

£.6 2 6, for expences incurred by him in the year 1799, in sending a Person from *Guyborough* to *Halifax*, with the King's Writs, for electing Representatives for said County ; and praying a reimbursement of the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

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

Thursday, 18th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

*William Campbell*, Esquire, returned duly elected for the County of *Sydney*, took the usual Oaths, and his Seat.

On Motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee in Amendment of an Act, against harbouring Deserters;

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

*Mr. Millidge*, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to *report* to the House ; and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

The said amendments were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question severally put thereupon

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments be engrossed.

*Mr. Wallace* pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for repairing the Streets, &c. in the Town of *Halifax*, and the same was read a first time.

*Mr. Fulton* pursuant to leave given presented a Bill for securing the owners of Land in the western parts of *Londonderry*, in the peaceable enjoyment of their Land, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bills be severally read a second time.

On Motion, the report of the Committee respecting a settlement on the *Island of Sable*, was read, and thereupon,

On Motion of *Mr. Wallace*, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the said Report, and

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Tonge*, *Mr. Wallace*, and *Mr. Morris*, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Then the House adjourned till Saturday at Ten of the Clock, the morrow being appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a General Fast.

Saturday, 20th June, 1801.

PRAYERS,

An engrossed Bill, in amendment of an Act against harbouring of Deserters, was read a third time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in amendment of an Act, made in the 35th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act to prevent*