

The Solicitor General *moved*, That the House should re-consider, and continue for another Year the several Laws relative to the Repair of the Roads leading from *Halifax* to *Windsor* and the District of *Colchester*, which being seconded, was put and carried in the affirmative.

Laws relating to the Repair of Roads reconsidered and continued

Major *Barkley* *moved* for leave to bring in a Bill, entitled, *An Act for continuing the several Laws therein mentioned*, which being allowed the said Bill was read a first and second time, and *ordered* to be engrossed.

Major *Barkley's* Bill for the Continuing of several Laws read a first & second Time.

Mr. *Belcher* prayed leave to present a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor at *Cornwallis*, praying the House would defray fundry Expences therein mentioned, which was read, and *Ordered* to lie on the Table.

Petition from the Overseers of the Poor at *Cornwallis*.

On Motion of the Solicitor General, *Ordered*, That a Committee go to the Council with a Message from this House, requesting that the Government Estimate for the Expences of the Current Year should be sent to this House. The Solicitor General, and Mr. *Belcher* were nominated for that Purpose.

Committee appointed to request from the Council the Government Estimate for the current Year

The Committee appointed to go with the above Message acquainted the House they had declared it.

Col. *Perkins*, presented an Account of Expences incurred by the Sheriff at the *Special Court of Oyer and Terminer* held lately at *Shelburne*, *ordered* to lie on the Table.

Account from the Sheriff of *Shelburne*, presented

The Speaker requested the Members attending this House from the several Counties and Towns to give in to the Clerk for the Information of Government, Lists of the Saw Mills erected or building in their respective Counties or Towns.

Mr. *Wallace* presented the Draft of a Bill for *establishing a free Ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth*, which was read a first and second time, and *Ordered* to be engrossed.

Bill for establishing a free Ferry, read a first and second Time.

On Motion of the Solicitor General, *Ordered*, That Mr. *Wallace*, Mr. *Uniacke* and Mr. *Schwartz* be a Committee of this House, to confer with a Committee of the Council on the Expediency of erecting a Building for the better Accomodation of the *General Assembly*, and Courts of Judicature, and to procure a Plan or Design of the same with an Estimate of the Expence.

Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Council on erecting a publick Building

Agreed that the House will go into the Consideration of private Petitions To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Leekey* and Mr. *Cochran*, be added to the Committee for considering on the Utility of giving Bounties &c. &c.

Mr. *Smith* *moved* for leave to bring in a Bill to *relieve certain Conscientious Persons from being obliged to take Oaths*; and also A Bill for the *Establishment of Religious publick Worship*, leave given accordingly.

Leave given to bring in Bill for the relief of conscientious Persons and also for establishing publick Worship. Petition from Mr. *Morau* presented,

Mr. *M Monagle* presented a Petition from *Elizabeth Morcau* Widow, praying for Relief.

*Ordered*, to lie on the Table.

The House then adjourned till To-Morrow at 11 o'Clock.