL,  
Mr. SPEAKER,  
Mr. RITCHIE,  
Mr. PETERS,  
Mr. CHIPMAN,  
Mr. SCOVIL,  
Mr. STUBS,  
Mr. McKAY,  
Mr. CAMPBELL,  
Mr. MUNRO.

It therefore passed in the negative--

And that the Committee, after going thro' a part of the bill, had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to meet such Committee as the Honourable His Majesty's Council may be pleased to appoint, to prepare a most dutiful and humble Address to the King's Most Excellent Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of a duty on Pine Timber.

Ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *Johnston*, Mr. *Simonds*, be a Committee for that purpose; and that Mr. *Stubs* and Mr. *Johnston*, inform the Council therewith.

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