

or ridiculous, nor is it different from your own Conduct upon a late Occasion, where you actually withheld two of Our Engrossed Bills 'till we should satisfy your House in what you required by your Messages

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It is the not reading the Bills before you a second time, and sending them with the former Duration that We complain of, since that would remove all Obstacles to a Session

We are glad however, that without that Reading you have agreed the Duration We contend for is reasonable, by your offering it to us in the Conclusion of your Message of this Day; although the Conclusion annexed to that Offer is very extraordinary, Viz. that We should give Three Pence p hogsh<sup>d</sup> for Arms &c although at your Honours Request, and by Consent of the Conferees and both Houses, Six Pence had been agreed to be absolutely necessary at this dangerous Juncture

Therefore as that would lessen the necessary Provision for Our present Safety against Our foreign and domestick, as well as contradict Our former Resolution about the Determination of Money Bills, We cannot agree to your proposed Expedient

You have now the Bill for Encouragement of his Majestys Levies in your Possession, and We have put it in your Power, by sending down Our other Bills with their usual Duration, to have that for Defence of the Province, so that we hope it will not be imputed to us that they are not passed into Laws

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl. Lo Ho.

Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock

Monday Morning 2<sup>d</sup> June 1740

June 2

This House met again according to Adjournment

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Present

The hoñble	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>	Coł Charles Hammond
		George Plater Esq <sup>r</sup>	Coł Levin Gale
		Edmund Jenings Esq <sup>r</sup>	Coł James Harris
		Coł James Hollyday	Samuel Chamberlain Esq <sup>r</sup>

Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act for issuing and paying out of the Office of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly the Sum of £2562:10:0 Current Money in Bills of Credit, to be applyed for the Encouragement of Persons voluntarily enlisting themselves in His Majestys Service, and passed, and sent to the Lower House by Coł Hollyday with the following Message