

U. H. J. as may empower the Governor or President of the Council for the time being to Nominate Comm^{rs} to put the Act in Execution should prove the only obstruction in your House to the passing bill for emitting 72000£ in Bills of Credit; which is allowed by a Majority Among your selves to be of the Greatest Consequence to the Commonwealth of this Province; as well by encreasing the Trade & Navigation thereof as by taking great numbers of People off from Manufacturing Tobacco

You say Gentlemen that it is not from any Disrespect to the Gov^r for whom you have the utmost Regard imaginable but from an Opinion of a right lodged in the Assembly of nominating Comm^{rs} or Trustees to a Money bill of the nature of this now depending, and that you are unwilling any Act passed Sub silentio as you seem to suggest the former Paper Money Act did, should be drawn into a president to the prejudice of the People: The force of your reasoning therefore (as we conceive) against our Amendment Subsists principally on the Nature & Quality of the Bill as it is of the nature of Money Bills, We must take the Liberty to Distinguish unto you upon the nature of this & other money Bills raising money to be Collected for the Support of Government and other publick uses & Conveniencys; for this bill cannot properly be said to be of the Nature of those which are Enacted for raising and Levying Moneys & for laying Duties & other Impositions upon Merchandize, but rather a bill for Establishing a Mint or Manner of Coinage for Emitting Paper Money

But were it otherwise instances are not wanting wherein Powers have been given to the King of nominating Comm^{rs} even in the Case of raising and Collecting Moneys to the most publick uses whatsoever such as the Carrying on a War for the Defence & Safety of the Nation, as by the Act of 5th & 6th William & Mary & in other Acts of the like nature as well as in Acts of Parliament relating entirely to the use & benefit of the Subject, as in the Acts for regulating and Licensing Hackney Coaches and in that for the better
 p. 242 Admeasurement of Keel and Keel Boats in both which Acts as in many other of the like kind the Parliament in all these Cases thought it most Consistant with the due Execution of the Acts themselves that the King should have the Nomination of the Comm^{rs} as may be seen likewise in 5th & 6th W^m & Mary & 6th & 7th King William from whence we conclude that the Rights of your house will not be in the Least infringed nor the People prejudiced in their Libertys by your Complying with the Amendment proposed.

Nor do we conceive that the Obligation the Country may lay under of Supporting the Act at all Events doth in Anyways alter the Nature of the thing for the Event or Success thereof so far as