

waited on, pursuant to the Order of Yesterday, to know when he would be pleased to be attended by this House ; had been pleased to appoint Monday, at One o'Clock, at the Government House.

On Motion of Mr. *Pyke*, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed, to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know whether any, and what steps, have been taken by the Attorney General, on the subject of *Francis Green's* Petition, pursuant to the Resolution, and request of this House, to his Excellency, in the last Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tonge*, Mr. *Sterns*, and Mr. *McMonagle*, be a Committee, for the above purpose.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at One o'Clock.

Monday, 16th *March*, 1795.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended his Excellency with their Address, pursuant to the Resolution of Saturday last,

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker *reported*, that his Excellency was pleased to give this Answer,

Mr. Speaker, and *Gentlemen* of the *Assembly*,

YOUR obliging Address demands my grateful Acknowledgements, which are presented, in the fullest Confidence, that public Benefit and general Convenience will be promoted in the present Sessions ; being persuaded, that these are the laudable Intentions, which guide your Endeavours.

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

Tuesday, 17th *March*, 1795.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Sterns*, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to raise a Sum of Money, not exceeding £.2000, by Lottery, for the purpose of Building Bridges, and repairing and amending Roads, within this Province ; and the same was read a first Time.

Mr. *Belcher* pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, for the better Regulating of the Militia, in this Province, and the same was read a first Time.

Resolved, That the above Bills be read a second Time.

On Motion of Mr. *Belcher*, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill, for the better regulating of Elections, and repealing the several Laws now in Force respecting the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sterns*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Pyke*, be a Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

. A Message from the Council by Mr. *Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, to prevent Harboursing Deserters from his Majesty's Army, and the Sale of Arms, Accoutrements and Clothing belonging to his Majesty, with some Amendments, to which the Council desire the Concurrence of this House,

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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