

House adjourn.

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

T H U R S D A Y, 16th February, 1797.

Bill read as engrossed.

Read, the third time as engrossed—a bill “To alter and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province; and for suspending for a limited Time all the Laws now in force relating to the Same.’

Ordered, That the said bill pass—and be sent up for concurrence.

Message from the Council.

A message from the Council informing the House that the Council have concurred in passing the bill “*To continue an Act intituled ‘An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts.’*”

The order of the day being read—

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the consideration of the state of the province—

House in committee.

Mr. *Street* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman.

The chairman *Reported*, That the committee had taken into consideration the business to them referred—and had come to the following Resolutions, to wit:

“*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this committee that a committee be appointed to prepare and lay before this House a Representation of the present state of this Province in consequence of the rejection of the Revenue and Appropriation bill—and also of the inconveniences felt by a considerable part of HIS MAJESTY’S subjects in this province in consequence of all the Terms and Sitzings of the Supreme Court being held at Fredericton.”

Report accepted.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted—and that Mr. *Robert Pagan*, Captain *Agnew*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Frazer*, be a committee for the purpose of preparing the said Representation.