

And a Petition from *John Howard*, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of *Saint Martin's*—praying for some assistance to enable them to open a Road—was presented to the House and read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions lie on the table.

Mr. *Robert Pagan*, by leave, brought in a Bill for the better securing the Navigation of *Passamaquoddy Bay* within *Deer Island*.

Which Bill was read the first time.

The further consideration of His Excellency's Speech is postponed until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven of the Clock.

TUESDAY, 3d FEBRUARY, 1801.

#### PRAYERS.

A Petition from *Samuel Ketchum* and others—praying a Grant of Twenty-five Pounds to enable them to open a Road across the Old Portage from the Head of *Bellisle Creek* to the River *Kennebeckacis*—was presented to the House and read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition lie on the table.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the consideration of the Bill to continue an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing "Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of "Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province; and for "suspending for a limited time all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

The *Attorney-General* in the Chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the Chair—

The Chairman reported—that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had agreed to the same.

Which report was accepted—and ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.

On motion—*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

*Ordered*, That His Excellency's Speech to both Houses be referred to the said Committee.

Captain *Agnew*, by leave, brought in a Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of *York*, to make such regulations respecting the Winter Roads or Highways in that County, as may be found necessary.

Which Bill was read the first time.

A Petition from *William and Thomas Pagan and Company* was presented to the House and read—praying that the duties which have been paid upon Forty-six Puncheons of Rum exported to *Halifax*, under the particular circumstances therein stated, may be refunded, &c.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the consideration of the Bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "an Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the "twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, 'an Act for preventing 'Trespasses.'

Colonel *Ellegood* in the Chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the Chair—and

The Chairman reported—that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and made a progress therein—and had directed him to report that the Committee were of opinion that a select Committee be appointed to revise the Trespass acts now in force, and report thereon.

*Ordered*,