

On motion of Mr. *H. Peters*, ordered that a Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, and report thereon.

Ordered that Mr. *H. Peters*, Mr. *Smith*, and Mr. *Allen*, be a Committee for that purpose.

The House then adjourned till to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1822.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of Charles Guay, of Indian Island, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the sum of £14, being the amount of the difference of drawback on Rum exported to the American Lines, be granted to him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner to see Mr. *R. Simonds* qualified, reported that they had attended accordingly, and that *Richard Simonds*, Esquire, had taken the oaths prescribed by law---Upon which he took his seat.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of Phœbe Powell, Widow of the late Dep. Treasurer at Richibucto, praying that the sum of £22 : 14 : 11, being a balance of his commission of 10 per cent. upon amount of duties collected by him at that Port, be paid to her.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, reported the same---Which being read,

Resolved that the House do go into consideration thereof, in Committee of the whole House, at an early hour to-morrow.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. *Stubs*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that he will direct to be laid before this House, an account of the number of Vessels, amount of their Tonnage, and number of Men and Boys usually employed, belonging to the Province, on the 5th January, 1822 : Also an account of the number of Ships and Vessels that have entered inwards and cleared outwards at the Custom Houses within the Province, between the 6th January, 1821, and the 5th January, 1822, shewing their Tonnage and number of Men, together with the quantities of Goods imported and exported in the same Vessels, and distinguishing separately the imports and exports at St. John, Miramichi, St. Andrews, and West-Isles, as also the number of Ships and Vessels, and their Tonnage and number of Men, which have entered and cleared at these Ports respectively.

Ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *Campbell*, and Mr. *Fraser*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *R. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of George Alexander Nicholson, praying that the sum of £28 : 2 : 9, exacted from him by the Deputy Treasurer of Miramichi, on the non-resident tax of 2½ per cent. be refunded him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *C. Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of Lauchlan Donaldson, praying that the sum of £17 : 17 : 3, being a sum advanced by him over and above the sum of £150, received from the Province Treasurer, granted for the improvement of the road in King's County, be repaid to him.

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