

Monday, 12th December 1785.

Mr. *Dickson* Member for *Oxford* take the Oaths and his Seat.

*Charles Dickson* Esqr; returned as a Member for the Town of *Oxford* took the usual Oaths and his Seat.

Motion of the Solicitor General to consider the Revenue Laws, near expiring

The Solicitor General moved, That the House proceed to a consideration of the Laws relating to the Impost and Excise, which are near expiring.

Ordered accordingly, and the Clerk proceeded to read the several Laws relative to those Duties.

Mr. *Wallace's* motion respecting these Laws.

Mr. *Wallace* thereupon moved, that a Committee of Seven be appointed to take into Consideration the several Laws relative to the Revenue of the Province, and to report thereon as expeditiously as possible.

Committee appointed to consider Revenue Laws.

Voted accordingly, and Mr. *Wallace*, Mr. *Day*, Col. *Perkins*, Mr. *Dean*, Mr. *Schwartz*, Mr. *Dight*, and Mr. *James* were appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

Mr. *Day's* motion relative to the repair of Roads and Motion thereon.

Mr. *Day* requested that the Resolves of the late *House of Assembly*, relative to the repair of Roads, which passed the Third of *July*, One Thousand and Seven Hundred and eighty One, be read; read accordingly; and thereupon moved, that the Treasurer be desired to lay before the House an Account of all Monies paid by him for defraying the Expences of repairing Roads and Bridges, agreeable to those Resolutions, and how the Expenditure thereof has been accounted for.

Mr. *Belcher's* notice respecting Payment of Members.

Mr. *Belcher* requested that the Resolves of the House which passed the Twenty First of *June*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One, relative to the Payment of the Members for their Travel and Attendance on the Business of the House be read, which being done.

He gave Notice, that he intended at a future Day to move a like Resolution of this House in Favor of the Members thereof.

Major *Barkley's* Motion to bring in Heads of a Bill to punish Criminal Offences.

Major *Barkley* moved for leave to bring in the Heads of a Bill, enabling His Excellency the Governor to appoint Commissioners in the several Counties and Towns within the Province, for the Trial of Criminal Offences, which come under the Denomination of *Petit Larceny*.

Leave given.

Leave given accordingly.

The Solicitor General motion to take in to consideration the Table of Fees.

The Solicitor General moved, that a Committee of five be appointed to take into Consideration the Table of Fees, and to report such Alterations and Amendments, as they may find to be reasonably necessary.

Order thereon.

Ordered accordingly.

Committee appointed for that purpose

Committee appointed, Major *Barkley*, Col. *Lawrence*, Col. *Perkins*, Mr. *Pyke*, and Mr. *Dickson*.

The House adjourned to 11 o'Clock, To-morrow.

Tuesday