

Saturday, *June 23,*

Further Consideration of Ways and Means for supplying the Deficiencies in the Provincial Funds.

Upon a Motion, *Resolved*, That a Committee of this House do immediately proceed to take into Consideration such further Ways and Means as may, consistent with the Abilities of the People, for supplying the Deficiencies of the Province Funds, and a Committee having proceeded thereon accordingly.

*Reported*, That it had been proposed in the said Committee, that over and above the additional Duty of Impost on Beer, the Duty of Impost on Cyder and Loaf Sugar, and the Duty of Excise on Tea, Coffee, and Playing Cards, already agreed to by the House, there be laid an additional Excise on Rum of 2d *per* Gallon, and of 6d *per* Gallon on Wine; and the House having taken the same into Consideration, *Resolved* and *Order'd*, that such Additions as are necessary for the Purposes aforesaid be made to the Bills now on the Table, or that other Bills be prepared for that Purpose.

Then the House adjourn'd till Monday Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, *June 25, 1770.*

Bills presented.

According to Order, the following Bills were presented to the House, *viz.*

- A Bill for granting to his Majesty an Excise on Tea, Coffee, and Playing Cards, sold within this Province.
- A Bill in Addition to and for prolonging an Act made in the 8th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act to amend, render more effectual, " and reduce into one Act the several Laws made " by the General Assembly of this Province, relating " to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum, and other " distilled Spirituous Liquors."
- A Bill in Addition to and for prolonging an Act made in the 8th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act to amend, render more effectual, and " reduce