

of the Assessments for the Rates in each County and District respectively, on which the County Taxes were collected for the last Year.

Petition of *Jonathan Prescott* and others, presented.

A Petition of *Jonathan Prescott, James Green, and Thomas Thompson*, was presented by Mr. *Morris*, and read, setting forth, that in the Year 1784, the Petitioners were appointed Commissioners, to make Sale of certain Lots of Ground at *Chester*, and appropriate the Proceeds to the opening of a Road from thence to *Windsor*, that in consequence of such Appointment they entered into a Contract, with one *William Neelson*, for opening part of said Road, who has sued for, and recovered a Judgment against them, for Fifty Pounds, being a Balance due him thereon, to the great Distress of themselves, and Families; and praying the House would take their Case into Consideration, and enable them to Discharge the same.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned till Monday at Eleven of the Clock.

Monday, *June 11th*, 1792.

PRAYERS.

Committee appointed respecting Assessments for Poll Tax, and County Rates report.

Mr. *Tonge*, reported, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the Subject of the Assessments for the Poll Tax and County Rates in the several Counties and Districts in this Province, that His Excellency had been waited on pursuant to the Resolution of Saturday, and was pleased to say, he would give the necessary Directions respecting the said Assessments agreeable to the Request of this House.

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for the Support of his Majesty's Government.

Bill for establishing Workhouses, read first Time.

Captain *Howe*, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, for establishing and regulating Work-Houses in the several Counties within this Province, *Halifax* excepted, and the same was read a first Time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second Time.

Committee appointed on Highway Laws.

On Motion of Mr. *Tonge*, ordered, that Mr. *Tonge*, Mr. *Sherlock*, Mr. *McMonagle*, Capt. *Howe* and Mr. *Archibald*, be a Committee to consider the several Laws respecting Highways, and report such Amendments thereto, as they may deem expedient.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Tuesday,