

praying the interference of the House in quieting their possessions in the Lands occupied by them in said Settlement.

A petition of James Eager and others praying an alteration may be made in the road leading from Annapolis to Liverpool.

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

The Order of the day being read,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and that the committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and clearing new Lands, and the same was read a first time.

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

Mr. Mortimer delivered to the House an account from John Howe and Son, for Printing Militia Laws and Forms of Prayers, amounting to £79 16 0.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee of Supply.

A petition of Miles W. Jones, and others, Settlers on the River Musquodocuit, was presented by Mr. Pryor, and read, praying an aid for the road leading from that Settlement to Halifax.

A petition of Robert Thomson, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying payment of the sum of five pounds by him expended in clearing out Windfalls on the Hammond Plain Road.

A petition of John Stuart, and others, settlers on the road leading from Cole Harbour to Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying an aid for the repair of the said road.

A petition of Alexander Scott, and others, Inhabitants of the Nine Mile River in Douglas, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying an aid for repairing the road between the Shubenaccadie bridge and Robert Hall's, on the Truro road.

A petition of Phineas Lovett, Junr. was presented by Mr. Ritchie, and read, praying for a Drawback of the Impost Duty by him paid on a quantity of Rum, Coffee and Molasses, imported from Jamaica, in the year 1809, amounting to £40 6 11.