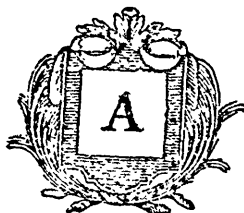


EXTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS, &c.



T 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 ^{TE} 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