

That Commissioners or Agents be appointed, who shall from time to time call for and apply the said Sum or such part thereof as shall be necessary for the said Purposes, according to the Directions or Instructions they shall receive from his Majesty's Commander in Chief of the said Troops here for the Time being, agreeable to his Majesty's said Instructions.

That the said Sum or so much thereof as shall be applied as aforesaid, be repaid into the same Office as follows, *viz.*

That one half of the Duties now rising or to be raised on the Importation of Negroes and Rum, and also a like Tax or Duty on each Ordinary in this Province, as was lately raised thereon by a late Act entituled, *An Act concerning Ordinaries, and for the better regulating of Ordinaries and Ordinary keepers within this Province*, be respectively appropriated and applied as the same shall arise, towards the re-payment of the said Sum of Six Thousand Pounds or so much thereof as shall be taken out of the said Office and applied to the uses aforesaid, until there shall be a sufficient Sum raised to Repay and Satisfy the same to the said Office.

We conceive that a Provision would be necessary in this intended Act, that the said Sum of Six Thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as shall not be paid and expended by the said Commissioners or Agents as aforesaid, to and for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid, shall be by them regularly accounted for, and such Surplus ought to be deemed and taken as so much Money belonging to the Publick, and to be by the said Commissioners or Agents re-paid into the said Office, and there placed to the Credit of the aforesaid Loan.

All which your Committee humbly submits to the Consideration of the House.

Signed per Order, S. Bordley, Cl. Com.

Which was *Read and Ordered* to lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker Communicated to the House, the Governors Answer to the Address of this House.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

*The Satisfaction you express in my calling you together, and communicating his Majesty's Commands to you so soon, and your Resolution to let them have the Preference in your Deliberations to all other Business, give me a great deal of Pleasure; and I am sure no good Subject will ever imagine his Majesty either desires or expects we should neglect the reviving or enacting such Laws as tend to the Defence of the Province, and general Utility of the People, and have been long in use amongst them.*

SAM. OGLE.

*The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Thursday*