

Tuesday 14th June, 1791.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of *Philip Van Courtland*, and *Jonathan Tremain*, was presented by Major *Millidge* and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners imported a Quantity of Rum from the Island of *Dominica*, upon which the Impost Duties have been demanded, and praying they may be relieved from paying the same for reasons stated in the Petition.

Petition of *Philip Van Courtland* and *Jonathan Tremain*, presented.

A Petition of *Philip Van Courtland*, was presented by Mr. *Wilkins*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner imported a Quantity of Rum from the Island of *Grenada*, upon which the Impost Duties have been demanded, and praying he may be relieved from paying the same, for reasons Stated in the Petition.

Also Petition of *Philip Van Courtland*, presented.

Ordered, That the Petitions do severally lie on the Table.

Order thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Leckie*, Mr. *Schwartz*, Mr. *Woellenhaupt*, Mr. *Wallace* and Mr. *Cochran*, be a Committee for the Purpose of examining into the present State of the Light Houses, on *Sambro* and *McNutt's* Island, and also to prepare, and bring in a Bill to provide for the Support of the same.

Committee appointed on subject of Light Houses on *Sambro* & *McNutt's* Island.

On Motion of Mr. *Belcher*, resolved, That his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be addressed to permit by Proclamation after the 18th *November* next ensuing, the Importation only, of Scantling, Planks, Staves, Heading Boards, Shingles, Hoops or squared Timber of any Sort; Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Pease, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley or Grain of any Sort, and to prohibit the importation of every other Article whatever from the *United States of America*.

Resolution respecting Importation of Articles from the United States.

Ordered, That Major *Barclay*, Col. *Tonge*, and Mr. *Belcher*, be a Committee to prepare an Address accordingly.

Order thereon.

A Petition of *Benjamin Bridge*, was presented by Mr. *Morris*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner has been appointed Captain of the Fire Engine Company in *Halifax*, and praying, that the Law relating to said Establishment may be amended, to enable him to execute his Duty more fully, and advantageously, to the Public.

Petition of *Benjamin Bridge*, presented.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at half past nine of the Clock.

Wednesday 15th June, 1791.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, with the Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the services of the year 1790, and for appropriating such Part of the Supplies granted in the said Year 1790, as now remain unappropriated, agreed to by the Council.

Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the last Session. Agreed to by the Council.