

Mr. Speaker, laid before the House a Copy of his Correspondence with the Agent of the Province, resident in England, during the recess of the House, together with a Copy of several Letters received by Mr. Speaker, from the Agent in answer.

The said Papers were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That they do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

Mr. Secretary Wentworth, by Order of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to the House, an Estimate of Expences for the support of his Majesty's Government, commencing the 1st July 1802, and ending 30th June 1803.

*Ordered*, That the Estimate do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion *resolved*, That a Committee, be appointed to take into consideration the general State of the Revenue of the Province, and report to the House, such alterations as may to them appear necessary to be made therein, for the ensuing year.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wallace, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Robie, and Mr. McMonagle, be a Committee, for the above purpose.

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to regulate the Fees to be taken in the Court of Chancery, and the same was read a first Time.

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

A Petition of Charles Baker, and others, Inhabitants of Francklin Manor, and the Elysian Fields, in the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Dixon, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners labour under great disadvantages for want of a Road on the Upland from Barronsfield, to the Head of the Tide of the River Hebere, and praying the aid of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Monies required for Roads, &c.

Then the House adjourned till Monday at Twelve of the Clock.

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Monday, 1st March, 1802.

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#### PRAYERS.

A Petition of Edmund Burke, Vicar General, of the Diocese of Quebec, was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, setting forth, That the situation of the Roman Catholic youth under his care, in many parts of the province, with respect to the means of obtaining the necessary information for the common purposes of life, is distressful in the extreme, and praying an Act may be passed for incorporating the Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec and others, and their Successors in Office, to enable them to receive donations for the use of such Schools as they may think proper to erect for the education of said youth.

*Ordered*; That the said petition be referred to Mr. Robie, Mr. Pyke, and Mr. Wilkins, who are to examine into the subject matter of the same, and report their opinion to the House.

A Bill to regulate the fees to be taken in the Court of Chancery was read a second time and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Monk, Mr. Millidge, Mr. Crane, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Robie, who are to take the same into consideration, and report their opinion thereon to the House.

A petition of Edward Brinley and Jacob Van Buskirk, Commissioners for the road from Shelburne to Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, setting forth;