

## For the Motion,

Mr. McMonagle,  
Mr. Millidge,  
Mr. Wallace,  
Mr. Cochran,  
Mr. Thorne,  
Mr. Northup,

## Against the Motion,

Mr. Fonge,  
Mr. Sargent,  
Mr. Allison,  
Mr. Fulton,  
Mr. Wilkins,  
Mr. Dimock,  
Mr. Marshall,  
Mr. Morris,  
Mr. Robie,  
Mr. Chandler,  
Mr. McCurdy,  
Mr. Morris,  
Mr. Lovett,  
Mr. Rgach.

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Bill for the better relief of the Poor, was read a second time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

An engrossed Bill for the security of Navigation, and the preserving Shipwrecked Goods, &c. was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, " An Act, for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels and Goods, which shall be found on shore wrecked or stranded upon the coasts of this Province, and for punishing Persons who shall steal Shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of Persons, suffering loss thereby."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence to the same.

On Motion of *Mr. Robie*, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a request that his Excellency will be pleased to communicate to this House such information as his Excellency may have received since the last Session, by report or otherwise, on the subject of the state of the Poor.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Wilkins*, *Mr. Morris*, and *Mr. Robie*, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of *John F. Gschwind*, was presented by *Mr. Wilkins*, and read, setting forth that the Petitioner has executed the Office of Health Officer in the Port of Halifax, during the recess of the General Assembly, and praying a compensation for his services.

A Petition of *Joseph Fielden*, and others, inhabitants of the Windsor Road, was presented by *Mr. Morris*, and read, setting forth that the Petitioners are employed in cutting and supplying Lumber, Timber, &c. for the use of His Majesty's Works, Naval Yard, and for private buildings, in the Town of Halifax; that the Law which obliges the Petitioners to have the felloes of their Carriage Wheels nine inches broad, operates to their great injury and distress in the carrying on their business and praying relief.

A Petition of *Forstyh, Smith and Co.* was presented by *Mr. Morris*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners from the great scarcity of Salted Provisions in Great Britain have been under the necessity of importing, (under licence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,) a quantity of that article from the *United States of America*, for the supply of their ships employed in carrying mails from this Country to *England*, for the King's service, and on the importation of which they have paid a duty of ten per Cent; and praying relief.

A Petition of *William Haire and Co.* was presented by *Mr. Wallace*, and read, setting forth; that the Petitioners have at a very heavy expence established a Brewery in the Town of *Halifax*; that from the infant state of the Province, they have been under the necessity of importing Hops from the *United States of America*, on which the