

out of the public Money in the Treasury, to Mr. *John Kent*, Messenger and Door-keeper of this House, for his Services to this Day inclusive.

Voted, That the Sum of Twenty Pounds three Shillings and seven Pence be paid by the Treasurer of the Province, out of the Public Money in the Treasury, to Mr. *Robert Fletcher*, for Printing the Votes and Journals of this House, and Stationary supplied.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do in the Name of this House (when his Excellency is in the Chair) acquaint His Excellency, that as the Season of the Year is very severe, and it is very difficult to make a Quorum of the House, many Members being at a great Distance, and others sick, the House find it impracticable to proceed upon the important Consideration of the State of the Province Funds this Session, and therefore pray His Excellency will be pleased to grant them a Recess.

A Message came from his Excellency the Governor, requiring the Attendance of the House in the Council-Chamber, accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went up to attend His Excellency, who was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills, *viz.*

Message from His
Excellency.

Bills assented to;

A Bill intituled *An Act for repealing two Acts made in the 7th Year of His Majesty's Reign, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise.*

A Bill intituled *An Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.*

A Bill intituled, *An Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General-Assembly of this Province,*
relating