

"vince," for a just and true account of all gifts and donation received by them at any time since the passing of the said act for all or either of the roads in the said act named—and also for an account of the several disbursements and sums of money laid out and expended for the uses and purposes in the said act mentioned—The committee to examine the said accounts during the recess and to make their report next session.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in "A bill to repeal An act entitled an act to empower the foreman of the grand juries to administer the usual oaths to such witnesses as are to be examined before them."

Motion by the Attorney General.

Which motion being seconded.

Leave was granted—and the said bill was brought in and read the first and second time—and *Ordered* to be committed.

Bill read first and second time—and ordered to be committed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chipman* and Captain *Lyman* wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive this house with their address in answer to his Excellency's speech.

Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency.

Mr. *Hubbard* moved that the petition of the inhabitants of the county of Sunbury praying for an abolition of the Clerk's Court might be revived.

Motion by Mr. Hubbard.

Which was ordered accordingly—and the said petition being read, was ordered to be taken into consideration in a committee of the whole House.

Petition revived and read.

House in committee.

House in committee.

Colonel *Billogg* in the chair.

Took into consideration a petition from the inhabitants of the county of Sunbury praying for an abolition of the Clerk's court.

The Speaker resumed the chair—and

The chairman reported,

That it was the opinion of the committee that a bill be brought in for an abolition of the Clerk's court.

Report of the committee.

*Ordered*, That Major *Coffin* and Colonel *Hamilton* be a committee to prepare the said bill.

Committee appointed.

The further consideration of his Excellency's speech is postponed until to-morrow.

Consideration of his Excellency's speech postponed.

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

House adjourned.

SATURDAY,