

in this House are, vacant, viz.

For the Township of *Londonderry*.

For the Township of *Cumberland*.

For the Township of *Sackville*.

For the Township of *Barrington*.

His Majesty's Council acquainted the House by Message, that they had agreed to the Amendments propos'd by this House to the Bill in Addition to the *Act to prevent the unnecessary Firing off Guns, &c.*

Message from the
Council.

His Majesty's Council acquainted the House by Message, "That taking into Consideration that Part
" of his Excellency's Speech at the opening of the
" Session, respecting the Insufficiency of the present
" Funds, for discharging the Debts due from Go-
" vernment, and for Payment of Interest, Salary
" Officers, and other necessary Expences, are of
" Opinion, that some Expedient is necessary at this
" Time to maintain the Faith and Credit of Go-
" vernment, and therefore think it incumbent on
" them to propose for the Purposes set forth in his
" Excellency's Speech, a Tax on Real and Personal
" Estate, with a Poll Tax, which they apprehend
" would effectually answer those Ends."

Answer.

Resolv'd, That a Message in Answer to the same, be sent to His Majesty's Council, to acquaint them, that this House have already had under Consideration that Part of his Excellency's Speech, at the opening of this Session, respecting the Insufficiency of the present Funds for discharging the Debts due from Government, and are desirous of doing every Thing in their Power to support the Faith and Credit of the Province: But that it appears to the House, that under the present Circumstances of the People, they are not able to pay or bear any Tax, and the House is also of Opinion, that the present Revenue will be sufficient if managed with
Frugality