550 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1762.

(1764.)[Reference to the Committee, and by them on 19 March 9 Mar. to the Board of Trade, of the petition of Frederick Philipse of the manor of Philipsburgh, West Chester co., New York, praying that in the lease of royal mines, those on the above manor may be excepted and that they be leased to the petitioner for 99 years, and that, if the mine already discovered there extends, as the petitioner apprehends, into the Hudson river beyond the limits of the manor, he may be entitled to the ore and have the same power to search for it as if the mine were wholly within the manor.]

[III. pp. 312, 319.]

15 Dec. Antigua.

[492.][Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Harvey, planter, of Antigua, for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors, 15 Dec. 1761, affirming a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, 17 Sept., 1761, in his action against Christopher Ceely, Alexander Harvey, and Elizabeth his wife, Rebecca Darcy, Anthony Brown, and Allan and Nathaniel Evanson, for a plantation of a hundred acres in St. Mary's parish.] [pp. 432, 436.] [On the Committee report of 19 Dec., the judgment of

21 Dec. 15 Dec.

(1763.)

[III. pp. 184, 190, 195.] Dec., 1761, is affirmed. [493.] [Reference to the Treasury of a letter from Mr. New York. Pratt, Chief Justice of New York, and a representation of the Board of Trade, relating to the proceedings of the Assembly of the Province of New York in absolutely refusing to grant any Salary to the Judge in that province, unless their Commissions were made during good behaviour notwithstanding the said Assembly knew the tenor of the Commission to Benjamin Pratt Esquire the present Chief Justice and of His Majestys Instructions, that Commissions to the Judges should be granted during His Majesty's Pleasure only. By which Representation it appears amongst other things, that although the Assembly passed an Act in December last for the payment of the Salarys and Services of the several Officers of the Government to the first of September 1762, in which is a certain Salary to the Judges,