

*Measures*, and the same was received and read the 1<sup>st</sup> Time, Read.

And *ordered* to be read a 2<sup>d</sup> Time.

*Resolved*, That an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, to acquaint his Excellency, that this House having had under Consideration the State of the Province Accounts, are much concerned to find several Charges made for Sums of Money paid to Persons who had no Demands for the same, either by Law or Votes of the *General Assembly*, particularly the Sum of £.137. 10. paid to the Justices of the Inferior Court for whose Services this House apprehend sufficient Provision is made by the Fees established by Law; that there is also an Overcharge in the Treasurer's Salary of £.35. 12. 6. which the House suppose arises from his Salary being paid at the Rate of 10s. *per Day*, Whereas by an Estimate sent down by his Majesty's Council, and agreed to by this House the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1766, which was to continue for One Year, the Treasurer was to be paid at the Rate of £.100. *per Annum* for himself, and £.30. for his Clerks; that there is also a Charge of £.76. 2. 2. paid the Solicitor General over and above the Sum of £.50. allowed him by Vote of the *General-Assembly*; and as the Time for which the said Estimate was made is now expired, the House request, that his Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before them an Estimate of the Expence of Government for the ensuing Year, that it may be proportioned in such a Manner as that the publick Faith and Credit of the Government may be supported.

Resolutions for an  
Address to the Go-  
vernor.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency immediately by Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *White*, and Mr. *Harris*.

*Ordered*, That a Message be sent to His Majesty's Council, to acquaint them, that this House desires to know

Message to the  
Council.