

of Yarmouth, in the room of Nathan Utley, Esq. deceased, took the usual oaths and his seat.

Mr. Millidge, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in amendment of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the same was read a first time.

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

A petition of Messrs. Hall and Bremner, merchants, of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Cochran, and read, praying for a drawback of the duty on a quantity of Leather imported under licence of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor from the United States of America, for the use of the 60th regiment.

A petition of Nathaniel Jenkins, was presented by Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle, and read, praying payment of the sum of £.44 9 0, which he has expended in making a public road, leading from the Three Mile Plain to the Avon Bridge in the County of Hants.

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

On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the new edition of the Province Laws, and report their opinion thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Monk, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Robie, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Millidge, Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle and Mr. Wollenhaupt, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Chipman reported from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council to examine the Public Accounts, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

*Treasurer of the Province.*

His Accounts have been received to the 31st December last, properly stated, and all charges regularly vouched: there appears a balance in the Treasury at that period amounting to

£1,991 16 5

*Collectors of Impost and Excise, Halifax District.*

Their Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, properly stated and correct, there remained in their hands for collection as stated by them, subject to the usual drawbacks on Articles exported, bonds to the amount of

£7,135 10 1

It also appears by their Accounts that Bonds have been delivered to His Majesty's Attorney General and which are to be accounted for, amounting to

2,603 7 5

Making, together, the sum of

9,738 17 6

*Lunenburg District.*

The Collector's Accounts to 30th September last, have been received, which are inaccurate, and informally stated: there appears to be received from him on account, and credited by the Treasurer, £160 10 10, deducting which there still remains a balance in his hands, secured by bond, at that period, of

359 0 5<sup>2</sup>

*Liverpool District.*

No Accounts have been received since the 31st December, 1802, at which time, there appeared to have been in his hands, or secured by bonds, the sum of £.2,691 8 10<sup>2</sup>; since then the Treasurer hath given him credit for cash £325 17 1, it appears, therefore, a balance is still due upon that account, of

2,365 11 9<sup>1</sup>

*Annapolis District.*

No Accounts have been received since the 31st December, 1802, at which time there appeared to have been due, in cash and bonds, the sum of

903 9

The late Collector still owes, as reported last year

301 5 0