

U. H. J. Province in the best and speediest Posture of Defence as you express in the Preamble to a Bill sent to this house for raising three pence Sterling ꝑ hh^d on all Tobacco to be exported for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province We did not expect a Bill for such good Purposes couched almost in the same Words, and with the same Clauses, as a Bill sent last Session of Assembly, and which this House could not for the many Reasons then given in Return with the said Bill, pass, and therefore We had Reason to hope, you would not have put Us again under the like Necessity of disagreeing with you, on a Subject so necessary to the Safety of us all: However that We may not be wanting on Our Parts We shall be willing to pass the Bill with the following Amendments; between the Words, that, and there, in 12th Line of Page 1st insert the following, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly to the last Day of October which shall be in the year of Our Lord 1743 and no longer: Leave out the Words, And be it further Enacted in the last Line but One of Page 2^d to the Words direct and appoint, to 6th Line of Page 3^d; and all that Part of the Bill after the Words County Justice in the last Line but two of Page 3^d to be left out
Signed ꝑ Order John Ross C^t Up H.

p. 55 The Journal of the Committee of Accounts being read is Ordered to be thus subscribed

28 Octo^r 1742

Read and assented to by the Upper House of Assembly

Signed ꝑ Order John Ross C^t Up H.

sent to the Lower house with the following Message by Edmund Jenings Esq^r

By the Upper house of Assembly 28 Oct^r 1742

Gentlemen

Although We think that the Money advanced about the Indians ought to be paid, and that it is a hardship upon those to whom it is due, to be kept out of it, and that some other Allowances are omitted which ought to have been made; yet We have assented to the Journal as It stands, to prevent this Session being longer delayed than is absolutely necessary, in full Confidence that you will at the next Meeting satisfy the Demands of those who are in Advance on the Indians Account, as well as what is justly due to other Publick Creditors
Signed ꝑ Order John Ross C^t Up Ho.

The several Paper Bills the Originals of which have passed Both Houses this Session are sent to the Lower House by Co^t Gale

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon