

By the Committee appointed by the House of Delegates, to consider of Ways and Means to raise the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and to replace the same.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
June 26

Your Committee find, That there is in the Office for emitting Bills of Credit, the Sum of £3829:2.11½ and propose, that of the said Sum, together with any other Sum that shall next be brought into the said Office, the Commissioners or Trustees of the same Office, pay the Sum of £5000 for his Majesty's Service, in such Manner, and at such Times, as shall be needful and appointed: And that for the Replacing and Repayment of the said Sum of £5000 the several Impositions and Duties following be laid and continued, viz.

Ordinary Licences, (which at present amount to) . . . . .	£. 644
Wheel Carriages, . . . . .	241
Billiard Tables, at £3 each, . . . . .	63
Pedlars Licences, . . . . .	40
Servants for Seven Years, or upwards, 20s. per. . . . .	500
Servants for less than Seven Years, by Indenture or otherwise,, 5s. per. . . . .	150
Additional Duty on Negroes, of 10s. per Head contined, . . .	50
Duty on Madeira, and all Wines, except from Great-Britain, 2d. per Gallon, . . . . .	100
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	£. 1788

Which your Committee conceive will nett £1650 per Annum.

All which is humbly submitted to your Honourable House.

Signed p Order Th.<sup>o</sup> Johnson Jun.<sup>r</sup> Clk Comm

Which Report was read, and the House concurs therewith.

A Motion (that Leave may be given to bring in a Bill, for raising the Sum of £5000 Current Money, of this Province, for his Majesty's Service), was granted: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly. p. 107

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1755.

June 27

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

A Motion (that Leave be given to bring in a Bill, to revive and continue the Act, entituled, An Act to prevent the People of this Province from supplying the French, or their Indian Allies, with Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind), was granted: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.