

1774-5. § 308 *cont.*]

of the same date, agreeing with a Board of Trade representation of 5 Nov., referred to them on 16 Nov. Mr. Jackson K.C., found the act] improper, in that it Charges the Goods of Transient Persons with a Duty of two and a half per Cent.; That this Impropriety is by no means cured, by the Declaration of the Assembly, that it is intended by this Act not to lay a Duty, but only to compel Transient Persons to contribute to the support of the Government of Georgia, as it appears to him no ways equitable or politick to call on such persons to support the Government of a Country they Trade to (unless under very special Circumstances) and least of all to the support of the Government of Georgia, so great a part of which is defrayed out of the Revenue of Great Britain.

[Another act of Sept., 1773,—to enforce the payment of the arrears of taxes due in this province from persons holding or claiming to hold lands by virtue of and under grants signed by the Governor of South Carolina in 1763 (elsewhere given as 1773)—was recommended for disallowance by the Board of Trade, but the Committee ordered it to lie by. Mr. Jackson considered that it might have been proper if extended to all cases in which the owner resided out of the province, but the limitation to owners under Carolina grants gave an appearance of partiality which might prove a mischievous example.]

[*pp.* 270, 308-9, 314.]

19 Dec. [309.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of  
Pennsyl- James Logan, gent., of Philadelphia co., Pennsylvania, that  
vania. the appeal of Timothy Thrustout (on the demise of Peter  
Henry Sheipers) from a judgment of the Supreme Court,  
20 April, 1773, in a case concerning 50 acres of woodland, be  
dismissed with costs for non-prosecution.] [*p.* 318.]

(1775.) [On the Committee report of 12 Jan. the appeal is dismissed  
23 Jan. with 20*l.* *stg.* costs for non-prosecution.] [*pp.* 352, 375.]

1775. [310.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of  
23 Jan. Samuel Williams Haughton and Margaret Bonella, his wife, for  
Jamaica. a day for hearing their appeal from an order of the Jamaica