

"Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future," receive a second reading.

Ordered on Motion of Mr. Palmer, That Robert Fox, Deputy Surveyor General, do attend forthwith at the Bar with the Census and Statistical survey taken by him by Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor---Ordered Accordingly; the same being brought in was ordered to be laid on the Table.

On Motion of Mr. Holland, That leave be given to bring in a Bill entitled "An Act appointing and empowering William Knox, Esq. and Philip, Gold, Esq. to be Colony Agents for this Island;" leave was given accordingly, and the same was read.

On Motion of Mr. Holland, the said Bill received a second reading.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to resume the Consideration of the Bill, entitled "An Act for ascertaining laying out, and fixing the Lines and Boundaries of three Counties, and of the different Townships into which this Island is divided, and for more readily adjusting all differences between Parties, when it appears that a settlement or improvements have been made by mistake on one Township for another, and also for raising by assessment a sufficient Fund out of which to defray the expences of ascertaining, laying out and fixing the said Boundary Lines." Mr. Holland in the Chair.

After some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress and desired leave to sit again.

The House Adjourned till Ten o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, December 10, 1806.

THE House met according to adjournment.....PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, Mr. Palmer presented from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, an Estimate of the Expence for defraying the exigencies of His Majesty's Government in this Island; the same was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Conference with His Majesty's Council, that a clause may be introduced into the intended application for aid out of the Quit-Rent Fund, praying His Majesty would be graciously pleased to reduce the Quit-Rent to the standard of Nova-Scotia. The House divided.

For the Motion, Messrs. Townshend, M'Donell, C. Stewart, Jun. C. Stewart, Sen. Brecken, M'Aulay, B. Coffin, E. Coffin, Creed, Macgowan, Montgomery, Stowe, and Murray.

Against it, Messrs. Holland, Rankin, Palmer, and Bagnall.

The Chairman of the Committee of Conference, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow.