

Resolution thereon. *Resolved*, That Mr. *Fillis*, Mr. *Jessen*, and Mr. *Crane*, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to examine and report on the two foregoing Petitions; Sent up to the Council for Concurrence.

Petition from the Inhabitants of *Pictou*, &c. presented. A Petition from the Inhabitants of *Pictou*, *Chedabucto*, &c. praying some Assistance to enable them to open Roads in those Settlements, was read, and *ordered* to lie on the Table.

Petition from the District of *Colchester* presented. A Petition from the Inhabitants of *Pictou*, and the District of *Colchester*, praying to be erected into a seperate County, was read, and Mr. *Wallace*, moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the above Purpose; leave given.

Petition from *John Harris*, &c. presented. A Petition from *John Harris* and other Commissioners forrepairing the Road leading from the Settlement of *Truro* to *Pictou*, praying the Sum of £20. may be repaid them, for so much by them expended on that Road, over and above the Sum voted by this House for that Purpose, which was read, and considered, and on Motion, *ordered*, that it be dismissed.

The House adjourned to 11 o'Clock To-Morrow

Saturday 10th November, 1787.

The following Petitions received Yesterday were Read and *ordered* to lie on the Table.

Petition from *Philip Marchinton* presented. A Petition from *Philip Marchinton*, praying certain Duties may be refunded him on dutiable Articles exported by him to *New Brunswick*, as stated in his Petition.

Petition from *John Emerson* presented. A Petition from *John Emerson*, Esq; praying the House would grant him a Premium for a Mill erected by him at *Windsor*, for the Purpose of making Flour, Oatmeal and shelling of Barley, being the first Mill of that Construction built in that District, and which is found to be highly beneficial to the Inhabitants thereof.

*Windsor Road Bill*. The Solicitor General having prepared and presented the Heads of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise a Sum of Money to repair the public Road leading from Halifax to Windsor, and to cause the Proprietors of Lands on each Side said Road to settle the same more expeditiously*, the same was read a first Time, and *ordered* to be read a second Time on Tuesday.

Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor respecting Militia. The following Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Deputy Secretary of the Province,

*The Lieutenant Governor thinking it necessary to array the Militia of the Province early next Spring, and by the great Addition of Inhabitants to put them on a more increased and respectable Footing than they have hitherto been, desires that the general Militia Laws may be revised and taken under Consideration, so as to enable Government, if occasion shall require it, to make the best Advantage of a well disciplined Militia, which being read.*

Committee appointed thereon. On Motion of Col. *Tonge*, *ordered*, That a Committee be appointed to take the above Message into Consideration, and report thereon; Col. *Tonge*, Col. *Lawrence*, Mr. *Pyke*, Major *Millidge*, Major *Crane*, and Mr. *Jessen*, appointed accordingly.

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