

Saturday, *June 9th*, 1792.

PRAYERS.

On Motion of Major *Millidge*, ordered, that Major *Millidge*, Mr. *Wallace* and Mr. *Tonge*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to enable the Creditors of absconding or absent Debtors to recover just and equal Proportions of such absconding Debtors, Property and Effects, and to prevent all unfair Advantages to one Creditor in preference to another.

Committee appointed to prepare Bill respecting absconding Debtors.

A Petition of *Charles Lyons*, and *W. H. Sophia Lyons* his Wife was presented by Mr. *Tonge*, and read, setting forth, that they are possessed of a certain Lot of Ground (commonly called the School House Lot) in the Town of *Halifax*, with valuable Buildings erected thereon, which they offer to convey to the Use of the Public for the small Sum of £800. for certain Reasons stated in their Petition, which they pray the House will take into their Consideration.

Petition of *Charles Lyons* and his Wife, presented.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Morris*, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in Amendment of an Act, passed in the 31st Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, *An Act to regulate the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the District of Colchester*, and the same was read a first Time.

Bill to regulate the times of holding Inferior Court at Colchester.

Read a first Time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Speaker, and the House attended his Excellency with their Address pursuant to the Resolution of Friday last,

And being returned,

The Speaker reported, that His Excellency was pleased to give the following Answer to the same.

House wait on His Excellency with their Address.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly.*

“ I Return you my sincerest Thanks for your very affectionate and respectful Address. Your consideration of His Majesty's most Gracious Pleasure in my Appointment to this Province, is in the highest Degree honorable to me; and your Intentions to promote the Ease and Happiness of my Administration present me with additional Reasons to hope my assiduous Endeavours for His Majesty's Service, and the Welfare of His faithful Subjects in this Province, will be successful.”

His Excellency's Answer.

JOHN WENTWORTH.

On Motion of Mr. *Tonge*, ordered, that Col. *Delancey*, Major *Millidge*, and Mr. *Tonge*, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to request he will be pleased to Order the Custos Rotulorum of the several Counties and Districts in this Province, to transmit to this House, Copies of the Assessments of the Poll Tax, and lists of the Persons who have been relieved by the Sessions from the whole or any Part of that Tax; and likewise Copies

Committee appointed respecting Assessments for Poll Tax and County Rates.