

read, *Ordered*, that it lie upon the Table for further Consideration.

Then adjourned till 11 o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday *June 23d*, 1768.

The House being met, a Bill prescribing the Form of Writs and the Manner of issuing the same, was read a second Time, and ordered to be committed; and the same being referred to a Committee of the whole House, Mr. *Butler* reported to Mr. Speaker, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had agreed to the same with some Alterations.

Bill prescribing
Forms of Writs

Which being read a third Time, was ordered to be engrossed,

Engrossed and sent
to the Council.

Then read a fourth Time, and ordered to be sent up to his Majesty's Council.

The House then entered into the Consideration of Ways and Means for lessening the Province Debt, and after some Debates upon the Expediency of laying a Tax upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Province, Mr. Speaker put the Question to vote, whether a Tax should be made for that Purpose, which was carried in the Negative.

Consideration on a
General Tax.

Then adjourned till To-morrow Morning 11 o'Clock.

Friday *June 24th*, 1768.

The Order of the Day being read,

Mr. *Smith* desired Leave to bring in a Bill for Amendment of an Act for confirming the Proceedings of the *Courts of Judicature*, &c. and Leave being given,

Bill to ascertain the
Times of holding
the *Supreme Court*.