

U. H. J. A Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>rs</sup> Gale & King Entituled an  
Lib. No. 33 Act for applying the Duty of 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> raised by the Act therein  
mentioned thus Endorsed

p. 361 By the Lower House of Assembly 22<sup>d</sup> April 1735  
Read the first & Second time by an especial Order & will pass  
Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

Read the first and second time by an especial Order in this House  
and will pass the following Words being left out, to be distributed  
& sent to the several Countys of this province

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order John Ross Ct Up Ho.

Sent by Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>

The following Message is Sent by Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>

By the Upper House of Assembly 22<sup>d</sup> April 1735

Gentlemen

It may be remembered by many of the Members of your House  
that for some years past his Lordships Council of State for this  
Province have not had any Allowance for their Attendance in  
Council as formerly they had altho their Claim thereto has frèquently  
been by them insisted on but through Mistake & prejudice hitherto  
unjustly denied

But forasmuch as We conceive such Allowance to be justly due to  
us as a Council of State and that we are in hopes those party  
Prejudices and passionate heats which first occasioned the refusal  
of that allowance are not now Subsisting in your House We think  
it reasonable again to renew our Claim thereto being perswaded  
that upon a mature and impartial Consideration of that affair you  
cannot but conclude with us that it is justly due especially con-  
sidering that even those Who first refused to make the usual Allow-  
ance to the Council did never deny that they ought to be paid but  
pretended to excuse themselves from making such Allowances by  
allegding It ought to be paid Some other way, which they could  
never point out to us, by which means besides the fatigue to our  
persons and the Service We hope we have done in our Stations We  
have been obliged to bear our own Expences at all times when We  
attend in Council which we doubt not but your House will think  
unreasonable and consent to make us the same Allowances formerly  
p. 362 made either in the present Journal of Accompts or at the laying the  
next Levy

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order John Ross Ct Up Ho.