

§ 50 *cont.*]

1767.

of his Majesty's pleasure. The Act is] framed for the Accommodation and Relief of Your Majesty's Subjects in this Island who are represented to be under great difficulties and Inconveniencies in Prosecuting Suits in the Court of Chancery before the Captain General whose residence is established at Antigua—But . . ought to have been prosecuted in a more regular and Constitutional manner by Petition and Address to your Majesty, with whom alone resides the Right of erecting Courts of Judicature, and from [whom] their Jurisdictions are derived. [VI. *pp.* 68, 80.]

[51.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of David Jeffries of Boston, for leave to appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court, 24 June, 1766, on his writ of review for reversing a judgment of 25 June, 1765, affirming a judgment of the Inferior Court, 25 Sept., 1764, on his action of ejectment to recover from Nathaniel Donnell near 2,000 acres of land between Merrymeeting Bay and Winnegance.] [*p.* 520.]

18 Nov.
Massachu-
setts Bay.

[On the Committee report of 23 Feb., the appeal is admitted. Security is given on 21 April by George Hayley, Esq., of Aliff Street, Goodman's Fields, and Richard Wilsonn, laceman, of Lombard Street.] [VI. *pp.* 76, 88, 98.]

(1768.)
26 Feb.

[On the Committee report of 12 June, the judgment is reversed and the parties set at liberty to proceed to a new trial in the Superior Court. The appeal was heard *ex parte*, no appearance having been entered for the respondent.]

(1771.)
14 June.

[VI. *pp.* 163, 168, 484; VIII. *pp.* 264, 274.]

[52.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on 20 Nov., 1769, to the Board of Trade, of the memorial of George Mercer on behalf of the Ohio Company that their grant be renewed or provision made by Parliament for reimbursing their expenses.] [*p.* 529; VII. *p.* 145.]

12 Dec.
Ohio.

[53.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them to the Board of Trade on 3 March, 1768, of the petition of Lieut. George MacDougall, on half pay of the Royal American Regiment, for a grant of Hog island three miles above Detroit.]

12 Dec.
Detroit.