

the Treasury for the several Sums granted as aforesaid, and for the Purposes for which the same have been voted and allowed, and for no other Intent and Purpose whatever.

*Resolved*, That in Case the Revenue of the Province should not be sufficient to defray the several Sums voted by this House, and drawn for by the Governor, that the Treasurer be empowered to write off such Warrants, bearing lawful Interest for all such Deficiencies until this House can provide for the Payment thereof.

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

Tuesday 27th December, 1785.

On Motion *ordered*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Governor, requesting he would be pleased to appoint active and able Officers to collect the Duties of Impost and Excise at the several Out-Ports hereafter mentioned, viz, Cumberland, Colchester, Annapolis-Royal, Yarmouth, Barrington, Manchester, Cornwallis, and Horton. Major Barkley, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Wilkins, and Col. Perkins were appointed for that Purpose.

Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Governor.

On motion *Ordered*, That a Committee of Six be appointed to correspond with the Agent, and that the Committee be particularly careful to state fully to the Agent the Reasons which prevented several Ships, that arrived from England with Government Provisions from procuring Cargoes for the West Indies. The Speaker, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Dight appointed for that Purpose.

Committee appointed to correspond with the Provincial Agent.

The House adjourned till 11 o'Clock To-morrow.

Wednesday 28th December, 1785.

The Estimate for the Year 1786, being read and agreed to, was sent to the Council for their Concurrence.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to appoint active Officers for collecting the Duties of Impost and Excise, reported the following Draft, which was read and agreed to, and *ordered* immediately to be engrossed.

Committee appointed to prepare Address to the Governor report a Draft.

To His Excellency JOHN PARR, Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*, and the Islands of *St. John* and *Cape Breton*, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

The ADDRESS of the REPRESENTATIVES of the Province of *Nova-Scotia* in *General Assembly* convened.

*May it please your Excellency,*

“THE large Sums of Money we have been necessitated to vote this Session for the Support of the Civil Establishment in this Province, and other essential Purposes, calling for every Attention in