

Read.

And the said Bill was received, and read the 1st Time
and ordered to be read a 2^d Time.

The Order of the Day being read,

Further Consideration on Bill for Explaining &c. Impost Act.

The House proceeded to the further Consideration of the Alterations proposed to be made in the Duties of Impost and Excise on Rum and other Spirits, and after some Time spent therein,

Resolution thereon.

Resolved, That the Duty of Excise on Rum and Spirits, be 1s. per Gallon, and that the Duty of Impost on Rum and Spirits be 3d per Gallon.

Ordered, That Mr. Day, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Morris, be a Committee to prepare and bring in Bills for amending the Defects in the Laws for collecting the Duties of Impost and Excise on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors, on the Heads brought into this House, and that the foregoing Alterations in the Duties be inserted therein.

Accounts and Papers from the Council.

The Council sent down the Accounts and Papers, on which the Estimate of the Revenue laid before the House the 21st Instant was formed, as follows ;

An Account of the Impost and Excise Duties collected at Halifax, between the 21st Day of October 1766, and the 30th Day of June 1767.

Paid into the Treasury, and to the Gaugers and Waiters. } £.1389. 13. 9.

Excise Stock due the 30th June, £.441. 19. 8.
£.1831. 13. 5. h.

Notes of Hand Outstanding, £.540. 19. 11.
£.2372. 13. 4. h.

(Sign'd)

JOHN NEWTON, }
ARCH. HINSHELWOOD, } Collectors.

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