

“stances that have often happened in England with the Twelve Judges :  
 “and as to the Insinuations of a more criminal Nature they appear to be en-  
 “tirely void of Foundation, and I believe that no Charge of Partiality or  
 “Corruption in Office can in any Degree be imputed to them ; however you  
 “may rely on it, that the whole shall be fully considered in such Way as to  
 “do ample Justice to all concerned.

J. PARR.”

A Message was received from the Council with the Bill, intituled,  
*An Act for Applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Services of  
 the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty eight, and for Appro-  
 priating the Supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly,* agreed to.

*Appropriation Bill  
 for the Year 1788,  
 agreed to by the  
 Council.*

The House adjourned to Eleven o’Clock To-Morrow.

Wednesday 12th December, 1787.

The following Message was received from His Excellency the  
 Lieutenant Governor, by the Deputy Secretary of the Province.

“The Lieutenant Governor acquaints the House of Assembly in Answer to  
 “their Address of the Seventh Instant, that he has had some Time past under  
 “his Consideration, the Inconvenience that attends Merchants and others  
 “carrying on Trade and Commerce in such Parts of the Province very distant  
 “from the Places where Officers of the Customs are stationed. That he had  
 “desired the Collector to represent the same to the Commissioners of the Cu-  
 “stoms in England, and sends the House of Assembly an Extract of their  
 “Letter on the Subject.

Message from His  
 Excellency the  
 Lieut. Governor in  
 Answer to the Ad-  
 dress of the House  
 on the Subject of  
 Custom House Of-  
 ficers.

(“ And as it may be necessary to emp’oy proper Persons to act as Waiters  
 “and Searchers at some of the principal Out Bays within your District, you  
 “are to transmit to us the Names of the Persons so employed, to whom Com-  
 “missions will be sent out on your Certifying to us that they have given Se-  
 “curity in Five Hundred Pounds for the faithful Discharge of the Trust re-  
 “posed in them.) And if the Establishment of such Offices should not answer  
 “the full Intent of what the House of Assembly wish in this Instance, the  
 “Lieutenant Governor will use his best Endeavours to procure such further  
 “Powers and Instructions as may be requisite for the better Accomodation  
 “of the Trade and Commerce of this Province.”

A Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Govern-  
 or, requiring the Attendance of the House of Assembly in the Coun-  
 cil Chamber.

House attend His  
 Excellency.

The Speaker with the House attended accordingly, when His Ex-  
 cellency was pleased to give His Assent to the following Bills :

Bills agreed to.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act in Amendment of an Act for Establishing a  
 Public Market at the Market Place in Halifax, and for Regulating the  
 same.*

A Bill, intituled, *An Act for more effectually carrying into Execution  
 the Provisions of an Act made in the Sixth Year of His Majesty’s Reign,  
 intituled, An Act to prevent the Multiplicity of Law Suits.*

A Bill, intituled, *An Act in Amendment of an Act made in the Twenty-  
 first Year of His present Majesty’s Reign, intituled, An Act in Addition to  
 an Act made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty’s Reign, intituled,*

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