Howe Efqr; that he objects to the return of Mr. Seabury, as being unduly elected, and that Mr. Howe, intends to Petition this House against his admission.

The Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech being engroffed, the Speaker and the House waited on His Excellency therewith.

The House being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and on Motion, ordered, that no Petitions of a private nature be received by the House after Saturday the 17th Instant.

The Houfe then adjourned to Monday at 11 o'Clock.

## Monday, 12th, June 1786.

Mr. Pyke delivered to the House the Accounts from the Treasurer of the Province, which were ordered to lie on the Table.

The Solicitor General prayed leave to read a Petition from Alexander Howe, Elqr; complaining of an undue Election for the County of Annapolis, which being allowed and read, the House thereupon ordered the same to be taken into Consideration in a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next at Ten o'Clock.

The Speaker communicated to the House a Letter from *Richard Cumberland*, Esqr; addressed to him in Answer to the One which inclosed the Vote of thanks from this House.

Mr. Pyke laid before the House a Letter from the same Gentleman addressed to the Committee of Correspondence.

The Speaker also communicated to the House a Letter addressed to him from Amos Botsford, Esqr, Speaker of the House of Assembly at New-Brunswick; which several Letters were ordered to lie on the Table for the Inspection of the Members.

Mr. Archibald moved for leave to bring in a Bill, entitled, "An "Act to relieve; certain confcientious Perfons from being obliged "to take the Oaths in the ufual Forms;" which being allowed, the Bill was read a first Time.

Ordered, That Mr. Wallace, Mr. James, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Fillis, and Mr. Dight be a Committee of the House, to join a Committee of the Council for the purpose of examining the public Accounts, and reporting thereon.

Ordered, That the Petitions presented to this House in their last Seffions, and referred over, will be taken into Confideration To-morrow.

On Motion of the Solicitor General ordered, That himfelf, Mr. Pyke and Mr. Marchinton do wait on His Excellency the Governor, to request he would be pleased to inform the House, whether he has received. Return of Member for Annapolis objected to.

Houle wait on His Excellency with their address.

Treasurers Accounts received by the House.

Petition from Alex. HoweEfqr; Read.

Letters from Rich. Cumberland Efgr; received by the House,

Letter from a Botsford Elgr; communicated to the House.

Bill to relieve certain conficientious Perfonsfrom taking Oaths. &c. read & firft Time.

Committee appointed to examine public Accounts.

Request to His Excellency the Governor, relative to the Law for mak-