

Petition from *Robert Appleby*, presented.

A Petition from *Robert Appleby*, a Debtor confined in the County Goal of *Shelburne*, praying the House would relieve him from his Confinement; was read, And

Order thereon.

Ordered, That *Mr. Wilkins*, *Mr. Leckie* and *Major Millidge* be a Committee to examine into the Merits of the Petition, and report to the House thereon.

The House adjourned to 11 o'Clock To-Morrow

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Wednesday 7th November, 1787.

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Petition from the Butchers of *Halifax* presented.

A Petition from the Butchers of *Halifax*, praying a Reduction of the Rents of the Stalls in the Market-House at *Halifax*, was read, and on Motion of *Mr. Hill*,

Order thereon.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in for the better Regulation of the public Markets throughout the Province.

Petition from *Thomas O'Brien*, presented.

A Petition from *Thomas O'Brien*, Waiter in the Impost and Excise Office for the District of *Shelburne*, praying a Continuance of his Salary for the ensuing Year, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

According to Order,

Bill to prevent multiplicity of Law suits.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act in Amendment of an Act made in the sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to prevent the Multiplicity of Law Suits*, was read a first Time, and debated, and thereupon, *Mr. Day* moved for the second reading of the Bill on Monday next, ordered accordingly.

Read a first Time.

*Mr. Day*, Moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the several Acts of this Province, the first intituled, *An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, made in the fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for the raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned*; and also, *An Act in further Addition to an Act, made in the fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for the raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned*, leave given.

Committee appointed to examine into the Amercement of the County *Hants*.

On Motion of *Major Millidge*, ordered, That a Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into the Circumstances of the Amercement of the County of *Hants*, for the Building a Bridge over the Creek, leading from the Town of *Windsor*, across the Fording Place, to the Town of *Falmouth*, and to report to the House thereon, *Mr. James*, *Mr. Wilkins*, *Mr. Leckie* and *Mr. Dennison* appointed accordingly.

Petition from *Jonathan Crane* presented.

A Petition from *Jonathan Crane*, Esq; praying certain Impost Duties may be refunded him, as stated in his Petition, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourned to 11 o'Clock To-Morrow.

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