

Mr. *William Black*, by leave, presented a petition from several inhabitants of the county of *Westmorland* stating that they labor under many inconveniencies by the act "*For regulating Marriage and Divorce*" and the act "*For preserving the Church of England*"—and praying relief—

Petition respecting the Marriage act.

And moved for leave to bring in a bill "*In Amendment of an Act intituled 'An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication'*" and also "*In Amendment of an Act intituled 'An Act for preserving the Church of England as by Law established in this Province and for securing Liberty of Conscience in matters of Religion'*"—

Motion by Mr. W. Black.

Which was given accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *William Pagan*—

*Resolved*, That this House will to-morrow, go into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the state of the agency of this province in *Great-Britain*

Resolve on the State of the Agency.

Mr. *Chipman*, by leave, presented a petition from *William Sanford Oliver, Esquire*, stating that he had formerly presented a petition to the General Assembly setting forth his expences and services while Sheriff of the county of *Sunbury*—of which *sixty seven pounds and nineteen shillings* was paid him in part—and praying further relief—

Petition of W. S. Oliver, Esq;

And Captain *Clinch*, by leave, presented a petition from *Caleb Mallery*—stating that he had incurred several expences in the execution of his office of Deputy Sheriff of the county of *Sunbury*—and praying relief—

and Petition of Caleb Mallery

Which were read—and *Ordered*, To be referred to the Committee of Supply.

read and referred

Captain *Clinch* made a report of the expenditure of the sum granted for opening a road from *L'Etang Portage* to *Saint John* by *Musquash Cove*—which was read—and *Ordered*, To be referred to the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the expenditure of Public Monies.

Report of expenditure by Capt. Clinch—referred—

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chipman* Major *Murray*, and Mr. *Young-busband* be a committee to examine and report upon the expiring laws.

Committee appointed.

On motion made and seconded—

*Ordered*, That the bill "*For the more easy and speedy Recovery*" of

Bill re-committed—