

704 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1765.

by that Act, signifying at the same time to the Assembly that Your Majesty will ever be ready to meet the Legislature of that Island in any Proposition for a Revisal of the Law of 1711, and establishing and fixing such Fees for Publick Officers as shall be adequate to the present state of their Business and the Circumstances of the Times. [pp. 221-4, 239.]

22 Feb.
Jamaica.

[593.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Pusey that the appeal of George Bonyng and Mary his wife from an order of the Chancellor of Jamaica, 25 Jan., 1764, overruling their exceptions to a master's report on Pusey's bill against them for an account of the estate of Cornelius Wellekins, be dismissed for non-prosecution.] [pp. 72, 120.]

26 July.

[On the Committee report of 16 July, the appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution.] [pp. 277, 309.]

4 Mar.
Jamaica.

[594.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation of 1 March, transmitting several papers from the Governor of Jamaica relative to a dispute with the Assembly concerning privileges claimed by them, whereby it appears that he has judged it necessary for preserving the peace and tranquillity of the island to dissolve the Assembly and issue writs for a new one. No supply bills had been passed, and the Governor,] being apprehensive in case the New Assembly should revive the said Disputes and adopt the Doctrines and Resolutions of the former, that no Supply Bills will be passed by them, whereby His Majestys Troops will be left destitute of the Additional Pay usually granted by the Assembly, requests to be enabled upon such an Emergency to subsist the Forces, and suggests some expedients for that purpose. [p. 124.]

15 Mar.

[The Committee consider Governor Lyttelton's letter of 24 Dec., 1764, and other papers,] wherein it is set forth, That upon the 8th of December last, the House of Assembly of Jamaica ordered one Richard Thomas Wilson, an Officer of the Provost Marshall to be taken into the Custody of their Messenger for what they termed a Breach of their Priviledge with such other