

“ the collecting of the Revenue to pay off the same, in order that the
 “ Province may not unnecessarily be involved in a new Debt,

“ And it also appearing to this House from the report of the Com-
 “ mittee, who were appointed to examine the publick Accounts, that
 “ such of the Revenue, as has been paid into the Treasury by the
 “ Collectors of the Out ports for the present Year, has been very in-
 “ adequate to our Expectations, owing either to the Negligence of
 “ the Officers, or insufficiency of their Numbers, especially, when we
 “ consider the very great Increase of Inhabitants in the Province, and
 “ the consequent Consumption of those Articles that are subject to
 “ Duties.

“ We therefore request, that your Excellency will be pleased to ap-
 “ point faithful and active Officers to be Collectors of Impost and
 “ Excise at the following places, viz. *Cumberland, Annapolis Royal,*
 “ *Colchester, Yarmouth, Barrington, Cornwallis and Horton,* with Instruc-
 “ tions to them and others in Office, enjoining them in the strongest
 “ Manner to the faithful Execution of their Duty, and that your
 “ Excellency may Order the Laws to be put in Force, against all
 “ those that are or may be found Delinquents.”

Signed S. S. BLOWERS,
 Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Address order to be
 presented by a Com-
 mittee.

The Address being engrossed the Solicitor General, Major *Barkley*,
 and Mr. *Wallace*, were appointed a Committee to present it, and
 were instructed to request his Excellency would be pleased to give
 Orders that the delinquent Collectors and Clerks of the Licenses
 should be prosecuted according to Law without Distinction.

Consideration of
 Private Petitions
 deferred to next
 Sessions.

Ordered, That all private Petitions to this House be referred for
 Consideration until next Sessions, and that Applications for Monies
 due for public Services be in future submitted to the Committee of
 publick Accounts to report thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk wait on the Secretary to know at what
 Time his Excellency will be ready to receive the House.

Message from the
 Council.

A Message from the Council was received proposing, that the Sum
 of One Hundred pounds be allowed to the Collectors of *Halifax*,
 over and above their Commissions of five per Cent. for the year 1786;
 Not agreed to.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Governor with the Ad-
 dress, reported they had presented it, and that having mentioned to
 his Excellency the Request of the House, relative to the delinquent
 Collectors and Clerks of the Licenses, his Excellency was pleased to
 signify, that he would immediately take it into Consideration.

Committee appoin-
 ted to confer with a
 Committee of the
 Council on Bounties
 and Premiums.

A Message was received from the Council requesting the House
 would appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of the Council
 on the Subject of Bounties and Premiums voted by the House, *ordered*
 accordingly, and the Solicitor General, Col. *Perkins*, and Mr. *Wallace*
 were appointed for that Purpose.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Council