

ment, by which it is propos'd to omit so much of the said Act as relates to prolonging the same,

And the House having taken the said Amendment into Consideration, agreed thereto.

Order'd, That a Message be sent up to the Council accordingly.

His Majesty's Council sent down the Bill in Addition to, and for prolonging the Excise on Wines,

Not agreed to;

And acquainted the House by Message, that they had agreed to the Bill for continuing the License Act,

And to the Bill for continuing the License on Wines.

Then the House adjourn'd till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

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His Majesty's Council acquainted the House by Message, that they had agreed to the Bill for granting to His Majesty an Excise on Tea, Coffee, and Playing Cards sold within or brought into this Province;

And to the Bill for granting to His Majesty a Duty of Impost on Cyder and Loaf Sugar.

Motion for Tax on Cattle.

A Motion was made, for Leave to bring in a Bill for laying a Tax on all Horses, Oxen, and Cows in this Province, at 6d each, and on Sheep, at 2d each; and the Question being propos'd, Whether such a Tax shall be laid? It was carried in the Negative.

Memorial from George Smith.

A Memorial from *George Smith*, in behalf of himself and others, was presented to the House and read, setting forth, that great Detriment is done to the Fishery along the Coasts of this Province, by the throwing overboard the Offal of the Fish by the Fishing Vessels and Boats, and praying that a Law may be pass'd to prevent the same for the future; and the
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