

U. H. J. The Clerks of each House of Assembly have Salaries for their Services in Sessions time, and as Ours has no other Allowance for such Services, so we think neither ought Yours and You may perceive We have given both equal Fees for transcribing in the Interval
 p. 819 of Assemblies, Besides that as M^r Ross's Charge for Copying the Regulation of Officers Fees arose from Your House or Your Clerks refusing to lay before a Committee of this House the Book wherein they were Registred; which being a thing of a Publick Nature, We think We had a Right to, We therefore cannot allow for that Charge

M^r Greens Charge for Printing some Orders of Council which appears to have been done for the Satisfaction and at the desire of some private Gentlemen, We cannot allow, the People having no Interest or Benefit by that Publication, We think they ought not to be Charged with it nor have We allowed him for any thing of the same nature

Since therefore Your Honours have agreed that the Articles of our Journal are just We hope you will Pass it, without the Allowances desired, and that without any further Message or Debate about it, for since the People We represent can have no beneficial Laws passed, We would desire the heavy Charge which now hangs over them may be increased as little as Possible

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Up Ho.

Read the second time the Bill entituled An Act for raising three Pence p hhd on all Tobacco to be exported for purchasing Arms & Ammunition for the Defence of this Province and with the Amendments proposed in a Message herewith sent will Pass

By the Upper House of Assembly 18 June 1741
 Gentlemen

We have carefully perused the Bill sent Us Yesterday by Col^o Hanson and Col^o Hooper, and sorry it gives us so much Room to believe You have little desire to raise any Money to purchase Arms and Ammunition for Defence of the Country

By this Bill, although you have two Treasurers of Fortune and Probity who have given large Securities for the faithful discharge of their Offices, You propose another Person to receive the Money to be raised, you likewise deny the Council who have always since any Money hath been raised for this Purpose which is now upwards of twenty years been jointly intrusted with the Governor in laying it out any share in the disposition of this and reserve a very unusual Power of disposition in yourselves

What Conduct of Ours induces you to attempt doing a thing that
 p. 820 carrys such severe Reflection on the Upper House We are at a Loss to guess, But this We assure you, We shall always endeavour to guard Our Characters in the best manner We can, and admit no Innovations to lessen the Power of the Governor and Council in the