

Mr. Millidge, moved, That the Sheriff of *King's-County*, should be directed to make a report of his proceedings relating to a scrutiny, held on the Election of *Jonathan Crane* Esquire, one of the sitting Members for *King's County*; which being seconded, and put, passed in the affirmative.

The Sheriff, then by Order of the House, delivered in the said proceedings accordingly, and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That they do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members.

A Petition of *John Clarke* Esquire, was presented by Mr. *McMonagle*, and read; setting forth, that the Petitioner was induced, at the request of a number of the Freeholders of *Hants County*, to offer himself a Candidate at the late General Election to represent the said County, in *General Assembly*; that the Petitioner, was opposed in such Election, by *William Cotnam Tonge* Esquire, the sitting Member for the said County; who at the close of the Poll, appearing to have a Majority of Twenty six Votes, in his favor, was returned duly elected, on said Majority; That the Petitioner since the making of such return, has discovered, that the said *William Cotnam Tonge* Esquire, used improper, and illegal measures to procure such Majority, and praying he may be heard by his Counsel, on the Return of the said *William Cotnam Tonge* Esquire, for *Hants County*.

On Motion of Mr. *Tonge*, *ordered*, that the Petition do lie on the Table.

On Motion of Mr. *McMonagle*, *Resolved*, that the Petitioner be heard by himself, or Counsel, on Monday next, on the Merits of his Petition, and that the Parties have Notice thereof, accordingly.

Mr. *Pyke*, pursuant to leave given, presented a *Bill*, to enable the several Counties, to raise Money for the Payment of their Representatives, and the same was read, a first Time.

On Motion, of Mr. *McMonagle*, *resolved*, That the said *Bill* be dismissed, and the same was dismissed, accordingly.

A Petition of *Matthew Pinnel*, was presented by Mr. *Sterns*, and read; setting forth, that the Petitioner is Keeper of the Light House on *Sambró Island*, for which he is allowed one Hundred Pounds per *Annum*; that in Consequence of his Allowance, being paid in Treasury Warrants, he has for five Years past, suffered a Loss by Discount thereon, of Fifteen Pounds annually, which has caused him to fall in Debt for Provisions, &c. that he is also under the Necessity of hiring a Man, to assist him in his Duty, which, together with the Loss he has sustained as abovementioned, renders his present Income, inadequate to the Support of himself, and family; and praying the House will take his Case into Consideration, and allow him the Amount of his Loss by the Discount, on his Warrants, as also augment his Salary; or such other Relief, in the Premises, as to them may seem meet.

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

A Message was received from His Majesty's Council, to inform the House, their Committee was ready to meet the Committee of this House, on the subject of a joint Address to His Majesty, in the Council Chamber; and also, that the Council have appointed a Committee, to join the Committee of this House, to examine and report on the public Accounts, to meet at the same Place, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the said Committees of this House, do attend accordingly.

Mr. *Wallace* reported from the Committee, the subject Matter of the Conference with the Committee of the Council, on a joint Address to His Majesty; and also delivered in at the Table, an Address, as prepared by the Committee of this House, together, with certain Alterations proposed by the Committee of the Council, to the same,