

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 6th and 7th Days FEBRUARY, 1828.

had lately died, leaving her with a large family in very destitute circumstances, and praying aid to enable them to return to England; and thereupon, Mr. Barry moved, that the Petition be dismissed; which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Treasurer's Account for 1827 presented

Mr. Lawson presented to the House, an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received by him into, and payments by him made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1827.

Ordered, That the Account do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

Hants County Election

A Petition of William O'Brien, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, complaining of the undue election and return of Mr. R. Smith, as a Representative in General Assembly for the County of Hants.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. B. Dewolf, *resolved*, that this House will, on Thursday next, the 7th instant, at one of the clock, take into consideration the Petition before the House, complaining of an undue Election for the County of Hants.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the Clock.

Wednesday, 6th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Index to Journals to be Printed

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, That a General Index to all the Journals of this House, including the present Session, be prepared by the Officers of the House, and printed for the use of the House, and that, in future, an Index to the Journal, of each Session, be prepared and printed with it.

Petition of Joseph Falt

A Petition of Joseph Falt was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying remuneration for a sum expended by him, in securing the Buoy at the entrance of Lunenburg Harbour, and a Grant towards the establishment of another Buoy.

Petition of J. Anderson

A Petition of John Anderson, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying aid in the establishment of Manufactories at Musquodoboit, for Sawing Staves and making Nails.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Thursday, 7th February, 1828.

Bill for Inspection of Pickled Fish

Mr. Homer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the more effectually enforcing the inspection, and encouraging the exportation, of Pickled Fish; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time,

On motion, the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,

Ballot for Hants County Election Committee

On motion, the House proceeded, pursuant to the Act of General Assembly, made and passed in the first and second years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act, to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members, to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province,"—to the Counting of the Members, (the