

appointment of a Comptroller of the Public Accounts ; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the first clause of an Act, made in the 28th year of his Majesty's reign, for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grift Mills in this Province ; and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bills be read a second time.

A petition of Alexander Scott, and others, inhabitants of the Nine Mile River Settlement, in Douglas, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying an aid for the improvement of their road.

A petition of William Jenkins, and others, inhabitants of the back settlements in the townships of Rawdon and Douglafs, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying an aid for opening and improving a road to the same.

A petition of James Scott, and others, inhabitants of the Gore Land (so called) in the township of Douglafs, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying an aid to improve the road in that settlement.

A petition of James Higgins, and others, inhabitants of the North District of Rawdon, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying an aid for the improvement of their road.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions do lie on the table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed a committee of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, and Judge Hutchinson, to meet the committee of this House, on the subject of the present state of the Police of Halifax.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Dewolf, the petition of John M'Leod, and others, Freeholders of the County of Sydney ; and also the petition of Simon Frazer, complaining of an undue election for the said County, together with the several affidavits touching the same, were read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *Ordered*, That the Sheriff of the County of Sydney be notified to attend at the Bar of this House without delay, and that the Clerk do summon him to attend accordingly.

Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave, presented a Bill to regulate Markets in the town of Halifax ; and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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*Thursday,*