

100 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1750.

- 11 April. [128.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Rhode Island. Richard Partridge, agent for John Angel, of Providence, R.I., that the Council dismiss with costs for non-prosecution an appeal of Thomas Clemence from a judgment of the Superior Court, the third Tuesday in March, 1749, on Angel's action of trespass and ejection against him to recover possession of 300 acres of land &c. till further proof be made of the insufficiency of the deed.] [p. 549.]
- 2 Aug. [On the Committee report of 19 July, the appeal is dismissed with 5*l.* *stg.* costs.] [XIII. pp. 60, 68.]
- 11 April. [129.] A Representation of the Lord Bishop of London Plantations. relating to the Establishing Bishops in America was this day laid before His Majesty in Council and His Majesty was pleased to Order that the Consideration of it should be postponed to a further time and till after His Majestys Return. [p. 550.]

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- 31 May. [130.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Joseph New Hampshire. Sherburne of New Hampshire, one of the captains in the late New Hampshire Regiment, complaining of the proceedings of Governor Wentworth] in denying to do Justice to the Petitioner in regard to his Pay as Captain of Foot from the 30th of June 1746 to the 31st of October 1747 and praying that the said Governor Wentworth may be Ordered to make the Petitioner Satisfaction for his loss of time and Expences in prosecuting this Affair he was the Occasion of it thro' his unjustifiable Proceeding. [An extract of a report by the Board of Trade on the complaint is also referred.] [p. 28.]
- 31 May. [131.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of New Hampshire. Thomas Folensby of Haverhill district, Peter Moss and Moses Calton, both of Kingstown, N.H., that the Council dismiss with costs for non-prosecution the appeal of Nathaniel French from a judgment of the Court of Appeals, 10 May,

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1748, reversing judgments of the Superior Court, 4 Feb., 1746, and of the Inferior Court, 6 Sept., 1744, on an ejectment brought against them by French for recovery of the possession of 37 acres of land, &c.] [p. 28.]

[Reference to the Committee of French's petition for a day for hearing his appeal.] 28 June. [p. 42.]

[132.] [Reference to the Committee of an address of the Council and Assembly of Montserrat] in behalf of themselves and the Freeholders of the several parishes in the said Island in Justification of the Measures which Governor Mathew has happily taken for the promotion of the good Government Peace and Tranquility of the said Island And praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to give his Royal Assent to an Act lately passed there to regulate their future Assemblys and to confirm the Governors wise and well accepted proceedings in enlarging the same. 28 June. Montserrat. [p. 42.]

[A Board of Trade representation of 12 March for repealing a Montserrat Act of Feb., 1749, to regulate the Assembly of this island and the elections of the members thereof, is referred to the Committee.] (1752.) 14 April. [XIV. p. 33.]

[Similar reference of the petition of Henry Willmot, agent for Montserrat, to be heard by his counsel in favour of the Act.] (1752.) 28 May. [XIV. p. 113.]

[The Act is repealed, in accordance with the Committee report of 5 Dec., agreeing with the Board of Trade, who, after being attended by Mr. Martin and Mr. Pratt, counsel respectively against the Act and in support of it, represented] (1752.) 20 Dec. That the Assembly of Montserrat heretofore consisted of Eight Members representing the Commons of that Island five of which Members made an House; But Your Majesty's Governor of the Leeward Islands, finding that number insufficient to Carry on the Publick Business, did issue Writs in Your Majesty's name dated the 8th of October 1748 to the Towns of Plimouth and Kinsale in the said Island, directing them to Chuse and send each, two Members to Represent them in Assembly, whereby the Number of the said Assembly