

Different Parts in this Province suffering great Inconvenience in their Trade for the want of Custom House Offices in such Places, it is thereupon *ordered* on the Motion of Mr. *Belcher*, that a Committee be appointed to report to this House, what Parts of the Province require in their Opinion the Establishment of a Collector of the Customs authorised to enter and clear Vessels to and from the West-Indies and other Foreign Ports; also what Fees are now taken by the Custom-House Officers already established within the Province. Mr. *Leckie*, Mr. *Wallace*, Mr. *Sberlock*, Mr. *Belcher*, Mr. *Marchinton* and Mr. *James*, appointed for that Purpose.

Motion respecting Custom House Officers in out Ports.

The House adjourned to Monday at 11 o'Clock.

Monday 12th November, 1787.

According to Order,

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Multiplicity of Law Suits*, was read a second Time; and Major *Millidge*, offered a Proviso to the same, and Mr. *Day* thereupon *moved*, that the Bill as now amended should be committed, which being put, passed in the *negative*.

Bill to prevent Multiplicity of Law Suits.

Read a second Time

A Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief and Settlement of the Poor*, was presented, and read a first Time, and *ordered* to be read a second Time on Thursday next.

Bill for Relief of the Poor.

Read a first Time.

Agreed, That the House will To-morrow take into their Consideration Mr. *Brymer's* Petition, respecting the Election for the Town of *Liverpool*.

A Message from the Council to inform the House, they had appointed Mr. *Newton* and Mr. *Cochran*, to join the Committee of this House, to examine and report on the Petitions of *Robert Collins* and *John Wisdom*.

Message from the Council to inform the House they had appointed a Committee on *Wisdom* and *Collins's* Petition.

The House adjourned to 11 o'Clock To-Morrow.

Tuesday 13th November, 1787.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor informing the House he had received from His Majesty the following Instruction, which he recommended to the Consideration of the House.

Message from His Excellency the Governor respecting the establishment of public Schools.

" It is our Will and Pleasure, that you recommend to the Assembly
" within your Government to make due Provision for the erecting
" and maintaining of Schools, where Youth may be educated in com-
" petent Learning and in Knowledge of the Principals of the Chri-
" stian Religion.

And on Motion of the Solicitor General Mr. *Wilkins*, Major *Barclay* Solicitor General, Mr. *Hill*, Major *Millidge*, Mr. *Dewolf* and Mr. *Jessen*,
were

Committee appointed to consider the Subject of the same.