

Monday, 9th December, 1805.

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PRAYERS.

A petition of Richard Thorne was presented by Mr. Millidge, and read, praying payment of the sum of Seventeen Pounds, being a balance which remains due on the sum of 40l. granted by the Legislature for repairing the road in Granville.

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the table.

Mr. M'Monagle, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for regulating the exportation of Plaister of Paris, and the same was read a first time.

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

A Petition of Andrew M'Kimm was presented by Mr. Fulton, and read, praying some encouragement from the Legislature, as a settler at the foot of the great Mountain, on the road leading from Londonderry to Cumberland, where he has opened a House for the accommodation of Travellers which is highly beneficial to the public.

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the table.

The Speaker, and the House, attended his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with their Address pursuant to the resolution of Saturday last.

And being returned :

Mr. Speaker reported that his Excellency was pleased to give this Answer:

GENTLEMEN,

THE assurances you give of your disposition to expedite the public business, to provide for the support of his Majesty's Government and other Services, and to promote harmony, and good understanding, between the different Branches of the Legislature, afford me sincere pleasure ; and I flatter myself that a temperate investigation of every subject connected with the prosperity of the Country, will furnish fresh satisfaction as well to the House of Assembly, as to its Constituents in every part of the Province.

J. WENTWORTH.

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

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Tuesday, 10th December, 1805.

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PRAYERS.

A petition of Thomas Goudge was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, praying for a drawback of the Duties on 2,390 gallons of Rum, imported from Grenada in the year 1804, amounting to 29l. 17s. 6d.

A petition of John Pryor, and Rufus G. Taylor, was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, praying for a drawback of the Duties on 2,765 gallons of Rum imported from Grenada in the year 1804, amounting to 34l. 11s. 3d.

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

Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of an Act, passed in the thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, &c. and the same was read a first time.

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

A Bill for regulating the exportation of Plaister of Paris, was read a second time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

An engrossed Bill for altering the time of holding the Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace in King's County, was read a third time. *Resolved*,