

transient Poor, which being seconded, and put, passed in the affirmative.

The Speaker resumed the Chair,

Col. *Tonge*, Chairman of the Committee reported the above Proceedings of the Committee.

And on Motion ordered, That the Consideration of the same be deferred until To-morrow.

The Bill intituled, *an Act to repeal an Act of the General-Assembly passed in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, declaring what shall be deemed merchantable Timber for Exportation to Great-Britain*, read a third Time, and ordered to be sent to the Council.

The Bill intituled, *an Act for altering the Time appointed for holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Hants in the Spring of the Year*, read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned to Eleven o'Clock To-morrow.

Report of the Committee.

Bill for repealing an Act relative to Timber exported to Great-Britain, read a third time.

Bill altering the time of holding Inferior Court and General Sessions of the peace in the County of *Hants* read a second time.

Tuesday 27th June, 1786.

According to Order,

The House took into Consideration the report of the Committee on the Revenue Laws,

And having considered that Part of the Report, relating to the Sunk Duty Law.

Leave was given to bring in a Bill for amending and continuing the same from the time of its expiration to the 31 December 1787.

The House having also taken into Consideration the Excise law.

The Solicitor General moved, That the Excise on Wine and Rum should be augmented to Six Pence per Gallon, in Lieu of the Three Pence now paid, which being seconded, and put, passed in the affirmative.

Mr. *Belcher*, moved, That an additional Excise be paid of Four Pence per lb. on Hyson and Souchong, and other fine Teas, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Leave was then given to bring in a Bill for continuing the Excise Law to the 31st December 1787 subject to the above Alterations and Amendments, and also to bring in Bills for continuing to the 31st December 1787, the Impost Act, Turnpike Act, and Licence Duty Act.

The Solicitor General moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the Support of the transient Poor, which being allowed.

The Bill presented, and read, a first Time, and ordered to be read a second time To-Morrow.

On Motion of Mr. *Jessen*, ordered, That a Committee of Four be appointed to prepare the Heads of Bills for taxing Batchelors, and Dogs. Mr. *Jessen*, Col. *Lawrence*, Mr. *Day*, and Mr. *Aplin* appointed for that Purpose.

House take into their consideration the report of the Committee on Revenue Laws:

Leave given to bring in a Bill for continuing the Sunk Duty Law.

Resolution for augmenting the Excise on Wine and Rum.

Leave given to bring in Bill for continuing Excise Law.

Bill for Maintenance of transient Poor presented and read a first time.

Committee appointed to prepare a Bill for taxing Batchelors and Dogs.

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