

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gerrish* and Mr. *Procter*, be the Committee of this House for that Purpose, and the said joint Committees having waited on his Excellency, on their return, reported that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he will take Measures in Consequence of the said Application.

Application to His Excellency the Governor.

The Council acquainted the House by Message, that they will send to the House the Accounts and Papers on which the Estimate of the Revenue laid before the House Yesterday, was form'd, as desired by the House.

Message from the Council.

The House having taken into Consideration the Heads of the Bills presented to the House, for amending the Defects in the Revenue Laws,

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the Duty of Impost on Rum be altered to 3d. per Gallon, and the Excise to 1s. per Gallon, and a Debate arising in the House thereupon,

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow Morning, it passed in the affirmative.

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

Thursday July 23d, 1767.

Read a 2d and 3d Time, the Bill for continuing an Excise on Wines, and playing Cards sold within this Province.

Bill for continuing Excise on Wine & Cards. Passed.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that it be sent up to the Council for their Concurrence.

Mr. *Hoar* presented to the House (according to Order) a Bill, intituled An Act to explain and further amend an Act made in the 33d Year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for establishing a publick Market at the Market House in Halifax, and for regulating the same.*

Bill to Explain and amend the Act concerning the Market, Presented.

And