

P. R. O. use of All or any parte thereof to Obviate Any Machynations
B. T. Md. by the said Gouernment of New York Against our p^rsent Con-
Vol. 17. stitution if any Such be prosecuted To which his Ex^{cy} has been
pleasd to Assent Therefore wee desire to haue Your Con-
currence therewith. Signd p order W^m Bladen Cl Co.

Read and Resolvd this house will Consider.
Engrost bill Against the Growth of popery
Engrost bill declaring the peticonary Act relating to the
Freeschoole to be in force
Engrost bill for Speedy tryall of Criminalls.
Read & Assented to by the house of De^t
W^m Taylard Cl

The foregoing Engrost bills sent up to his Ex^{cy} & Councill
by M^r Hudson M^r Ennalls & M^r Stone
They returne and say they deliverd the bills.
Bill Empowring A Comittee to lay & Assess the publiq
leavy.
Read the 1st and 2^d time and by Special Order do pass.
And Sent to the Councill by M^r Iames Philllips.
He returns And says he deliverd the bill.
The following Message read Viz^t

By the house of Delegates Sept^r 30th 1704

Wee having Setled the Iournalls of Accounts finde therein
tob due to his Ex^{cy} for the Great Seale & otherwise Wee
therefore desire to know Whither it Will be most Acceptable
to his Ex^{cy} to haue the tob in Specie or Money for the same
out of the treary of this province at 1^d p pound And that
Since there is money in bank And the publiq leavy like to be
very high And hard upon the poorer Sort of people Wee pro-
pose to pay the honob Councill and Delegates of this Ses-
sions Some Small parte of their 140^l tob p day in Money at
1^d le if Your hono^{rs} Are pleasd to concurr with us therein
Which Wee desire because its hard to procure money to bear
Expences here. Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl h D.

Which being read is sent up to the Councill by M^r Thomas
Smith.

He returnes and says he deliverd the same.

The engrost bill for admstration of Iustice in probatt of
Wills &^{ca}

Brought into the house and Endorsed.