

394 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1758.

and thenceforward abolished them. [The New Hampshire Courts had awarded 1,198*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* new tenor bills of credit of New Hampshire. Other names in the report are Ebenezar Wentworth and John Pierson.]

[Geo. III. Vol. I. *p.* 359; II. *pp.* 123-5, 169.]

3 Oct. [363.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of  
St. Thomas Joyner, late master of the ship *Lady Charlotte*, for a  
Christoph. day for hearing his appeal from the condemnation of the ship  
in the Vice Admiralty Court of St. Christopher, 3 March, 1758,  
on a libel exhibited by Stephen Payne, Collector of Customs  
for the port of Sandy Point, for having imported 803 barrels  
of herring, 105 barrels of beef, and 100 firkins of butter  
contrary to law. An appearance for Payne was entered on  
16 Oct.] [pp. 256, 258.]

6 Nov. [364.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade  
New representation of 1 Nov. that an additional instruction be  
Hampshire. given to the Governor of New Hampshire to recommend  
it to the Assembly to make provision for the payment of  
competent salaries to the Chief Justice and Justices of the  
Superior Court or Court of King's Bench.] [*p.* 268.]

14 Nov. [The Committee direct the Board of Trade to prepare an  
instruction in accordance with their representation, which  
set forth that Governor Benning Wentworth had reported  
that the Assembly had refused to make such provision] for  
the Chief Justice and other Three Justices of the Superior  
Court, or Court of Kings Bench, and that those Judges had  
resigned their Commissions : and no other Persons being willing  
to accept the like Commissions, the said Court must thereupon  
have ceased, and the Government have fallen into a State of  
the greatest Confusion had not the said Governor, to prevent  
so great an Evil, agreed to allow the Chief Justice the Yearly  
Sum of Forty Pounds Sterling out of his own Salary untill  
His Majestys Pleasure should be known thereupon.

[The instruction is] to acquaint the said Assembly that His  
Majesty does not only expect from them a ready Compliance