

EXTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS, &c.



At the Council Chamber in the Bishop's Palace, on
Wednesday the 25th. of August, 1790.

PRESENT,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE
GUY LORD DORCHESTER,

GOVERNOR,

The Honorable **WILLIAM SMITH,** Esquire, Chief-Justice,

AND

The Honorable	{	HUGH FINLAY,	:	GEORGE POWNALL,	}	Esquires.
		THOMAS DUNN,	:	HENRY CALDWELL,		
		EDWARD HARRISON,	:	WILLIAM GRANT,		
		JOHN COLLINS,	:	FRANCIS BABY,		
		ADAM MABANE,	:	C. DELANAUDIERE,		
		J. G. C. DELERY,	:	LE C ^T E DUPRE',		

ORDERED by His Lordship, that a Committee of the whole Council investigate and report a statement of the comparative advantages and disadvantages of the Tenure in Free and Common Soccage, and the present Tenures of the Province of a different description, with a view to the public interest, as well as that of the individuals, holding under such Tenures; that they deliberate, and in case a conversion of the present Tenures in Fief or otherwise into soccage Tenure shall appear to be advisable, that they report upon the most eligible mode of effecting