

Thursday, December 4, 1806.

THE House met according to adjournment....PRAYERS.

The Deputy Surveyor General attended with the plan of the Island, pursuant to the order of yesterday.

On Motion of Mr. *Palmer* the Bill entitled "An Act for ascertaining, laying out and fixing the Lines and Boundaries, of three Counties, and of the different Townships into which this Island is divided, and for more readily adjusting all differences between Parties, when it appears that a settlement or improvements have been made by mistake on one Township for another, and also by raising by assessment a sufficient fund, out of which to defray the expence of ascertaining laying out, and fixing the said Boundary Lines," received a second reading.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a Letter from *William Knox, Esq.* Colony Agent of the 3d September last, to the Committee of Correspondence.

Ordered on Motion of Mr. *Stewart, Jun.* That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Correspondence with the Colony Agents....*Alex. McDonell, Esq.* in the Chair; after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman Reported, That the Committee had gone through and read the the several Letters, and Papers which had passed between the Colony Agent and the Committee of Correspondence, and further Reported, That it is the sense of this Committee, that the Members who composed the late Committee of Correspondence are justly entitled to the thanks of this House.

The question being put on Motion, That the House agree to the Report of the Committee, the House divided.

For the Motion, *H. Montgomery, C. Stewart, Sen, C. Stewart, Jun. R. Brecken, J. Stowe, E. Coffin, B. Coffin, J. Townsend, D. Murray, and P. Macgowan, Esquires.*

Against it, *J. F. Holland, A. McAulay, J. Bagnall, C. D. Rankin, J. B. Palmer, Wm. Creed. and A. McDonell, Esquires.*

Ordered on Motion of Mr. *Rankin*, That the Sheriff be directed to attend at Ten o'clock to-morrow with the Poll taken on the 7th, 8th, and 10th of November last for Queens County.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock To-morrow.

Friday, December 5, 1806.

THE House met according to Adjournment....PRAYERS.

The order of the day being read the Sheriff attended with the Book of the Poll taken at the Election for Members to serve for Queens County pursuant to the order of yesterday.

The Committee appointed to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council to examine into such Laws as are near expiring, Report the following: