

Mr. Archibald, be a Committee, agreeably to the last resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

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

*Thursday, 17th February, 1820.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, for establishing public Markets in the Town of Lunenburg, and for holding annual Fairs, for the sale of Horses, Cattle, &c. and the same was read a first time.

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

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for re-building the Bridge over Cornwallis River, and for the relief of Jehu Mosher and Barzilla Mosher, and the same was read a first time.

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

A Petition of Daniel Dickinson, of Parrsborough, was presented by Mr. Dewolf, and read, praying compensation for an injury he alleges to have sustained by a new public road, lately laid out through part of his cultivated Land, and also for a Bridge erected over Partridge Island River at his own expense, which now forms part of the said road, and is used by the public.

A Petition of Thomas Boggs, Lawrence Hartshorne, Jun. and others, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying for a reduction of the duty payable on spirituous liquors distilled within the Province.

A Petition of James Leishman, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying the further indulgence of the House, in allowing him time to pay the sum due by him to the Province, as surety for David Dundas & Co. Insolvent Debtors.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the several Papers following, viz.—

A copy of a Letter from Earl Bathurst to His Excellency the Earl of Dalhousie, dated Downing-Street, 27th April, 1819, acknowledging the receipt of the Address of Condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, from the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, on the Death of Her late Majesty the Queen.

A copy of a Letter from Mr. Speaker to the Speakers of Colonial Assemblies, dated 28th June, 1819, on the subject of the Convention with the United States of America.

A Letter from Mr. Atcheson, the Agent of the Province, to the President of His Majesty's Council, and Mr. Speaker, dated London, 7th April, 1819, on the subject of Timber Duties, and enclosing sundry Acts of Parliament recently passed.

A Letter from Mr. Atcheson to the President of His Majesty's Council and Mr. Speaker, dated London, 5th July, 1819, on the subject of the Timber Duties, and enclosing a copy of a Letter from him to Earl Bathurst, on the subject of certain Indulgencies granted to the Newfoundland Trade.

A copy of a Letter from Mr. Atcheson, to Earl Bathurst, dated London, 17th June, 1819, soliciting the extension of the indulgencies granted to the Newfoundland Traders, to the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, the Canadas, and New-Brunswick.

A copy of a Letter from John Bainbridge, Esq. to Mr. Atcheson, dated London, 5th July, 1819, on the subject of the Timber Duties.

A Letter from Angus Maccaulay, Esq. Speaker of the Assembly of Prince Edward Island,