

struck, together with a new List, of the Names of the five Members; then remaining unstruck, which last mentioned list, was read, and is as follows; *Michael Wallace*, Esquire, *Matthew Archibald* Esquire, *Henry Rutherford* Esquire, *James Humphreys* Esquire, and *Simeon Perkins*, Esquire.

Mr. Speaker then called on the petitioner, to nominate one from amongst the Members then present, whose names had not been drawn, to be added to those chosen by Lot, to serve on the said Select Committee, as also on the sitting Member, to nominate one in like manner, on his Part; thereupon, the Petitioner named *Thomas Millidge* Esquire, and the sitting Member, *Alexander Howe*, Esquire.

The Names of the before mentioned five Members, and the Names of *Thomas Millidge*, and *Alexander Howe* Esquires, nominated as aforesaid, were called over, and being come to the Table, they were acquainted by Mr. Speaker, that they were a select Committee, appointed to try the Merits of the contested Election for *King's County*.

The said Petitioner, with the Counsel on both sides, were then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That the select Committee, do meet To-morrow afternoon, at five of the Clock, in the Committee Room, and that they have Power, to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Mr. *Howe*, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to render and make valid, certain Marriages heretofore solemnized before Magistrates, and other lay Persons; and the same was read a first Time.

Resolved, That the Bill, be read a second Time.

The Order of the Day being read.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Consideration of the Petition of *John Clarke* Esquire, complaining of an undue Election, for the *County of Hants*.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Pyke*, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that the Committee after hearing Counsel, on behalf of the Petitioner, in Support of his Petition; as also the sitting Member *William Cotnam Tonge* Esquire, in his Defence, had come to a Resolution thereupon; which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where it was again read by the Clerk, and is as follows.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of *John Clarke* Esquire, should be dismissed,

The said Report, and Resolution, being again read, were upon the Question, severally put thereupon, unanimously agreed to by the House.

On Motion of Mr. *Howe*, *ordered*, That the said Petition of *John Clarke* Esquire, complaining of an undue Election for the County of *Hants*, be dismissed, and the same was dismissed accordingly.

Then the House adjourned, till To-Morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1793.

PRAYERS.

The Bill to render, and make valid certain Marriages, heretofore solemnized, before Magistrates, and other lay Persons, was read a second time.

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

Mr.