

Viz. at the end of the Resolution, add the words following : “ and that the Prothonotary be also furnished with a set for each of his Deputies, in the several Counties and Districts, for their respective Offices.”

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House doth agree to the amendment proposed by the Council to the Resolution above-mentioned, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Mr. Mortimer reported from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of his Majesty's Council to examine the public accounts, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Treasurer of the Province.

His Accounts have been received to the 31st October last, properly stated, and all charges regularly vouched, there appears to be a balance of

£.6469 4 3

Collectors of Impost and Excise, Halifax.

Their Accounts to the 30th Sept. last, have been received, and are correct, there appears to be in their hands, Bonds for collection subject to the usual drawbacks, amounting to

£21,380 5 7

It appears by their Accounts, that Bonds remain in the Attorney General hands, amounting to

£3,133 0 7

From which deduct the following doubtful

Debts :

John M ^{rs} Maisters	£.71	11	11
James Kington	25	9	5
R. Amcs	31	9	3
D. Rudolph	82	17	8
And a balance of commissions	5	17	6

217 5 9

£.2915 14 10

Since which it appears by the Treasurer's Account there has been paid by the Attorney General

1371 12 2

1544 2 8

22,924 8 3

The Treasurer reports that, since closing his Account, he has received from the Attorney General the further sum of

£.129 19 1

Lunenburg.

There still appears to be due by the former Collector a balance of

13 0 4

The present Collector's Accounts have been received to the 30th September, they are incorrectly stated ; there appears to be in his hands, in bonds and cash

544 3 2

The Treasurer reports he has received, since closing his accounts, 58l.

Liverpool.

There are no Returns.

It appears by the Treasurer's Accounts that he has received from the Collector

£263 0 0

The balance stated to be due in last year's report is

902 11 4

Annapolis.

The balance due by the former Collector still remains unpaid, amounting to

301 5 2

The Executors of the late Collector, Robert Dickson, have to account for a balance due by his Estate of

620 5 1

The present Collector's Returns have been received to 30th September last,

by which there appears to have been secured by him

£.1487 8 3