

Tuesday Evening, December 16, 1806.

THE House met according to adjournment.

On Motion the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future," was taken into consideration, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to....*Ordered*, That the same as amended be sent up to His Majesty's Council.

On Motion of Mr. *Holland*, *Ordered*, That the several Returns of Troops, Militia, Arms, and Ammunition, as are laid on the table by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be now taken into consideration....*Resolved*, That from the above Returns it is necessary that this House do address his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to make application to His Majesty's Ministers, in order to obtain a sufficient Force to be stationed in the Island for its defence, with a competent supply of Arms and Ammunition for the Militia of the Island, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare the same....Messrs. *Holland*, *Palmer*, and *M^r Aulay*, were accordingly appointed, who having withdrawn returned and reported the same which was adopted.

On Motion *Ordered*, That Messrs. *Holland*, *Palmer*, and *M^r Aulay*, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lt. Governor therewith.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House 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 different Townships into which this Island is divided, and for more readily adjusting all differences between Parties, when it appears that a settlement 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." Mr. *Holland* in the Chair; after some time spent therein the speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported, That it is the opinion of the Committee that the Bill be printed for the consideration of the public, and that Copies be delivered to the several Members of this House.

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

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Mr. *Brecken*, presented a Petition from Mr. *John Cambridge*, praying this House to recommend him to His Majesty's Ministers for a remission of his Quit-Rent, and to be heard personally at the Bar....On motion the same was read and ordered to lie on the table.