

it less dangerous to this Part of his Majestys Dominions, & more consistent with Our unfeigned Loyalty, and the true Interest and Safety of this Province, to be without a Session, than without the Act of Arms and Ammunition now in force, or another of the like Continuance

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But Gentlemen to give a further Proof that Our Intentions are equally earnest for his Majestys Service in other Parts, as well as in this Province, and to promote the Levies with as much Ease, and as little Burthen as may be to the People, we now propose, that, if upon Calculation there should be found Money in Bank arising from the Fund of Arms and Ammunition, sufficient as well to encourage the Levies ordered by his Majesty, as to purchase Arms and Ammunition for the whole Province, we will most chearfully dispatch any proper Bill for that Purpose Provided another Bill be sent to us for continuing the Law of Arms & Ammunition for three or any other Number of Years and to the End of the next Session

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.

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

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Friday Morning 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1740

May 9

This House met again according to Adjournment Present as yesterday

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess<sup>rs</sup> George and Rumsey Entituled An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts before a single Justice of the Peace thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 2<sup>d</sup> May 1740

Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

By the Lower House of Assembly 8<sup>th</sup> May 1740

Read the second time and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read the first time in this House & Ordered to lye on the Table

Read the first time in this House the Bill Entituled an Act for ascertaining the Gauge of Barrels for Pork and Beef and the Nett