

Leaves no Room, as we conceive for your House to Expect, U. H. J. that our Allowances should be paid out of that Revenue; unless some farther provision had been made for the Better Enabling his Ldp in the Support of such Charges as necessarily attends the dispatch of the publick Busieness, wherein we, who are of his Lordship's Council conceive that we have the Commonweale of this Province as much at heart, and as much under our Care as when we are Called to Act in Conjunction with your House in the making of such wholesom and Beneficial Laws, as seem most necessary for the Good Governm^t thereof.

But notwithstanding that this Unexpected Step might Justly alarm the members of his Ldps Council, and Give Umbrage of Suspicion that the Representatives of this Province, have so mean an opinion of the Persons whom his Lordship has made Choice of, to Advise his Lieu^t Governour in all Emergencies of State as to believe that they do not deserve the same publick Acknowledgments as formerly; yet we are willing to search out other Reasons for this alteration And p. 66 have a dependance that the Justice of your House, which shines upon other Occasions will Convince us that the Directions given to the Committee of Accounts proceeded rather from some hasty Resolve which when reassumed and duly scrutinized will have no place with you than from any fix'd Resolution of your House to deny upon any Terms the Customary Allowances made to the members of this House when they Act as a Council of State for the publick Good.

Which Message was sent to the Lower House by Esq^r Rousby who returns and says he delivered it

A Bill from the Lower House by M^r Crab and M^r Waughop intituled an Act to punish Blasphemers Swearers Drunkards and Sabbath Breakers and for Repealing the Laws heretofore made for the punishing such Offenders thus endorsed viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 10th 1723

Read the first and second times by especial Order and will Pass

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Clk Lo. Ho.

This House went upon consideration of the Bill for the relief of such Persons as have already suffered or hereafter