

*Saturday, December 6, 1806.*

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment...PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read---Ordered on Motion of Mr. *Stewart, Jun.* That the House go into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill, entitled "An Act for ascertaining, laying out and fixing the Lines and Boundaries of three Counties, and of the different Townships into which this Island is divided, and for more readily adjusting all differences between Parties, when it appears that a settlement or improvements have been made by mistake on one Township for another, and also for raising by assessment a sufficient Fund, out of which to defray the expences of ascertaining, laying out, and fixing the said boundary Lines." *J. F. Holland, Esq.* in the Chair;

After some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress and desired leave to sit again.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the following Papers viz.

Copy of a Letter from *William Knox, Esq.* Colony Agent to the Committee of Correspondence dated Ealing, 6th Aug. 1806.

Copy of a letter from *Wm. Knox, Esq.* to the Clerk of the Council Dated Ealing, 12th July, 1806...Extract of a Letter from Mr. *Knox* to Lord *Auckland*, dated Ealing, 22d, July, 1806....Extract of a Letter from Lord *Hobart*, Secretary of State, to Lt. Gen. *Fanning*, dated 6th of August, 1802....Extract from a Letter of Lord *Hobart*, His Majesty's Secretary of State, dated 5th October, 1802, to Lt. Gen. *Fanning*....Two extracts from His Majesty's Royal Instructions.

On motion of Mr. *Palmer* the same were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Moved by Mr. *Palmer*, That a Message be sent to His Majesty's Council, informing them that this House is desirous that a Committee thereof may confer with a Committee of His Majesty's Council at such time and place as they shall appoint, relative to the propriety of presenting a Petition to His Majesty, praying that he would be graciously pleased to grant certain aid to this Colony out of the Quit-Rent Fund, Ordered accordingly.

Mr. *Palmer* was sent up to His Majesty's Council with the Copy of the above Order, and on his return reported that His Majesty's Council were pleased to say they would take the same into consideration.

Received a Message from His Majesty's Council, with a copy of their Order, appointing the Honorable *William Townsend*, *Robert Gray*, and *Harry Compton*, as a Committee, to meet a Committee of this House.

Ordered on Motion of Mr. *Palmer*, That the following Members be appointed a Committee to meet a Committee of His Majesty's Council,