

The Bill for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects was sent down from the Council, and the following Message.

" That they cannot receive any Bill for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects, except their own Bill, with such Amendments as the *House of Assembly* may propose."

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to confer with the Council on the Subject of the above Bill, do have a further conference.

On Motion of the Solicitor General, *Ordered* that Mr. *Jessen*, Mr. *Uniacke*, and Capt. *Howe*, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor to request he would be pleased to take Measures for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue, and also to give the necessary Directions for prosecuting the delinquent Revenue Officers.

Moved by Mr. *Belcher*, and seconded, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the subject of his opening the Ports : and to pray he would be pleased to make certain Alterations in the Proclamation lately issued by him for that purpose.

Ordered accordingly ; and the Solicitor General, Mr. *Belcher*, and Capt. *Howe*, were appointed for that Committee.

The House then adjourned to Eleven o'Clock To-morrow.

Friday 30th June, 1786.

The Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor with the Address respecting the Customs House and naval Office Fees ; *Reported*, that they had presented the same, and that His Excellency informed them he would give Directions to the Secretary of the Province, to lay before the House, for their Information, certain Minutes of His Majesty's Council relative to those Fees.

A Bill " Intituled an Act for continuing the several Acts mentioned therein, as also for altering the Impost Laws hereby continued was presented, and read a first and second time, and *Ordered* to be read a third time To-morrow.

The Bill intitled, an Act for continuing and amending an Act intitled, an Act to raise a Sum of Money towards keeping in Repair the Roads leading from Halifax to Windsor and the District of Colchester.

Also the Bill intitled, an Act to alter, amend, and continue an Act passed in the 24th Year of His Majesty's Reign, intitled, an Act for more effectually raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum and certain other enumerated Articles.

And the Bill intitled, an Act for continuing and amending an Act intitled, an Act for more effectually raising a Revenue within this Province for the Support of its Government, were read a second Time.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Consideration of the above Bills, and also the Bill " intitled, " an Act for continuing the several Acts mentioned therein, as also for altering the Impost Law hereby continued."

Mr. *Fillis* took the Chair,

Bill for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects sent down from the Council.

Committee appointed to wait on the Governor to request he would take Measures for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue,

Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the Subject of his late Proclamation.

Report from the Committee appointed to present an Address to his Excellency the Governor on the Custom House and Naval Office Fees.

Bill for continuing the several Acts mentioned therein read a first time.

Bill for continuing the Act to raise Money for keeping in Repair the Roads from Halifax to Windsor, &c.

The Bill to alter, and continue the Excise Laws,

Also the Bill for continuing an Act for more effectually raising a Revenue &c. read a second Time.

House resolve into a Committee on the above Bills, &c.