

An Estimate of the Expence for the support of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Government for the year 1813 : and also,

An Estimate of the sums necessary for the repairs of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province for the year : 1813.

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

A petition of J. F. Toler, Donald Grant, and James Barrat, waiters to the Collector of Impost and Excise, for the District of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, praying for an augmentation to their daily Pay.

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

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *Ordered*, That the Collector of Impost and Excise for the Port of Halifax, do lay before this House on Saturday next, the 20th instant, an account of all Securities for Duties due the Province, specifying the date and amount of each Security, and by whom payable, with the payments (if any) made thereon, and the dates of such payments.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do furnish the Collector of Impost and Excise with a Copy of the foregoing order.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven of the Clock,

Thursday, 18th February, 1813.

#### PRAYERS.

A Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and the clearing of New Land; and also,

A Bill for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, were severally read a second time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Estimate for the support of the Civil Establishment of the Government, for the year 1813, be referred to a Committee of Supply.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the House do now Resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply accordingly.

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 the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to. On