

F R I D A Y, the 4th MARCH 1791.

The order of the day being read.

Read, as engrossed.

“ *A Bill for laying an Impost.*”

Bill read,

Ordered, That the said bill pass and be sent up for concurrence. and sent up.

House in committee—

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Mr. Hubbard in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair and received the report that the committee had again gone into the consideration of “ *A Bill for appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies*” and had agreed to the same with amendments. Report of the committee.

Which report was accepted and the bill being read was agreed to—and

Ordered, To be engrossed—

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing “ *A Bill for the Support and Relief of confined Debtors.*” Message from the Council.

And also informing the House that they had concurred in passing “ *A Bill for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province*” with an amendment to be added to the 13th Section in these words “ *Provided also and be it further enacted, That all and every of His Majesty's Subjects owning, or lawfully possessing lands bounding on any River, Cove or Creek in this Province, shall have and be deemed to have the sole and exclusive Right of taking Fish on the Shores thereof to low water Mark; and no Person or Persons whatever, shall or may lawfully set or erect any Net, Wear or Fish-garth, or draw any Seine on the said Shores of such Rivers, Coves or Creeks between high and low water Marks, except the Owner or Owners, or lawful Possessor or Possessors thereof, or Persons by virtue of their Leave or License, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.*”

And upon the question being put whether the House concurred in the said amendment.