

to be attended by this House, had been pleased to appoint, To-morrow at Twelve of the Clock, at the Government House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pyke, Mr. Sterns, and Mr. Maclean, be a Committee, to report what Laws will expire, on the 30th of June next.

The Commissioners of the Revenue, presented to the House, a General Statement of the public Accounts, of the Province, from the 26th of May 1792, to the 10th March 1793.

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

Then the House adjourned, till To-morrow, at Ten of the Clock.

Friday, 22th March, 1793.

#### PRAYERS.

A Petition of *Alexander Haines*, an unfortunate Debtor was presented by Mr. *Millidge*, and read; setting forth, that the Petitioner from His Attachment to his Majesty, during the late War in America, has been deprived of the greater Part of his Property, by Confiscation, which puts it out of his Power, to Discharge a certain Bond given by him in the Year 1766, to one *Daniel Woods*, an Inhabitant of the *United States*, that the said *Woods*, has obtained Judgment and Execution against the Petitioner, on the said Bond, and thrown him into Jail at *Annapolis*, (although he has offered to surrender all the Property he is now possessed of, with an Assurance to make full Satisfaction of the Debt, if hereafter in his Power;) where he has been confined a long time, in great Misery and Want, to the extreme Distress of an infirm Wife, and numerous Family, who depend upon his Labours for Support, and praying the House will grant him such Relief, in the Premises, as to them may seem meet.

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

Mr. *Millidge*, moved, That the Sheriff of *King's County*, at present in the Town of *Halifax*, be directed to wait the Commands of this House on the Subject of a Petition from *Benjamin Belcher* Esquire, complaining of an undue Election for *King's County*, and praying Relief; which being seconded, and put, passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker, and the House, attended His Excellency, with their Address, pursuant to the Resolution of Yesterday,

And being returned,

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

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

I Feel singular pleasure in your Address. The Kindness, Respect and Loyalty so generously declared, affects me with increased Sensibility, at this particular Time, and affords me the fullest Expectations that from such Sentiments, Prosperity will be derived to His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, which is eminently the Object of His Majesty's most Gracious Care, and of our best Duty.