

*Resolved*, That there be granted to HIS MAJESTY for the support of the Government of this province the following duties of Impost, to wit: On every gallon of Rum, *six pence*; on every gallon of Brandy, Geneva, and all other distilled Spirituous Liquors, *eight pence*; on every gallon of Wine, *nine pence*; on every gallon of Molasses, *two pence*; on every hundred weight of Brown Sugar, *two shillings*; on all goods imported by Non-residents, *two and a half per cent on the prime cost*; on every pound of Bohea Tea, *one penny*; on every pound of Hyson, Souchong and all other Teas, *two pence*; on every pound of Leaf Tobacco, *one half penny*; and on every pound of other Tobacco excepting that manufactured in Great Britain, *two pence*."

"And also on every pound of Loaf Sugar, *one penny*; on every hoghead of Porter, Ale, and Beer *five shillings*; and on every Pack of Playing Cards, *six pence*—to be brought up in a separate bill with a suspending clause.

Report accepted.

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted.

Bill brought in and read.

A bill "*For the Establishment of Fees*" being brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose—was read the first time.

Committee appointed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Robert Pagan, Mr. Fraser, and Captain M'Lean be a committee to bring in a bill "*For granting the Supplies voted for the Services of the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six*."

House adjourn.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

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M O N D A Y, 30th January, 1797.

Committee appointed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fraser, The Attorney General, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Gay be a committee to prepare a bill "*For laying a Duty on Loaf Sugar, Porter, Beer, Ale, and Playing Cards agreeable to the resolution of the committee of WAYS and MEANS*."

Report of a committee.

Mr. Robert Pagan from the committee appointed for that purpose *Reported*, The draught of a bill "*To provide for the Public Services of the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six*."—

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