

Resolved, That an Address to his Excellency the Governor on the Purport of the said Report be prepared.

Resolved that an Address be prepared

Upon Consideration, that, whereas by the 24th Section of an Act, made in the 8th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled **An Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws made by the General-Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Imposit on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors;**

Resolution relating to the Payment of Interest.

And by the 23d Section of an Act made in the same Year, intitled, **An Act to amend, render more effectual and reduce into one Act, the several Laws, made by the General-Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Excise on Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.**

It is Enacted, That the Monies arising from the Duties imposed by the said Acts, shall be, and are appropriated for the Payment of Bounties and Premiums and other Uses, as already specified and directed by the Laws of this Province, or that may hereafter be directed by the **General-Assembly**, which said Acts are continued in Force to the 1st Day of **July, 1772**. And whereas it is thought highly incumbent on the Legislature, that the Faith of Government be supported by a punctual Payment of the Interest due on the Treasurer's Notes and Warrants on the Treasury bearing Interest;

Resolved, That so much of the Monies arising from the Duties imposed by the said above recited Acts, after Payment of the Expence of collecting the same, shall be first applied by the Treasurer to the Payment of such annual Interest as shall remain due on Treasurer's Notes and Warrants on the Treasury, bearing Interest, more than the Duty of Excise on Wines, which are already applied to that Purpose, will be sufficient to discharge, and that the Surplus of the said Monies shall be applied towards defraying such Expences of Government as are voted, and agreed on by the **General-Assembly**.

Ordered, That this Resolution be sent to his Majesty's Council for their Concurrence.

Sent to the Council.

His Majesty's Council sent down a Bill for the more effectual securing the Title of Purchasers against Claims for Dower, with a Message that they desire the Concurrence of this House to the same,

Bill sent from the Council against Claims for Dower.

And the said Bill was read,

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Ordered, That it lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning 10 o'Clock.

Friday June 28th, 1771.

A Memorial from **Richard Tritten** was presented to the House and read, setting forth, that there is a Ballance due to the

Memorial from Richard Tritten, Presented.

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