

*Resolved*, That the bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *ordered*, that Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Dimock, Mr. Robie, Mr. Lawfon, and Mr. James, be a committee to examine into the accounts of Michael Wallace, Esqr. John Merrick, and others, relative to the New Government House (and which were presented to this House on the 11th and 19th January last) and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Ritchie delivered to the House an amended return from the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, to the writ for electing one member for the said county, together with the special facts attending the execution of the said writ, agreeably to the order of this House, of the 6th June last.

A petition of John H. Fliegher, weigher and gauger, for the port of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Robie, and read, praying for an augmentation to his salary in consequence of the increase of duty in said office.

A petition of Ebenezer Wheaton, was presented by Mr. Crane, and read, praying for some relief in consequence of the loss of the use of his right arm by being bled, when doing duty in the embodied militia last winter at Halifax.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions do lie on the table.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday the 12th instant, take into consideration the several private petitions now before the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven of the clock.

Tuesday, 6th December, 1808.

PRAYERS.

The House met, and adjourned until to-morrow at eleven of the clock.

Wednesday, 7th December, 1808.

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Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of George Wright, clerk master of the Public Grammar School in the town of Halifax, and the same was read, setting forth, that in the year 1789, he resided at New-York, and enjoyed a salary of 500l. for two situations which he then held, one as master of a private school, the other as pastor to a numerous congregation in the town of Brooklyn; that, in December in the above year, he was invited by the then Trustees of the Halifax Grammar School, Henry Newton, Thomas Cochran, John Newton, and Richard John Uniacke, Esqrs. to come to Halifax, and take charge of said school, assuring him 100l. per annum for himself, and 50l. for an usher, the same being secured to him by a law of the Province; that he placed confidence in the aforesaid assurance—quit his situations in New-York aforesaid, and came to the Province, took charge of the school, and received the aforesaid salaries from 1789 to the end of the last Session of General Assembly; that since that period the said salaries have not been included

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