

in *Michaelmas Term*, 1792 ; and to again repeat the Request of this House, that the most speedy and efficacious Measures may be taken to obtain Payment thereof, that the Amount may be applied in discharge of a Part of the Debt due by the Province ; and that unless the aforesaid Sum of £920. 2. 9⁴, is paid by the said *John Newton*, on or before the first Day of *June* next, that his Excellency will be pleased to remove him from his Office of Collector of Impost and Excise, for the District of *Halifax* ; as it is in the Opinion of this House, both dangerous and improper, that a public Defaulter, should be continued in an Office, of such Trust and Importance,

Ordered, That *Mr. Sterns*, *Mr. Belcher*, *Mr. Millidge*, *Mr. McMonagle*, and *Mr. Dimock*, be a Committee for the above Purpose.

On Motion of *Mr. Dimock*, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Collection of the Light Duty in the Port of *Halifax*, from the Accounts rendered by the Collector thereof, from *July* last past,

Ordered, That *Mr. Sterns*, *Mr. Moody*, *Mr. Belcher*, *Mr. Cochran*, *Mr. McMonagle*, *Mr. Tonge* and *Mr. Sargent* be a Committee for the above Purpose, to meet To-morrow Morning, at nine of the Clock, in the Committee Room of this House ; and that the Collector of the said Duty, do attend the said Committee, at that Hour,

Ordered, That the Clerk do send to the Collector of the Light Duty, for the Port of *Halifax*, a Copy of the foregoing Resolution.

On Motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the several Bills which stood committed,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Skinner took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, to enable the Governor, to appoint Persons to solemnize Marriages, in Places wherein no established Clergyman Resides ; and had made several Amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the Report in his Place, and afterwards delivered the Bills in with the Amendments, at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him to move, for leave to sit again, on the further Consideration of the Bills, which stood committed ; which Report the House, agreed to,

The Amendments to the Bill, were read throughout a first and second Time, and upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House,

Ordered, That the Bill with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. Secretary Buikley, *reported* to the House, that his Excellency having been waited on, pursuant to the Order of this Day, to know when he would be pleased to be attended with the Address of this House, had been pleased to appoint To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock, at the Government House.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

Friday, 10th April, 1795.

PRAYERS,

An engrossed Bill, to enable the Governor to appoint Persons to solemnize Marriages, in Places wherein no established Clergyman resides, was read the third Time,

Resolved,