

out one Farthing to support himself and Family, he not having been able (from the Smallness of his Salary) to make any Provision for his old Age, and praying the House will be pleased to allow him a small Pension, for his future maintenance.

A Petition of *John McColla, Jonathan Snelling*, Magistrates, and others; the Inhabitants of the Township of *Rawdon*, was presented by *Mr. Tonge*, and read, setting forth that from the extreme Badness of the Roads, throughout the Township, the Petitioners are put to much Inconvenience and Expence, in carrying their produce (which from great Exertion and Industry of the Inhabitants, has become very considerable) to the Market of *Halifax*. That the Petitioners have not only expended the whole of their Statute Labour, on the said Roads, but have otherwise made every Exertion in their Power for the Repairs of the same. And praying the House will take their Case into Consideration, and grant them the Sum of £200, or such Relief in the premises, as to them shall seem fit.

*Ordered*, That the Petitions do severally lie on the Table.

On Motion of *Mr. Solicitor General*, *resolved*, That to expedite the Business of the Session, for the future, all Committees of this House, that are to bring in Bills, may, if the said Committees deem it expedient, employ professional Aid in drafting and preparing the same; and that in such Case, *Foster Hutchinson*, Esq. be considered as the Person recommended by this House, to be employed for that Purpose, whenever his Services can be procured; and that this House will provide for such Expence, as said Committees may incur.

On Motion of *Mr. Millidge*, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare, and bring in a Bill, for the regulating of Public Houses, and for granting a Duty to His Majesty on Persons hereafter to be licenced.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Millidge, Mr. McMonagle, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Belcher*, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of *Joseph Doucet* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Clare*, was presented by *Mr. Millidge*, and read, setting forth. That the Petitioners suffer many Hardships and Inconveniences from the want of a passable Road of Communication throughout their Township, which is in extent upwards of thirty Miles, and intersected in several Places, by Rivers and Swamps; and praying the House will take their Situation into Consideration, and grant such relief therein as they may deem fit.

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

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow, at half past Twelve of the Clock.

FRIDAY, 14th JUNE, 1799.

PRAYERS,

On Motion, *resolved*, That this House will To-morrow, *resolve* itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration such Petitions as are now before the House; and that the Petitioners are ready to appear in Support of.

*Mr. Speaker* and the House attended his Excellency, with their Address pursuant to the Resolution of Wednesday last.

And being returned,

*Mr. Speaker reported*, that his Excellency was pleased to give this Answer.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly*,

Your very loyal, public spirited and very judicious Address, is highly gratifying to me, and affords the best Confidence that the Prosperity of the Province, will continue to encrease under such liberal and wise Influence, which I always cordially