

L. H. J. 28,482 Hhds of Tobacco at 3^d p Hhd is £ 356.. 0.. 6 And that
 Lib. 4^t. by the said Account we find that he has deducted out of the
 said Money, his Salary at the Rate of one hundred Pounds p
 Annum which amounts to £ 140. Which said Article we
 humbly conceive unjustly stated and ought to be deducted out
 of the Fines and other her Majesty's Dues and not wholly out
 of the 3^d p Hhd. p Order Edward Benson Cl. Com.

Which being read the House concurred therewith
 p. 247 And Ordered That M^r John Rousby lay his Accounts and
 M^r Plater's Accounts and all other the Receiver Generals are
 enjoined to lay before this House their Accounts &^{ta} the next
 Session of Assembly and that the Colonels or Commanders in
 Chief of each respective County make Report to this House
 what publick Arms and Ammunition there is in each County
 and the foregoing Report and the Consideration thereof is
 referred till next Session. Bill allowing the Importation of
 Bread &^{ta} Read the second Time and does pass

Bill ascertaining Allowance to Jurors and Evidences &^{ta}
 Read a second Time with Amendment and will pass

Bill enforcing the Act ascertaining Damages on Protests
 Read the second Time & referred

Proposed by a Member that Damages of 15 p Cent be ad-
 vanced on Protested Bills Put to the Question whether Dam-
 ages be advanced or not? Carried by Majority of Votes that
 it be advanced to 15 p Cent. And Ordered a Bill be prepared
 accordingly Bill reviving the Act of the Militia Read the second
 Time & committed for Amendm^t

Resolved M^r Wornell Hunt be joined to the Committee of
 Laws

The following Bills sent up to the Honble Council by M^r
 Daniel Mariartee and M^r Thomas Bordley Viz.

Bill for erecting Towns.

Bill for Allowance of Importation of Bread &^{ta}

Bill ascertaining Allowance to Jurors and Evidences

They return and say they delivered the same.

Proposed that in Consideration the Damages on Protested
 Bills of Exchange may be paid off in the enumerated Com-
 modities mentioned in the Act for Relief of Debtors and En-
 couragement of Tillage and Current Money of the Province
 or in Tobacco at the Price Current and that the Justices in the
 County Courts Yearly in November Court ascertain the Price
 Current of Tobacco in their Counties

Which Proposal is referred to be debated in the Morning.

Col^o Coursey and Col^o Hall enters the House and bring in
 the following Message Viz.