

Thursday, 1st December, 1808.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Pearson reported from the committee to whom the memorial and account of John Howe & Son were referred; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That it appears to the committee upon a full examination of the account to them referred, that Messrs. Howe and Son, should be paid, in addition to the several sums granted to them, the sum of one hundred pounds for printing one thousand books of instruction for the Militia; and also the sum of fifty pounds, in full for their services on account of the extra meeting of the General Assembly in this present year, and for all other services.

*Ordered*, That the report do lie on the table, to be perused by the members of the House.

On motion the order of the day was read, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to consider of that part of his Excellency's speech, at the opening of the Session, which relates to the arms and accoutrements supplied to the Militia, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred; and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the further consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to.

Mr. Lawton, presented to the House an account of William Minns, for printing performed by him for Government, between the 17th April, 1793, and the 30th October, 1807, amounting to £.20 11 6.

*Ordered*, That the account do lie on the table, to be perused by the members of the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

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Friday, 2d December, 1808.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary George, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered to the House an estimate of the expence for the support of the civil establishment of his Majesty's Government for one year, from the 1st January, 1809.

*Ordered*, That the Estimate do lie on the table to be perused by the members of the House.

A petition of William Fleming, and David Archibald, was presented by Mr. Archibald.