

The Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the Subject of the Petition from the Bakers residing in Halifax, reported, that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would give such Directions as may be necessary to remedy the Grievance complained of by the Petitioners.

Report of Committee on the Subject of the Bakers Petition.

The Bill relative to the *Registering of Deeds*, and the Bill relative to the *repairing of Highways*, &c. being engrossed, the same were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Council by Mr. Cochran.

Bill relative to *Registering Deeds*, &c. and the Bill relative to *repairing Highways*, &c. passed and sent to the Council.

Presented and read a first time a Bill in Amendment of an Act, intitled, *An Act to prevent Frauds in the selling of Flour and Biscuit or Ship Bread in Casks*.

Bill to prevent *Frauds in the selling Flour*, &c. read first time.

Mr. Wilkins presented the following to the House :

“ As from every Information relative to the Investigation of the
 “ Conduct of the Judges, respecting their improper and irregular Administration in Office, of which they had been accused in a late Session in this House, it evidently and fully appears, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been deceived by the evil and
 “ pernicious Advice of his Privy Council, and has by their Means
 “ been inadvertently induced to give his Sanction to a mode of Trial
 “ absurd, unjust and altogether unconstitutional, and such as tended
 “ rather to excite the Indignation and increase the Discontents of the
 “ Public than to allay their Jealousies and satisfy their Minds, and such
 “ as tended from the very Nature of it, not to display the Innocence
 “ of the two unfortunate Judges, but indelibly to fix a Stigma of
 “ Guilt and Reproach upon them, whatever their real Merit or Deserve
 “ merit might have been, and as those Gentlemen's respectable private
 “ Characters, their social Connections as well as their high and important
 “ Offices gave them an indubitable Claim to a more candid,
 “ public and solemn Investigation of their Conduct; and such as
 “ should have left after their Acquittal, not even the least Suspicion
 “ of Criminality (the contrary of which is now most obviously and
 “ universally the Case) in consequence of which the Fountains of
 “ public Justice from a strong Suspicion of being tainted are in danger
 “ of being rendered entirely useless to the Public.”

And thereupon moved, That an humble and respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that he will be pleased to remove from his Presence those evil and pernicious Counsellors until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be known, which being seconded.

Mr. Wilkins Motion for addressing Governor to remove his evil Counsellors.

Mr. Day moved, that the further Consideration of Mr. Wilkin's Motion be deferred until Monday, which being put, and passing in the Negative.