

Convinced that our Commerce, and every other Branch of Industry ultimately depend on the Labours of the Husbandman, we shall chearfully give every Aid, and Encouragement to the Agriculture of the Province, which the limited Means in our Power will admit.

Your Excellency may be assured of every Disposition on our part to conduct the Business of the Session with Candour, Moderation, and Dispatch; and we have the fullest Confidence in your Excellency's ready Concurrence in every Measure, that may be conducive to his Majesty's Service, and the Advancement of the Interest of the Province.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency by the whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary *Bulkeley*, do wait on his Excellency, to know his Pleasure, when he will be attended by this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sterns*, Mr. *Tonge*, and Mr. *Millidge*, be a Committee to report what Laws are near expiring.

Mr. *Sterns*, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to prevent the harbouring Deserters from his Majesty's Army, and the Sale of Arms, Accoutrements and Clothing, belonging to his Majesty; and the same was read a first Time.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read a second Time, and the same was read accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House and thereupon,

On Motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Belcher* took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and 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 Bill with the Amendments, in at the Clerk's Table, where the Amendments were read throughout, and upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

Then the House adjourned, until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Saturday, 14th March, 1795.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, to prevent the harbouring Deserters from his Majesty's Army, and the Sale of Arms, Accoutrements, and Clothing, belonging to his Majesty, was read the third Time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, *An Act to prevent the harbouring Deserters, from his Majesty's Army, and the Sale of Arms, Accoutrements, and Clothing belonging to his Majesty.*

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their Concurrence.

Mr. Secretary *Bulkeley*, reported to the House, that his Excellency, having been waited