

sent to Sea a ship from *Sciffabou* in this Province, measuring One Hundred and Ninety three Tons as per Certificates annexed, for which they conceive they are intitled to the Bounty of 7s. 6d. per Ton, agreeable to the Resolutions of the *General Assembly* for the Encouragement of ship Building, and praying payment of the same, amounting to £72. 7. 6.

Resolution respecting the Address of Petitions to the House.

*Resolved*, That in future the Address of all Petitions to be presented to this House, to the Prayer of which the Concurrence of all the Branches of the Legislature shall be required ; shall be as follows, viz. to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of NOVA SCOTIA now convened at

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

Friday, 5th March, 1790.

PRAYERS.

Petition of William Forsyth & Co. Hall, Lewis & Odber and others, presented.

A Petition of *William Forsyth and Co. Hall, Lewis and Odber* and others, Merchants, was presented to the House by Mr. Hill and read, setting forth, that by an Act passed in the 24th Year of his Majesty's Reign, an Excise Duty was imposed of One Penny per Pound on all refined Sugar, and five Shillings per Hoghead on all Porter imported into this Province ; that the Petitioners imported large Quantities of the before mentioned Articles, and in Conformity to said Act paid or secured to the Excise Office such Duties as arose on the same so imported, that after the Importation so made they severally, legally exported considerable Quantities of Sugar and Porter to *New Brunswick, Island Cape Breton, and Island St. John* as per Schedule annexed, on which they conceive they are entitled to a Draw-back of the Duties by the seventh Section of the before recited Act, and praying they may be allowed it, amounting to £62. 15s.

Petition of William Forsyth and Co. presented.

A Petition of *William Forsyth and Co.*, was presented by Mr. Hill and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners on the 1st January 1789 exported to great Britain a considerable Quantity of Flax Seed the Growth of this Province, and of the Year 1788 as per Certificates annexed, and on which a Bounty of one Shilling per Bushel to the Raifer, and six Pence per Bushel to the Exporter was payable, and praying Payment of said Bounties, amounting together to the sum of £26. 9s.

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

Then the House adjourned till To-Morrow Eleven of the Clock.

Saturday 6th March, 1790.

PRAYERS.

Bill in Amendment of the Act for regulating of Elections.

*A Bill in Amendment of the Act for the better regulating of Elections* being engrossed, the same was read a third time, and passed,

*Ordered*,