

*SATURDAY and MONDAY, 4th and 6th FEBRUARY, 1837.*

without offering up their united supplications for the aid and guidance of Him, from whom alone all good Counsels and all just works do proceed ; but deeply as they may deplore this, they feel that they have no right to interfere, and the subject is only alluded to, to shew that if such interference of one House with the regulations of another could ever be proper, His Majesty's Council might be more justified in reminding the House of Assembly of the duty of adhering to the ancient and Christian practice of daily and unitedly imploring the Divine Blessing upon our Gracious Sovereign, and their own deliberations, than the House of Assembly can be, in applying to His Majesty's Council to adopt a practice now in this Country, and which, notwithstanding its many advantages, has had its attendant evils where-ever it has been introduced.

*Ordered*, That the Deputy-Clerk do carry the foregoing Message to the House of Assembly.

Mr. J. Young moved that the foregoing Message do lie on the Table ; which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Message to lie on Table

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at half-past ten of the Clock.

*Monday, 6th February, 1837.*

A Petition of John Dunn was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln, near the centre of the Eastern part of the Dalhousie Settlement.

Petition from Dalhousie for aid to Oat Mill

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Bill for the relief of George Henry L'Epousie and David Hall, Insolvent Debtors ; was read a second time.

L'Epousie & Hall's Bill read 2d time

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Bills committed.

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Kavanagh took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the relief of George Henry L'Epousie and David Hall, Insolvent Debtors, and had made an amendment to the same, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bill ; and that they had also gone through with the Bill to authorize the appointment of Sheriffs, in the several Counties therein mentioned ; and had directed him to report the same to the House, without amendment.

Report L'Epousie & Hall's Bill and

Sheriffs Bill,

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of Bills committed, which the House agreed to.

The said amendment, reported to the first mentioned Bill, was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the Bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

Mr. Doyle, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for abolishing the Office of Associate Judge of the Supreme Court ; and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to abolish office of Associate Judge

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time.

At one of the clock, (being the time appointed for considering the Petition of Alexander Hamilton, against the Election and Return of Mr. Spearwater, the sitting Member for the Township of Shelburne,) the Serjeant at Arms was directed to go to the places adjacent, and require the immediate attendance of the Members on the business of the House ; who, having returned, and reported that he had so done, the House was counted, and forty-five Members being present ; (exclusive of Mr. Speaker, and the sitting Member,) and all other previous measures prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly, made and passed in the

Consideration of Shelburne Election