

Assembly, from the year 1787, to the present time, that since the year 1796, the Petitioner has received no compensation whatever for his Services, and praying relief.

A Petition of *Benjamin Sheldon*, was presented by *Mr. Crane*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner is erecting a House and making other improvements on his Land, lying about half way on the new Road, between *Bishop's Bridge* in *Horton*, and the Bridge lately erected over the River *Avon*, which will be of publick utility, and praying the aid of the House, in said undertaking.

A Petition of *Oliver Lyman*, was presented by *Mr. Crane*, and read setting forth, that the Petitioner (in consequence of the Vote of the *General Assembly*, in the last Session for £25, to *David Hamilton*, and which had not been paid) has been induced to make a settlement within a Mile and a half of the half way River, on the new Road lying between the Bridge over the River *Avon*, and *Bishop's Bridge* in *Horton*, which will be beneficial to Persons travelling that way, and praying the House will grant him the said Sum of £25, as an encouragement in his undertaking.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

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

Tuesday, 16th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in Amendment of the Act, for harbouring Deferters, was read a second time. *Resolved*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. M'Monagle, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, for the Relief of the Poor, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Dimock, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the providing and establishing of English and Grammar Schools, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of *Forfytb, Smith, and Co*, was presented by *Mr. Wilkins*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners in the year 1798, exported to *St. John's Newfoundland*, 2569 Gallons of Molasses, that owing to the neglect of the Persons who received the same, the Petitioners did not receive the Certificates to entitle them to the Drawback of Duties upon exportation, until after the time limited by Law, by which the Petitioners have not been able to obtain the Drawback, and praying Relief.

A Petition of *Richard Colburne*, was presented by *Mr. Roach*, and read, setting forth : that the Petitioner has made a settlement on the main Road leading from *Londonderry* to *Cumberland*, half way between the River *Philip* and *Amberst*, which has proved a convenience to Travellers. That the Petitioner having a numerous Family, and being in indigent circumstances from the loss of his House by fire last Winter, will be compelled to abandon his settlement, unless he obtains some pecuniary relief, and praying the aid of the House.

A Petition of *William Cutten*, Collector of Impost and Excise in the District of *Colchester*, was presented by *Mr. Fulton*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner has ever since his appointment to that Office in the year 1790, to the present time performed the Duties thereof, without receiving for several years past any compensation for the same, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Tonge, reported from the Committee appointed to devise a plan, for making a settlement on the Island of *Sable*, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards