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and shipping of Great Britain, and as no clause suspends the vote of money to the Governor till his Majesty's pleasure be known.] [p. 130.]

[Order accordingly.]

[p. 141.]

29 Nov.
(1723.)
Aug. 6,
14, 27.

[A Montserrat Act of 1722 for granting to his Majesty, his heirs and successors certain duties upon the impost of dry goods, liquors, &c., and for the payment of 500*l.* annually to John Hart, is similarly disallowed for similar reasons.]

[pp. 308, 314, 328.]

[38.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of appeal of Michael Bevan of Swansea against the] unjust and Irregular Seizure and Condemnation of a vessel formerly called the Commerce and now the Hannover whereof the said petitioner was the Sole owner and Master, at the Island of providence in North America in March last. [p. 124.]

27 Oct.
Bahamas.

[Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Samuel Buck and John Mulcaster, agents for Governor Phenny, that no determination be made on Bevan's petition to have his appeal admitted, until the Governor has transmitted the papers relating thereto.] [p. 178.]

(1723.)
19 Jan.

[Committee : the Governor to have a copy of the petition and return his answer, and transmit all proceedings in the case authenticated with his own seal, as there is no public seal for the Bahamas. Bevan alleges that the Governor has fitted out the ship, altered her name, and appointed as master one of the jury who condemned her, Henry White, who has lately brought her to the port of London.] [p. 204.]

(1723.)
15 Feb.

[39.] [On the representation by the Board of Trade of the great want of a public seal in the Bahamas, his Majesty's chief engraver is ordered to prepare a draft seal.] [p. 144.]

29 Nov.
Bahamas.

[The draft seal is presented, approved, and ordered to be engraved. Till it is ready a leaden one is to be used, with an impression of that side only, on which are the King's arms

(1723.)
26 Feb.