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1766.

[649.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William Stead, merchant, of London, for a day for hearing his appeal from judgments of the Inferior and Superior Courts at Newport, R.I., in May, 1764, and March, 1765, in an action of damages brought against him by Jacob Isaacs on account of the insurance of the ship *Rising Sun*, William Pennegar master. On 23 May, an appearance had been entered for Stead to an appeal by Isaacs.] [pp. 632, 638.]

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[On the Committee report of 11 March, both judgments (1769.) are reversed and a new trial ordered, in which Stead is to be 14 April. liable as if he were the insurer of the ship. He had failed to carry out the full directions given him by Isaacs for insuring the ship in London, whereby Isaacs received no compensation for its loss on the Mosquito Coast, Stead having taken out a policy only for the voyage from Honduras to Europe. On the other hand, Isaacs did not prove the value of the cargo in the Rhode Island courts, so that the jury had no foundation for estimating the damages as they did.]

[VI. pp. 477-81, 537.]

[650.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Robert and Ellis Lewis, merchants, of Philadelphia, for a day for hearing their appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of Rhode Island at Providence in March, 1765, reversing a former judgment of Sept., 1764, in their favour, and affirming a judgment of the Inferior Court of 18 June, 1764, in favour of Benjamin Wilkinson, defendant to their action of trespass and ejectment for recovering possession of 300 acres of land.]

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[p. 638.]

[On the Committee report of 10 June, the judgment of (1767.) March, 1765, is affirmed.] [V. pp. 322, 357.]

26 June.

[651.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the] Petition of the present Ministers, Elders, Deacons and Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of the City of New York, humbly praying for the reasons therein contained that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to create them a Body Politic and Corporate

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