

nor, who considered them requisite to render his residence in said House in any degree comfortable and convenient. The above sum of £.353 15 3, remains unpaid. The committee further report that part of the vote of £.400, has been applied to purposes not contemplated by the act of appropriation, consequently the objects for which it was granted have not been completed, and will, by estimates furnished by said commissioner, require a further aid of £.161 15, to complete the same.

Ordered, That the report do lie on the table.

A petition of Snow Parker and Joseph Freeman, of Liverpool, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying for a drawback of the duties on 1060 gallons of Rum, and 5 1/4 cwt. of Brown Sugar, exported by them to Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, in July last.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to Mr. Archibald, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Lovett, who are to examine into the same, and report thereon to the House.

A petition of William Blair, was presented by Mr. Marsters, and read, praying to be reimbursed the sum of £.67 10, Expended by him in building a bridge over the north river in Onflow, in the years 1807, and 1808, in addition to the sums granted by the Legislature, and a sum received by him from the licence fund of the district for said bridge.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the table.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at eleven of the clock.

Monday, 5th December, 1808:

PRAYERS.

A Petition of John and David Dill was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying relief for an injury they sustain by the new road over the Ardoise Hill running through part of their land.

A petition of Edward Robinson, Charles Van Buskirk and others, was presented by Mr. Crane, and read, setting forth that they served in the embodied militia last winter and spring, at Halifax; that, at the time of said militia being discharged, the petitioners were left sick in the Hospital, where they remained upwards of six weeks, without any pay, before they were able to return to their respective homes; and praying relief.

A Petition of James Gautier was presented by Mr. Robie, and read, setting forth that for upwards of twenty-three years the petitioner served in the capacity of clerk to the different Secretaries of the Province, and, also, a part of the time, as Deputy Clerk to his Majesty's Council: that, from the infirmities of age, he is now incapacitated from performing the duties of those situations, whereby he is reduced to great want: and praying relief.

A Petition of William Robertson, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 9th battalion of the militia, was presented by Mr. Warwick, and read, setting forth that a detachment of militia from Digby, Clare, Yarmouth and Annapolis, were drafted and embodied under the command of the petitioner, by order of Sir JOHN WENTWORTH, the late Lieutenant-Governor, and did duty at Annapolis for a period of four months, viz. from January to April, 1808.

That the said detachment consisted of two hundred men, many of whom being