

sent me with, as a token of their Friendship and good Will towards me. The flattering Manner in which this Mark of Esteem was voted, cannot fail to enhance the value of the present. Be pleased to accept personally for yourselves, Gentlemen, of my particular Acknowledgements for the handsome and obliging Manner in which you have executed the Commission committed to your Charge, and I hope you will be persuaded, that a friendly Remembrance of the Persons from whose Hands I received it, will never be separated from the Recollection of the peculiar Distinction conferred on me by the Province to which you belong.

EDWARD.

*Ordered*, That the said Report, and the several Papers do lie on the Table for the Information of the Members.

The Order of the Day being read,

The House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of private Petitions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pool, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had considered the Petition of *Mathew Pinnel*, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered the same in, at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows, viz.

*Resolved*, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that in Consideration of the long services of the Petitioner as Keeper of the Light House at *Sambrô* Island, his present indigent Circumstances, and extreme old Age, as well as losses he has sustained during the time he held that Employment, the Treasurer be authorized to expend a Sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds to be applied to the Relief of the Petitioner, as his Exigencies may require.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the further Consideration of the Business to them referred, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further Consideration of private Petitions.

The Resolution passed in the Committee, was read a first and second Time, and upon the Question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council, and desire their Concurrence to the same.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next at One of the Clock.

MONDAY, 17th JUNE, 1799.

PRAYERS,

Mr. Solicitor General pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in *Amendment of the Act, relating to the Office of Sheriff*, and the same was read a first Time, and thereupon,

Mr. *McMonagle*, moved, That the said Bill be rejected, which being seconded and put, passed in the Affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. *Pyke*, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into their Consideration the several Temporal Acts of this Province which provide for the summary Trial of Actions, and that the said Committee do prepare, and bring in a Bill for the more effectually providing for the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pyke*, Mr. *McMonagle*, Mr. *Northup*, Mr. *Archibald* and Mr. Solicitor General be a Committee for the above purpose.

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