

of Fines and Fees arising on Licenses, which being of no Benefit to the Province We do not think it necessary to revive that Law U. H. J. No. 734

As We had sent a new Bill to Your House this Session for Tryal of all Matters of fact in the Counties where they arise very near the same in Substance with the former, Save Some few Alterations which were from Experience found necessary; and One Paragraph changed which by a late mistaken Construction put upon that in the former Law was and yet is thought very dangerous to continue, And as we had that new Bill returned with Your Negative thereon, we wonder you should now charge Us with the Omission of a Bill so useful in it self and so much desired by the People, when the reall Cause of its not being carried into a Law proceeds from Your Honours positive Refusal to pass it in your House, nor do we think the Revival of the other Law mentioned in Your Message to be necessary p. 65

What Influence Your Honours Advice may have on his Excellency, we cannot say, but conceive the Representatives of a free People have a Right to consider of the Necessity of Taxes and from thence alone impose them, and not be threatened into it as we seem plainly to be by your Message of yesterday by Col Gale

Signed p Order W^m Ghiselin Cl Ass^t to Cl Lo H.

Adjourned until Monday Morning Nine of the Clock

Monday Morning 11 June 1739

June 11

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present

The honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	James Hollyday Esq ^r
		Philip Lee Esq ^r	Col Charles Hammond
		George Plater Esq ^r	Col Levin Gale
		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r	James Harris Esq ^r

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

A Message from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Moale and Sprigg

By the Lower House of Assembly 11 June 1739

May it please Your Honours

There being no Business before this House We hope Your Honours will send down the Journal of Accounts in Order to close this Session this Day

Signed p Order W^m Ghiselin Cl Ass^t to Cl Lo H.