

pounds, upon every ton of wine, of the growth of the *Madeira's*, or of any other island or place from whence such wine may be lawfully imported, and which shall be so imported from such islands and places, into this province: And also so much of an act of parliament made and passed, in the fifteenth year of the reign of King Charles the second, as tends to prohibit the importation of *Portugal* and *Spanish* wines, and fruits, directly from the place of their growth, into this province.

Ordered, That the PRINTER be directed to print *two hundred* copies of the votes and journals of the House of Assembly, and *two hundred* copies of the laws.

Order for printing the Votes & Journals, — and the Laws.

Resolved, That Mr. *John Ryan* print the Journals and Votes of the present sessions of this House, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Printer appointed.

Message from his Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, requiring the attendance of the House of Assembly, in the Council Chamber.

Message from his Excellency.

Mr. *Speaker* with the House having attended, his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following bills:—Viz.

“ An act to empower the justices of the General Sessions of the peace, in the several counties in this province, to grant licences to tavern-keepers, and retailers of spirituous liquors.”

Acts assented to.

“ An act to lay an impost.”

“ An act for the more effectually securing the titles of purchasers of real estates against claim for dower.”

“ An act to enable the Justices of the peace in the several counties in this province, wherein no goals are erected, to send persons charged with grand larceny, and other offences of a higher nature, to the goal of the city and county of *Saint John*.”

“ An act for appropriating and disposing of the public monies.”

“ An act, in addition to an act, intitled an act, for regulating the exportation of fish and lumber, and for ascertaining the quality of the same.”

“ An act to authorize the respective proprietors of certain islands in the river *Saint John*, and other rivers in this province, to make rules and regulations for their better improvement and cultivation.”