

With a Message, desiring the Concurrence of this House to the same.  
And the said Bill was read a 1st Time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a 2d Time.

Consideration of the  
Services to the Pro-  
vince by the Troops

The House having taken into Consideration the essential Services rendered the Province by the spirited Exertions of his Majesty's Troops, particularly in quelling the late Insurrection at *Cumberland*, and the Alacrity the Officers and Soldiers have on all Occasions shewn in doing their Duty, so intirely to the Satisfaction of the Inhabitants.

Resolution thereon.

*Resolved*, That the Thanks of this House be presented to Major General Massey, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Troops in this Province, for his constant and generous Attention to its Safety and Protection.

*Ordered*, That Colonel *Tonge*, *John Newton*, Esq; and Mr. Solicitor General do present the same.

Consideration of the  
Services to the Pro-  
vince by the Officers  
and Seamen of his  
Majesty's Ships,

The House having also taken into Consideration the essential Services rendered the Province by the spirited Exertions of the Officers and Seamen of his Majesty's Ships, particularly in quelling the late Insurrection at *Cumberland*, and the Alacrity they have on all Occasions shewn in doing their Duty, so entirely to the Satisfaction of the Inhabitants,

Resolution thereon.

*Resolved*, That the Thanks of this House be presented to Sir *George Collier*, Commander of his Majesty's Ships in this Province for his constant and generous Attention to its Safety and Protection.

*Ordered*, That Colonel *Tonge*, *John Newton*, Esq; and Mr. Solicitor General do present the same.

Motion relating to  
the Militia and con-  
tingent Accounts,

Notice being taken that in the Accounts for Expences, relating to the Militia and in the Account for Contingencies, there are several improper Charges, and a Motion being made, that a Committee be appointed to examine into the same.

Order thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prince*, Mr. *Chipman*, and Mr. *Lovett*, be a Committee for that Purpose, and they are to call before them such Persons as may be necessary to explain, or give Evidence relative thereto.

Mr. Secretary of the Province laid before the House, by Order of his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, an Estimate for the Expences of Government for one Year commencing the 1st of *January*, 1778.

And the same was read,

*Ordered*, That it be read again on Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

### Wednesday *June* 18th, 1777.

The Bill for more  
effectually securing  
Prisoners commit-  
ted for Crimes against  
his Majesty, &c.,

committed,

The Bill from his Majesty's Council, for the more effectually securing Prisoners committed for Crimes against his Majesty and Government, and for the Trial of such Offenders,

Was read a 2d Time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill be committed, and the House having accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Colonel *Desnon* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

reported.

Colonel *Desnon*, reported from the Committee, that they had gone thro' the Bill, and made some Amendments thereto,