

intituled, an *Act for the raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province for the defraying certain County charges therein mentioned*, agreed to.

Bill in Addition to the Act for raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties, agreed to.

A Petition from *Roger Viets, Isaac Bonnel* and others in behalf of themselves and the Inhabitants of the Townships of *Digby, Clements* and *Clare* in the County of *Annapolis*, was presented by Major *Milledge* and read, setting forth, that they suffer great Inconvenience by being obliged to attend the Courts and other public Business in the County Town *Annapolis*, and praying the said three Townships may be erected into a new County, free and independant of the County of *Annapolis*.

Petition of Inhabitants of *Digby, Clements* and *Clare*, presented.

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

On Motion of Major *Milledge*, *Resolved*, That an humble and dutiful Petition be presented to His Majesty from this House, stating the peculiar Situation of many of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects in this Province, who had it not in their power to prefer their Claims under the first Act of Parliament appointing Commissioners to examine into the Losses of those Persons who have sustained losses in Consequence of their Loyalty to His Majesty and Attachment to the British Constitution during the late unhappy Dissentions in *America*, and beseeching him to take their deplorable Case into his Consideration, and grant them such Relief, as He in his Royal Wisdom may think proper.

Resolution to Petition His Majesty in behalf of Loyalists.

*Ordered*, That Major *Milledge*, Col. *Lawrence* and Captain *White* be a Committee for the Purpose of preparing an Humble Petition to His Majesty in Conformity to the above Resolution.

On Motion of Mr. *Schwartz*, *Resolved*, That this House will To-Morrow resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

A Petition of *John Baker* and others Inhabitants of the Township of *Annapolis* was presented by Col. *Delancey*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners are Proprietors of Lands in the second Division of the said Township, that the Communication to said Lands is greatly obstructed for Want of Labour on the Highways, and praying relief in the Premises.

Petition of *John Baker*, and others, presented.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take the above Petition into Consideration, and report to the House the Mode most proper to be adopted for granting the Relief prayed for, and Mr. *Belcher* Col. *Delancey* and Mr. *Archibald* were appointed accordingly.

Resolution thereon.

Then the House adjourned till To-Morrow Twelve of the Clock.

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