

*Ordered*, That Mr. Millidge, Mr. Rutherford and Mr. Monk, be a Committee to prepare, and bring in, a Bill to amend the Act which relates to the billeting of Soldiers; &c. agreeably to the foregoing resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Roach, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Dimock, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of David Archibald's petition, agreeably to the resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

*Ordered*, That the petition of John Pryor and Rufus G. Taylor, &c. be referred to Mr. Chipman, Mr. Cochran and Mr. Marshall, agreeably to the resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Gautier :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the 39th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses, &c. with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take the amendment of the Council to the said Bill into consideration, and the said amendment being read throughout a first and second time, was, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them this House hath agreed to the amendment made by them.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

Tuesday, 17th December, 1805.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Wilkins, pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of John Solomon, Deputy Register of Deeds and Conveyances for the County of Halifax, and the same was read, praying some yearly allowance from the Legislature to compensate him for his services in that office, as also to enable him to repair the Books of Record, which are defaced by age; and, also, to keep a Book of Record for each County, for the purpose of entering the Quarterly Returns of Deeds, &c. recorded by the respective Registers therein by law required.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Roach and Mr. Chipman, who are to examine into the subject matter thereof; and, also, the state of the Registry of Deeds and Conveyances in the Province, and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Lyon moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of private petitions, which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Seventeen; against it Eleven,

So it passed in the affirmative; and, thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of private petitions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pyke 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.