

Thursday June 20, 1771.

The Treasurer of the Province by Order of His Excellency the Governor presented to the House,

Public Accounts presented.

An Account of Money paid on Votes of the General Assembly.

An Account of Money paid on Account of Contingencies.

An Account of Money paid on Account of Salaries.

An Account of Money paid on Account of Roads.

An Account of Money received for Fines and Forfeitures.

A general Account at the Treasury between the 7th June, 1770, and the 7th of June, 1771.

A State of Demands on the Treasury.

Ordered, That Mr. Butler, Mr. Bridge, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Willoughby, be a Committee for examining the said Accounts, and report thereon to the House.

Committee appointed to examine them

According to Order, the following Bills were presented, viz. Bills presented.

A Bill for further continuing an Act made in the 8th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled, **An Act for granting to Majesty an Excise on Wines sold within or brought into this Province.**

Excise on Wines.

A Bill for continuing an Act made in the 10th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled, **An Act for granting to his Majesty a Duty of Impost on Loaf Sugar and Cyder.**

Impost on Loaf Sugar and Cider.

A Bill for altering and further continuing an Act made in the 8th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled, **An Act for suppressing unlicensed houses, and for granting to his Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed.**

License Act.

A Bill in Amendment to, and for continuing the several Acts of the General-Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.

Impost on Beer, Rum, &c.

A Bill in Amendment to, and for continuing the several Acts of the General-Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Excise on Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.

Excise on Rum.

And the said Bills were read a 1st and 2d Time, and agreed to. Ordered, That they be ingrossed.

A Memorial from several Persons, Subscribers thereto, Merchants and Traders in the Town of Halifax, was presented to the House, and read, setting forth, that if the provincial Duty on Teas is continued; it will be of great Detriment, and deprive the Memorialists of that Branch of Trade, and praying Relief.

Memorial from the Merchants and Traders, relating to Duties on Tea.

Ordered, That the said Memorial do lie on the Table, for the Consideration of the House.

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