

Mr. Pyke presented to the House an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received by him into, and payments by him made from, the Province Treasury between the 31st October 1805, and the 31st October, 1806.

*Ordered*, That the Account do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Tonge, *ordered*, That the Petition of Asaph Wheelock and others, be referred to the select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Contested Election for the Township of Annapolis.

Then the House adjourned until To-Morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Thursday, November 27, 1806.

PRAYERS.

Samuel Sheldon Pool, Esq. returned duly elected as a Representative for the Town of Yarmouth, took the usual oaths, and his seat.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, that a Committee of this House be appointed to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council, for the purpose of examining the building at present occupied by the General Assembly, and to report what rooms should be specifically appropriated for the accommodation of the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pyke, Mr. Morton and Mr. Haliburton, be a Committee for the above purpose.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Council for concurrence.

A Petition of John Newton, and Hibbert N. Binney, Esquires, Collectors of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, (recommended by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor) was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, setting forth that, between the 1st and 16th of January last, (during the expiration of the Revenue Laws) seven vessels arrived with numerous articles which were sold duty free, and consumed within the Province; that, in consequence of the sale of the said articles free of duties, the Petitioners have sustained a loss of Commissions, as it prevented the sale of the like quantity, upon which the duties had been secured, that the duties upon those articles, so sold, would have amounted to the sum of 1552l. 3s. and their commissions at 4 1-2 per cent. to £.69 16 10, and praying the House would allow them the said sum of £.69 16 10.

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

Friday, November 28, 1806.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Roach, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Laws for the regulation of Elections, and that they do prepare and bring in a Bill, to alter, and amend the same, in such manner as to them may appear expedient.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Roach and Mr. Haliburton, be a Committee for the above purpose.