

and Amendments to be engrossed, and returned to His Majesty's Council.

Then adjourned till 10 o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday *July 7th*, 1768.

Considerations upon
Ways and Means.

The House resumed the Consideration of the interesting State and Situation of the Provincial Debt, and of Ways and Means necessary to be adopted for lessening the same, agreeable to the Lieutenant-Governor's Request contained in his Speech at the opening of the Sessions, and after having spent a considerable Time in deliberating upon such Measures as were proposed, came to a Resolution; that under the present weak State of the Province, and the Inability of the Country to bear a Taxation, the House find it not in their Power, at present to establish any eligible and convenient Plan to reduce the present Debt of the Province.

Lieutenant-Governor's 2d Message.

The House then entered upon the Consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor's Message of Yesterday, and having particularly attended to the several Matters therein contained, *Resolved*, that they cannot make any Provision for the Payment of any Articles contained in the State of the Accounts laid before them, further than they have already done by their Resolution of the 4th Instant.

Resolution thereon.

Then adjourned till To-morrow Morning 10 o'Clock.

Friday *July 8th*, 1768.

The Order of the Day being read,

The House took into Consideration sundry Accounts laid before them, and *Voted*, that the Sum of *Five Pounds* be paid to *John Colbeck* for his past Attendance and Services in the *Supream Court*.

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