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On Motion of Mr. *Holland* leave was given to bring in a Petition of sundry persons complaining against the clause proposed to be introduced into the intended application for aid out of the Quit-Rent Fund.

On Motion the House entered into the immediate consideration thereof, and afterwards *Ordered* on Motion of Mr. *Stewart, Jun.* That the further consideration thereof lie over until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

A Message from His Majesty's Council by their Clerk, informing the House that the *Honorable Robert Gray* and *Alex. Howe*, be a Committee to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly for the purpose of corresponding with the Colony Agents during the recess.

The House went into a Committee of the whole House, *J. F. Holland, Esq.* in the Chair to resume the consideration of the Bill, entitled "An Act for ascertaining, laying out and fixing the Lines and Boundaries of three Counties, and of the differences between Parties, when it appears that the Settlements or improvements have been made by mistake on one Township for another, and also for raising by assessment a sufficient Fund, out of which to defray the expences of ascertaining, laying out and fixing the said boundary Lines;" after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Friday, December 12, 1806.

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

The Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency with the Address of yesterday, reported that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the request of the House.

Moved by Mr. *Holland*, That the clause in the Petition to His Majesty regarding the reduction of Quit-Rents be omitted.

For the Motion, *J. B. Palmer, J. F. Holland, J. Bagnall*, and *C. D. Rankin*, Esquires.

Against it, *C. Stewart, Jun. C. Stewart, Sen. P. Macgowan, W. Creed, E. Coffin, B. Coffin, J. Stowe, D. Murray, A. M'Donnell, H. Montgomery, R. Brecken, A. M'Aulay*, and *J. Townsbend*, Esquires.

A Message from His Majesty's Council by their Clerk with the Bill, entitled "An Act appointing *William Knox, Esq.* and *Philip Codd, Esq.* to be Colony Agents for this Island," and informed this House the same was not agreed to.

Ordered, on Motion of Mr. *Palmer*, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the consideration of the