

further Provisions and Regulations as may appear necessary to prevent the admission of the Yellow Fever or other pestilential Diseases into this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. *Wallace*, Mr. *Millidge*, Mr. *Tonge* and Mr. *Pyke*, be a Committee for the above Purpose.

On Motion of Mr. *Belcher*, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with a Copy of the Resolutions of this House on Friday the 6th *July* last, on the subject of revising the Laws of the Province, with a request, that his Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary Directions to the Crown Lawyers, agreeable to the Wishes of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Belcher*, Mr. *Moody*, and Mr. *Leonard*, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of *John Nevil*, Keeper of the Gaol for the County of *Halifax*, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General and read, setting forth; that the Petitioner has been Keeper of the said Gaol for near Twenty three Years last past, and received a Salary for said Service, of £20. per Annum up to the Year 1782, by Vote of this House. That since that period, he had been paid an annual Sum, from the County of *Halifax*, until the last Year, when the Justices in their Session, informed him, that they had determined to make him no further Allowance. That the Petitioner has a numerous Family and is become so old and infirm, that he cannot earn bread for their Support, and praying the House will take his long Services and distressed Situation into Consideration, and grant him such Relief therein as they may deem fit.

A Petition of *Thomas Whitbead*, an insolvent Debtor, confined in the Jail at *Windsor*, was presented by Mr. *McMonagle*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners in Consequence of Misfortunes in Trade, is indebted to several Persons upwards of five Hundred Pounds, which he is totally unable to pay. That the Petitioner has been confined in the said Gaol, for several Months past, on an Execution for £135, in Consequence of which his Health is much impaired, and his Family consisting of a sick Wife and three small Children dependant on the Bounty of the Charitable for their daily Support. And praying the House will take his pitiable Situation, into Consideration, and grant him such Relief as they shall think fit.

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th JUNE, 1799.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk *reported* to the House, that his Excellency having been waited on, pursuant to the Order of Yesterday, to know, when he would be pleased to be attended by this House, had been pleased to appoint To-morrow, at One of the Clock at the Government House.

A Petition of *Mathew Pinnel*, of *Halifax*, was presented by Mr. *Pyke*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner hath been constantly employed as Keeper of *Sambro* Light House, during the Space of Twenty seven Years, that out of his small Salary he has brought up in honest Industry, four Children, who from their Circumstances, have not the means of assisting him. That the Petitioner has a Wife and three small Orphan Grand Children, to maintain. That the Petitioner, from his extreme old Age, being upwards of Eighty five, and the enfeebled State of his Wife, who is Seventy five, finds himself inadequate to the faithful Discharge of his Duty as Keeper of said Light House any longer; and must therefore give up that Employment, and consequently the Salary annexed; and will then be left with-
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