

- [Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [p. 170.] 1735.
24 May.
(1737.)
- [Committee. The petitioners to have a copy of the Board
of Trade report.] [V. p. 52.] 18 Jan.
(1737.)
- [Committee report for the dismissal of the petition. The
Board of Trade reported] that they had received an Account
from the Lieutenant Governor of New York that above one
half of the Land Petitioned for, had already been granted to
other Persons, who had purchased their Right thereto from the
Indians for Valuable Considerations, antecedent to their
Obtaining a Grant thereof, and that having acquainted Mr.
Storke one of the Petitioners therewith, he so far acquiesced
therein, that he declared he would give the said Lords Com-
missioners no further Trouble upon this Subject. [V. p. 179.] 6 April.
(1737.)
- [Order accordingly.] [V. p. 209.] 21 April.
- [344.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the peti- 16 May.
tion of Matthew Ellis late of Medford, Middlesex co., Mass.,
husbandman, a member of the Church of England, for leave
to appeal from judgments of the Inferior Court, 11 Dec., 1733,
and of the Superior Court 29 Jan., and 30 July, 1734, in his
action against Richard Sprague for assaulting, beating, wound-
ing and imprisoning him, and detaining him in prison till he
paid Sprague a fine of 3*l.* 1*s.*] [p. 164.] Massachu-
setts Bay.
- [Order on the recommendation of the Committee, that 9 July.
the appeal be admitted on the usual security and that Ellis
be allowed copies of the proceedings under the seal of the
province on paying the usual fees.] [pp. 191, 200.]
- [Ellis's petition for an early hearing referred to the Com- 30 July.
mittee for Appeals.] [p. 218.]
- [Committee appoint 25 Feb. to hear the appeal.] [p. 223.] 14 Aug.
- [345.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition 16 May.
of William Leighton, gent., of Kittery, in what was formerly
called Maine, against two decisions in favour of John Frost, Massachu-
setts Bay.]