

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

WEDNESDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1826.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Fraser, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and to state to His Excellency that the House have had under consideration His Excellency's Message relating to the Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery, and have come to a Resolution to make a suitable provision for that Officer; but being desirous of obtaining information with regard to the duties and labours to be required of that Officer, request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Registrar and one of the Masters of the said Court of Chancery to lay before the House a Statement of the Causes now on the Docket of that Court, distinguishing such as have been placed on the Docket within the last three years, with such particulars as may convey to this House the requisite information.

Resolved, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Young and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a copy of the foregoing Resolution.

A Petition of W. A. Black and S. Black, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying relief from the Duties imposed on Foreign Wheat and Corn.

A Petition of William Cogswell, and others, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Wharf on the Shore of the Bay of Fundy, in the Township of Cornwallis, for the security and convenience of Vessels.

A Petition of Robert Fletcher, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying remuneration for a loss sustained by him, in consequence of a Public Road running through his Land.

A Petition of Hugh Graham, and others, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying for a grant of money to aid C. Blackie in the erection of an Oat Mill at Sewiacke, for the benefit of that Settlement.

A Petition of Garret De Courcey was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying remuneration for a loss sustained by him in the erection of a Bridge in Antigonish.

A Petition of Caleb H. Rand, and others, of Horton, was presented by Mr. Dennison, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House at Horton Corner (so called) upon an extended plan, so as to allow of the introduction of the Madras System, and other advantages.

A Petition of D. McFarlane, and others, Inhabitants of the Townships of Wallace, Wentworth and Pugwash, was presented by Mr. T. Roach, and read, praying the sale of the Court-House at Amherst, and that the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and Common Pleas, for the County of Cumberland, be in future held at River Philip.

A Petition of Donald McKinnon, of the Gulf Shore, in the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid for the establishment of a Road from a Mill erected by him from the Highway.

A Petition of Cuthbert Vaux, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying a return of Duties paid on Wheat, imported by him from Trieste.

A Petition of James Irwine, and others, Cordwainers, in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying that no alteration may be made in the Duties on imported Leather, and Leather Manufactures.

A Petition of John Tremain, was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying protection for his Manufacture of Cordage, established in Halifax.

A Petition of Samuel Storey, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying protection for the manufacture of Spirits of Turpentine at Halifax.

A Petition of Thomas Bauer, and others, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying remuneration for loss sustained by the forgery of Province Notes.

A Petition of William Hague was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a Law may pass