

The Council having appointed a Committee to join a Committee of the House on the Subject of the Bill for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects, the Members of that Committee are ordered to meet them accordingly.

The above Committee of the House having returned, reported, that they had conferred with the Committee of the Council and communicated to them the Sentiments of the House on the Subject of the above Bill, for the Relief of the Roman Catholics, &c. and that the Committee had engaged to inform the Council thereof.

Report of the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Council on the Roman Catholic Bill.

The Petition from *James Green* and others, also the Petition from the Inhabitants of *Yarmouth, Barrington* and *Argyle*, complaining of the heavy Custom House, and Naval Office Fees as now taken, being fully considered by the House,

Petitions respecting Custom House and Naval Office Fees, considered.

On Motion ordered, that Mr. *Wilkins*, Mr. *Schwartz* and Mr. *Marbinton* be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the Subject of those Fees, and especially as they respect the Coasting and Fishing Vessels within the Province.

Order thereon.

The Petition from *David Archibald*, Esq; was considered, and referred to the Grand Committee of Justice.

Petition from *David Archibald* considered.

The Petition from *Geo. Wm. Sherlock* and others, relative to Auctioneers being considered, ordered, that Mr. *Wallace*, Mr. *Leckie* and Mr. *Day* be a Committee to prepare the Heads of a Bill for regulating the same.

Petition from *Geo. Wm. Sherlock* &c. considered.
Order thereon,

The Petition from *Richard Kidstone* and others, respecting the guaging of Casks, &c. was dismissed; the Laws and Practice now in Use having sufficiently provided for the same.

Petition from *Richard Kidstone* &c. dismissed.

The Petition from *Joseph Tinkham* Sheriff of *Queen's County* was dismissed; the Prayer of the same having been fully considered and decided on last Session.

Petition from *Joseph Tinkham* dismissed.

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

Friday, 23d June, 1786.

Agreeable to Order of the House, Major *Barclay* appeared this Day in the House, and

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Mr. *Day* moved, That the House should proceed on the Consideration of the Letter said to be written by Major *Barclay*, which being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

The Solicitor General then moved, that the said Letter be read, which being done, is as follows,

Major *Barclay's* letter read,

GENTLEMEN,