

Perquisites of their Office were thought sufficient to defray U. H. J. their expences And that the very Ground & Reason of the Law that gave such Allowances was only to bear the expences of those Who had no other Way to reimburse themselves their Expences in the Service of the Publick

We cannot Allow the Conclusions that Col Lloyd makes from the Superscriptions of his Letters which rather seem designed to find out the person by the Synonymous Titles of President of the Council or Commander in Chief than to evince the Diversity of the persons especially considering Col Lloyd had then the full power of Commander in chief acted as such & had a negative voice in the passing our Laws And that Several of our Laws were then to our great Cost dissented to because they were Enacted by the Council & Assembly without saying her Majesty's President Council & Assembly From whence we infer he was a Separate Body distinct from the Council & had a Superiour power to it And we have reason to believe had a larger recompence for his Services without that one hundred & fifty p day than all the members of the Council put together and consequently was not within the reason or Equity of that Law nor indeed within the Words of it whilst he acted in that different Station p. 262

We take it if Col Lloyd's Allowances were unjust they ought to move the Justice of the Legislature Who cannot doubt of their Authority nor that It is their duty in this part to do their Country Justice And therefore praying leave & offering to prove the Facts he has denyed in such manner as your House shall think most proper They pray your Excellency & Honours Concurrence that (on such proof) a Clause may be added to the Bill to be drawn for laying the Levy to Enjoin the payment of the said Tob° & money towards the defraying the publick Charge

Signed p order Tho° Macnemara Cl L Ho.

The Consideration whereof was referred until the Afternoon

The Board adjourned for two Hours

Post Meridiem

The Upper House Sate Present as before

M^r Stoddert & six more brought up a Bill for ascertaining the Tare & Gauge of Tob° hh^{ds} & to prevent cropping cutting & defacing Tob° taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon freight & for laying impositions on Tob° p the hh^d for the support of Government & for the Encouraging Settlements in this Province And the taking of 3^d p hh^d formerly raised for the publick Charge Endorsed