

Report to the House
relative to the Act
for making Lands
and Tenements
liable to Payment
of Debts,

Governor to know, if he had received any Advice whether the Royal Approbation was given to the Act entitled, *An Act for more effectually making Lands and Tenements liable to the Payment of Debts, &c.* And that His Excellency acquainted them he had received no Advice whatever, relating to it; and also recommended to the House to make Application to their Agent *Richard Cumberland, Esqr;* on the Subject.

On Motion *ordered*, That Mrs. *McNamara* be heard by her Counsel on Friday next.

Bill for relief of cer-
tain conscientious
Persons, read a third
time.

The Bill entitled, " An Act for the Relief of certain conscientious " Persons from being obliged to take Oaths in the usual Forms," was Read a third time, and *Ordered* to be sent to the Council by a Member.

Sent to the Council.

Mr. *Pyke* who was sent with the above Bill reported, that he delivered it.

Petition from Mer-
chants Read,

A Petition signed by upwards of Forty Merchants and Traders of the Town of *Halifax*, complaining of the Sunk Duty Law was received, read, and *ordered* to lie on the Table.

And on Motion of the Solicitor General, *ordered*, that the Clerk of this House do furnish the Collectors of Impost and Excise with a List of the Names to the Petition, that the Collectors may be enabled to inform the House what Sums have been paid by the Signers on Account of the Sunk Duties for the last Twelve Months.

Petition from Mr.
Jessen sent to the
Council,

The Petition of *Christopher Jessen, Esqr;* with the resolve of the House, relative thereto were sent to the Council for their Concurrence.

On Motion *ordered*, that the Petition of the Merchants and Traders be heard by their Counsel on Saturday next.

The House then adjourned to Eleven o'Clock To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th, June 1786.

Report respecting
Mr. *Folger's* Peti-
tion.

The Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, respecting the Petition of *Henry Folger*, and others, reported, that they had waited on His Excellency agreeable to the Directions of the House, and that he informed them he had already made Application to General *Campbell* in Behalf of the above Persons, which he hoped would Answer the Purpose.

House resolve itself
into a Committee,

According to the Order of the Day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. *Fillis* took the Chair,

The Petition of *Alexander Howe, Esq;* complaining of an undue Election for the County of *Annapolis* was read, together with the Return of the Writ for said County, and the Petitioner, with the Sheriff of the County of *Annapolis* having also been called on, and fully heard before the Committee,

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