

U. H. J. Laws, and making the present Provision by the Act now in Force for the Settling the Revenue, made in the Case; which unhappy, as well as illegal Concessions are (tho' but poor ones) the foundations of the present insupportable publick Expence and intolerable fatigue to ourselves, which we hope will be Warning to future Assemblies to prevent their giving way to wrongfull & unjust Taxations, And let them know that whenever they once do so, such Taxations will be demanded as Things due of Common Right and that must either be given up or the People put to excessive charge in the Vindication of their Just Right

p. 157 It is very Surprising to us to hear Again in this Last Message that there is no other Provision than the Allowance now Claim'd when yo^r Hon^{rs} as well as this House must undoubtedly be acquainted that the Law of 12^d p hhd so often mentioned makes a Provision and your not receiving the Benefit of that Provision can never Justify us in Assessing that Again on the People which they have already paid. We hope never to be such Unjust Stewards to those we represent, or instead of insisting on their Just Rights, as in Duty we are obliged, be instrumental to their being unjustly Burthened and Oppress'd.

We Agree that the running the Country to great Charge by unnecessary Messages is worthy our Consideration, and we are as far concern'd for it as faithfull Representatives ought to be. But we cannot at the same Time, but reflect with Satisfaction, that the share we have in those Messages is not of our own Choice, but that we are reduced to the necessity of bearing the same, or to betray our Country which we are fully determin'd not to be guilty of, And we hope the Journals of this Assembly will evince to Posterity & ascribe the unnecessary Charge and Delay of Business this Session, to the true Authors of it.

May it Please your Honours

p. 158 We doubt not but long ere this you have been Acquainted with our last humble Address to his Hon^r the Governour and with his kind-indulging answer thereto. From which it plainly appears to us, that the Prolonging this Session, and Consequently the Increase of the Country's Charge is wholly Caus'd by you, in favor of your small personal Interest in a temporary Claim. By which it is Undeniably evident, how ready you are, for so small a trifle, where self is concerned, to burthen the Province, and prostitute its Interest to latest Posterity; even tho' as we before Reminded you, in Order to obtain it, you make use of a Method of treating us by Arguing fall-