

214 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1769. § 126 *cont.*
of 1739 in the case of complaints against the Governor of
North Carolina.] [pp. 269-71.]
- (1770.) [On the Committee report of 7 March, the petition is
14 Mar. dismissed as groundless, vexatious and scandalous.] . . the
House of Representatives having omitted to send over to their
Agent, the Documents necessary to make good their Complaints
although it appears by the aforesaid printed Journals, that
the House continued sitting eighteen Daies after the passing
of the said Order of the 27th of June 1769, could only be
with a view to keep up a spirit of Clamour and discontent in
the said province ; and . . several of the said Articles of
Complaint against the Governor could not be supposed to
affect the Governor, but are rather a Charge against your
Majesty's Government. [pp. 279-82, 286.]
- 25 Oct. [127.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Jamaica. George Richards and Jane his wife (*née* Cussans), and Thomas
Cussans, administrator of Dolorosa Favel Hodgins, spinster,
for a day for hearing their appeal from a decree of the Jamaica
Chancery, 18 Feb., 1769, in favour of William, John and
Philip Miles and Samuel Alpress, executor of George Alpress
and administrator *de bonis non* of Edward Hodgins, in a
case relating to a legacy of 3,000*l. stg.* left by the last-named
to Dolorosa.] [p. 117.]
- (1771.) [On the Committee report of 9 July, the decree is reversed
19 July. and the appellants are declared entitled to one moiety of the
legacy with interest : directions are given for payment thereof.
Names occurring in the report are Cholmondeley Deering,
Patrick Taylor, John Edward Hodgins, Edward Morant,
William Gale, Milborough Hodgins or Cargill or Cradock,
Jane Alpress or Deering, Andrew Arshdeshore (? Arcedeckne),
Arthur Gregory, Charles Mitchell, Daniel M'Queen, Matthew
Gregory, Sir Simon Clarke, Richard Cargill, James Roden,
William Hodgins, Pierce Cook, Stephen Fuller, Gilbert Ford,
and Edward Hodgins, jun.] [VIII. pp. 316-21, 341.]
- 25 Oct. [128.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
St. Vincent. Harry Smith, collector of customs in St. Vincent, for a day

§ 128 *cont.*]

1769.

for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors there, 4 July, 1768, affirming a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, 25 June, 1768, in Richard Ottley's action of trover to recover from him two hogsheads containing about 30 *cwt.* of sugar seized in lieu of the $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ duty on sugars grown by Ottley on lands newly purchased by him in the island. An appearance had been entered for Ottley on 7 July, and a petition that the appeal be dismissed for non-prosecution had been referred on 4 Aug.]

[*pp.* 77, 96, 118.]

[129.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Richard Holden and John Jones, merchants of Kingston, Jamaica, for a day for hearing their appeal from a decree of the Chancellor, 25 Aug., 1768, allowing Robert Duff's bill for an injunction to stay their proceeding at law on a judgment against Duff and John Herdman for 435*l.* 18*s.* 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*]

1 Nov.
Jamaica.

[*p.* 126.]

[130.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of a petition of the New York Assembly, by their agent, Robert Charles, praying that the Governor be directed to pass into law a bill carried in May for emitting 120,000*l.* in bills of credit: a copy of an address of the Assembly to the Governor is also referred.]

10 Nov.
New York.

p. 132.]

[The bill is forbidden to be passed, in accordance with the Committee report of 20 Jan., on considering the opinions of the law officers and the Board of Trade, that the 25th clause may be construed to be contrary to the Act of Parliament of 4 George III—to prevent paper bills of credit hereafter to be issued in any of his Majesty's colonies or plantations in America, from being declared to be a legal tender and such bills, as are now subsisting, from being prolonged beyond the periods limited for calling in and sinking the same.

(1770.)
9 Feb.

On the same date a Board of Trade representation of 8 Feb., for repealing a New York act of 5 Jan., 1770, for emitting 120,000*l.* in bills of credit, was referred to the Committee, and by them to the law officers, to be compared