

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Millidge took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the Bills 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.

A petition of Rufus Fairbanks was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying for a compensation to John Emerson, Richard Cunningham, and the Petitioner, for their services as Commissioners in expending the sum of 800l. in the year 1799, in repairing the road between Pence's Farm, and the Three Mile Plain, near Windsor ; and also, the repayment of four pounds paid by the Petitioner to Inspectors appointed by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to examine the said Road.

A Petition of Andrew Murdoch, and others, Debtors, confined in the Goal of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lyon, and read, setting forth, that from their long confinement, and extreme poverty, they are destitute of the common necessaries of life, and praying relief.

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

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

Friday, 13th December, 1805.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *ordered*, that the petition of Andrew Murdoch, and others, debtors confined in the jail of Halifax, be referred to Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Pyke and Mr. Lyon, who are to examine into the merits of the same, and report to the House the best means in their opinion to be adopted for affording relief to the petitioners.

Mr. M'Monagle presented to the House an account from James Ratchford, for repairing a bridge near Fullerton's, on the road leading from Patridge Island to the River Mersey, amounting to 25l. 5s. And, also,

An Account of Ludwick Hunter, and Nathaniel Smith, for repairing (by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor) two Bridges on the road leading from Halifax, to Windsor, amounting to 8l.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie on the table.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill in amendment of an Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on persons hereafter to be licenced to keep public houses, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Monagle took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendment, in at the Clerk's Table, where the said amendment was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment be engrossed.