

tinue in the course, which experience proves to be beneficial, easy and perfectly adequate to its purposes.

I shall cause the estimate for the service of the ensuing year to be presented, and trust with satisfaction in the experience of former years, that you will cheerfully provide competent supplies, for the honorable support of his Majesty's Government, and for the services of the current year.

*Mr. President of the Council, and*

*Mr. Speaker of the Assembly,*

As it is so evidently the public interest, as well as for your own particular convenience, to expedite the affairs of the Province, I have not a doubt of your affidelity and harmony, and on my part, assure you of my ready assistance and due concurrence in whatever may appear to be conducive to the public good.

On Motion, ordered, that *Mr. Wallace, Mr. Belcher, and Mr. Robie*, be a Committee to prepare an Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech.

*Mr. Speaker* having informed the House, that *Mr. Adolphus Vietb*, their Serjeant at Arms, was desirous of resigning that Office in consequence of being unable to give due attendance to the duty thereof, consistent with a Military appointment he now held; and also, that *Mr. John Nevil*, their Messenger was deceased, thereupon, *Mr. Charles Stewart Powell*, was appointed Serjeant at Arms, and *Mr. Israel Conky*, Messenger.

On Motion, ordered, that *Mr. Chipman, Mr. Belcher, Mr. Wollenbaup, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Crane*, be a Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the public Accounts jointly with a Committee of his Majesty's Council and reporting thereon, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

On Motion of *Mr. Millidge*, resolved, that *Mr. Millidge, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Morris*, be a Committee to make enquiry respecting the Election held for the County of Sydney, and to report thereon to the House.

On Motion of *Mr. Millidge*, resolved, That a Committee of claims be appointed, to whom all Petitions presented to this House be referred, for their examination and report.

*Resolved*, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Wednesday the 27th instant.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at One of the Clock.

Wednesday, 10th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

The names of the Members being called over and a sufficient number to make a quorum not appearing, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Thursday, 11th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

*Mr. Millidge* reported from the Committee appointed to make enquiry respecting the Election held for the County of Sydney, and read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That the Committee after diligent search, do find, that His Majesty's Writ did issue on or about the month of January 1800, directed to the Sheriff of the County of Sydney, whereby he was commanded to summon the Freeholders of the said County,