

*mouth* and *Argyle* to hold their Courts of Justice in each Township alternately; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon; there appeared for the Motion Twelve, against it Twelve. Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote against the Motion.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read,

The House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Consideration of the Report of the Committee, on the Subject of the Capitation Tax.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Perkins*, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had made some Progress in the Business to them referred, and prayed leave to sit again on the further Consideration of the same, which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Wallace*, *reported* from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of his Majesty's Council on the subject of the several Resolutions for addressing his Royal Highness Prince EDWARD; that they had pursuant to the Order of the House waited on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and delivered to him a Copy of the said Resolutions; that his Excellency was pleased to express his entire Approbation of the subject Matter thereof; and that his Excellency also assured the Committee he would most cheerfully concur in any Measures, that may be necessary to carry into Effect the Wishes of his Majesty's Council, and this House on the occasion.

On Motion the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply to be granted for the Support of his Majesty's Government,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Skinner* took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had made further progress in the Business to them referred, and prayed leave to sit again on the Consideration of the same; which the House agreed to.

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

Tuesday, 3d July, 1798.

PRAYERS,

On Motion the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the subject of the Capitation Tax.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Skinner* took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had gone through the Business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to Report to the House; and he read the Report in his Place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows.

*Resolved*, That it appears to this Committee that the County of *Halifax* (the District of *Colchester* excepted) is greatly in Arrears, the County of *Shelburne*, the County of *Sydney*, and the Districts of *Pictou*, *Yarmouth* and *Argyle*, are also in Arrears on the said Tax, and that the Custos Rotulorum or Eldest Magistrate, or the Committee of Justices of each of those Counties and Districts, have neglected to put into Effect, the several Laws of the Province, relating to the said Tax; the Committee therefore recommend, that the Commissioners of the Revenue be directed by the House to make Application to his Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court, to issue a Mandamus against every such Custos Rotulorum or Eldest Magistrate, and the Committee of Justices of the aforementioned Counties and Districts; agreeable