

sity of a speedy Conclusion on the Business of the Journal, will not now admit of a full Enquiry into Precedents, to which we think great Regard ought to be had, we are willing to refer the Consideration of the Claim for the Seals to the Proclamations, and of the Printer, to a future Session.

The Lower House having represented, that their Sentiments are directly opposite to the Opinion we have, on mature Consideration, formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim of a Salary, or Compensation for his Services: You are to inform the Conferrees of the Lower House, that we are extremely desirous a fair and equitable Expedient for terminating the subsisting Difference, may take Place; but that the Proposition made by them, in pursuance of the Instructions of their House, appears to us to be unequal, and inconsistent with our indubitable Rights, and therefore we have resolved not to accept thereof, on our Part.

After having communicated our Resolution respecting their Proposition, you are to observe the following Instructions:

You are to propose to the Conferrees of the Lower House, that an Appeal be made by the Two Houses to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject of their Disagreement: That such Sum of Public Money be paid to the Order of the President of this House, as may be sufficient to defray the Expence which may attend the Prosecution of the Appeal, on our Part; and an equal Sum of Public Money be paid to the Order of the Speaker of the Lower House, for the like Purpose, of defraying the Charge of the Appeal, on their Part: The Quantum, so that it be equal, you are at large to settle with the Conferrees of the Lower House. You are to propose, moreover, that the Appeal on each Side, be made and prosecuted, without the Allotment or Application of any Public Money for that Purpose. It is to be understood, that the above is to be offered as an Alternative to the Conferrees of the Lower House; and in case they shall agree to an Appeal, upon the Terms either of the former or of the latter Proposition, that such Persons as have Allowances in the Journal of Accounts, and in the List of Debts, shall receive their respective Allowances as soon as conveniently may be, and that a Sum, equal to the Amount of the Claims of the late and the present Clerk of the Council, be paid into the Hands of one of the Treasurers, and placed by him, on good Security, at Interest, and the Principal, together with the Interest, be accounted for to the late and present Clerk, or to their Representatives, or as the Property of the Public, in such Manner as his Majesty in Council, on the proposed Appeal, shall be pleased to order or direct. But if neither of the above Propositions should be accepted, you are further to propose, that the Claims of the late and present Clerk of the Council (as well as the other Public Creditors in the Journal of Accounts, and on the List of Debts) be paid to the present Time; and, that for the future, no Claim upon the Public of a Salary, be allowed to the Clerk of the Council, for the Services he shall hereafter perform; but, that in lieu of a Salary from the Public, the Restrictions in the Article of his Fees, established by the present Laws, in private Matter, be taken off; and the future Regulation of such Fees be referred to the Governor and Council, in order, that by such Regulation, a suitable Support may be provided for the Clerk, and a Remuneration allowed to him, upon the withdrawing of his Salary.

Finally, You are to inform the Conferrees of the Lower House, that we shall cheerfully concur with them in an Emission of Bills of Credit, upon such a Foundation as may be sufficient to support their Credit, and upon such Terms, and under such Regulations, as may not be repugnant to any Act of Parliament.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.
The Conferrees adjourn till To-morrow Morning IX o'Clock.

FRIDAY, November 21.

THE Conferrees met according to Adjournment.

The Conferrees of the Lower House, deliver to those of the Upper House, the following, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 21, 1766.

ORDERED, That the Conferrees of this House, inform those of the Upper House, that this House agree to the Second Proposition made by the Conferrees of the Upper House.

Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

So ends this Conference.

Signed per Order, JOHN DUCKETT, junr. Cl.

Which was Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal an Act, entitled, An Act for the Benefit of the Poor, and Encouragement of Industry, &c.* and the Bill, entitled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin, &c.* Severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 21, 1766. Read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and will not Pass.

" Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

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