

To which his Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer.

GENTLEMEN,

His Excellency's  
Answer.

**Y**OUR being sensible how necessary it is at this juncture to consider of Means to render the provincial Revenues adequate to the Intention of their Establishment, convinces me, you have the Interest of your Constituents at Heart, you shall find me most ready to concur in every Thing that may promote it.

Report on Mr. Gibbons's  
Petition.

Mr. **Gorris**, (according to Order) reported from the Committee to whom it was referred, to enquire concerning the several Matters set forth in the Petition of Mr. **Gibbons**, that the Committee had proceeded agreeable to the Order of the House, and could not find that the Writ or any Return had been made by the Provost-Marshal into the Secretary's Office of an Election for the Township of **Barrington**; and it appearing to the House, that the Election alledged to have been made was not held in due Time.

**Resolved**, That Mr. **Gibbons** cannot be admitted.

Further Consideration of  
Laws near expiring.

The House proceeded to take into further Consideration the several Revenue Laws, which are near expiring,

Resolution thereon.

**Resolved**, That Bills be prepared for continuing the several Acts following *viz.*

The Act for Laying a Duty of Imposit on Loaf Sugar, and Cider.

The Act for laying an Excise on Wines.

The Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, with an Amendment admitting Persons not licensed to sell three Gallons of Rum, instead of Five.

The Acts for laying a Duty of Imposit on Beer, Rum, and other Spirits, upon the present Footing.

The Acts for laying an Excise on Rum, upon the present Footing.

**Ordered**, That the House do proceed to the Consideration of such other Laws as are near expiring, to Morrow.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow Morning 10 o'clock.