

Petition from *Samuel Avery*.

Petition from *Samuel Avery*, praying to be exempted from paying certain Impost Duties, as related in the Petition.

Petition from *James Green* and others.

Petition from *James Green* and other Inhabitants of *Lunenburg*, and *Chester*, complaining of the Naval Office Fees at those Places, and praying Relief.

Petition of *John Sargent*.

Petition from *John Sargent*, Landwaiter and Guager at *Shelburne*, praying some Allowances for his Services for the present Year 1786.

Petition from *John Tobin*, and others.

Petition from *John Tobin*, and the Butchers of the Town of *Halifax* praying that the Rent of the Stalls in the Market House may be reduced.

Petition from *Thomas O'Brien*.

Petition from *Thomas O'Brien*, Land waiter for the Impost and Excise Office at *Shelburne*, praying some Allowance for his Services in that Office.

Petition from *Anthony Stewart*.

A Petition from *Anthony Stewart*, Esq; complaining of an undue Election for the County of *Sydney* was received, read and dismissed.

On Motion ordered, that the Consideration of the Petition from the Freeholders of *Newport*, relating to Money Voted for the Repair of their Roads, be deferred to Tuesday next.

Order for *Major Barclay*, to attend the House.

The Solicitor General desired, that the Copy of the Letter alledged to be Written by *Major Barclay*, and referred to by *Capt. Howe* in his Petition should be read, which being done, he thereupon moved, that *Thomas Barclay*, Esq; Member for the County of *Annapolis* be directed to attend this House immediately, ordered accordingly.

The Committee appointed to Examine into the State and Condition of the Poor House, reported their proceedings, which being read, were ordered to lie on the Table for the Inspection of the Members.

On Motion ordered, that the House on Tuesday next will take into Consideration such further Instructions as may be necessary for the regulating of the Election of Members to serve in *General Assembly*.

Petitions received and Read.

The following Petitions recommended by His Excellency the Governor were received, read, and ordered, to lie on the Table.

Petition from *David Archibald*.

A Petition from *David Archibald* of *Piñou*, praying to be allowed the Sum of £13. 7. incurred by him for the Support of *John Grant* a transient Poor Person.

Petition from *Gregory Springall*.

A Petition from *Gregory Springall* Merchant at *Shelburne*, praying to be exempted from paying certain Duties as stated in his Petition.

Petition from the overseers of the Poor at *Truro*.

A Petition from the Overseers of the Poor at *Truro*, praying to be re-imbursed certain Expences incurred by them for the Support of two transient Paupers.

The House then Adjourned until 11 o'Clock To-morrow.