

Friday December 23th, 1785.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace to hold Special Courts of Sessions for the purposes therein mentioned*, was read a third time, and ordered to be sent to the Council by a Member ; Also the Bill entitled, *An Act for establishing the Times and Places of holding the several Courts of Justice in the County of Cumberland*, read a third Time, and ordered to be sent to the Council.

Bill to empower the Justices to hold Special Sessions, read a third Time.

Mr. Perkins, who was sent to the Council with the above Bills reported he had delivered them.

On Motion of Mr. Day resolved, That a Sum of Money shall be Voted this Session for the Repair of the Road leading from the *Wind- for Road to the New-Port Mill* so called in the Township of *New-port*.

Resolution respecting *Newport Road*.

The Account of *Joseph Tinkham*, Sheriff for *Queen's County*, amounting to Fourteen Pounds for Expenses incurred in attending the *Special Court of Oyer and Terminer*, held at *Shelburne*, the Second Day of *November*, 1784, was presented by Col. Perkins for Payment, which being put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the negative.

Joseph Tinkham's Account presented, and Resolution thereon.

The Solicitor General reported, That the Committee of this House, appointed to confer with a Committee of the Council on the Propriety of enacting Laws for the immediate Encouragement of the Trade of the Province had accordingly met, and had agreed on the Propriety of such Laws, and thereupon moved for leave to bring in a Bill entitled, *An Act to encourage and extend the export of Fish, Lumber, and other Produce of this Province to the West Indies*, and also to revive, alter and continue the several Laws relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, which Laws expired the Thirty First Day of *December* 1784, leave given accordingly.

Leave given to the Solicitor General to bring in a Bill to revive, alter and amend the Impost Laws.

The Solicitor General, also moved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to join a Committee of the Council in preparing an Address of both Houses to His Excellency the Governor, requesting, that he would be pleased to prohibit by Proclamation all Trade with the United States of *America*, except in the Articles of Flour, Rye, Rice, Wheat, Indian Corn and Meal, which was agreed to, and Mr. *Wilkins*, Major *Barkley*, and Mr. *Aplin*, were appointed for that Purpose.

Committee to prepare an Address to the Governor on the Trade to the United States of *America*.

A Message was received from the Council with the Bill entitled, *An Act for establishing the Times and Places of holding the several Courts of Justice in the County of Cumberland* agreed to.

Bill for establishing the times of holding Courts in the County of *Cumberland*, and also the Bill to empower the Justices to hold Special Sessions, agreed to by the Council.

And also with the Bill entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of the peace to hold Special Court of Sessions for the purposes therein mentioned*, agreed to.

Bill to alter, revive and amend the Impost Laws, read a first and second time.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to encourage and extend the Export of Fish, Lumber, and other Produce of this Province to the West Indies*, and also