

and Col. Tasker to join the Gentlemen appointed by your House for that Purpose.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 49  
Dec. 8

Signed p Order, J. Ross, Cl Up Ho

The Bill, entituled, An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, was Read the second Time, and will pass with the following Amendments, viz.†

By the Lower House of Assembly, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 1757.

Amendments proposed by the Lower House of Assembly to the Bill, entituled, An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly. p. 146

In the Title of the Bill, after the Word Allowances, in the first Line, leave out the Words of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly; and instead thereof, insert the following Words of the Councillors, Deputies, and Delegates, that shall serve in the General Assembly, and of the Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province, and for procuring the Independency of the said Deputies and Delegates.

After the Word thereof, in the third Line, leave out to the End of the Preamble.

In the first Page, leave out the first Enacting Clause; and instead thereof, insert the following Clauses.

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That there shall be allowed to each Councillor, for each Day he shall serve and attend in the Upper House, from and after the End of this Session, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, besides the usual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and that each Delegate and Deputy, for each Day he shall serve and attend in the Lower House of Assembly, from and after the End of this Session, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, besides the usual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and to each Commissioner of the Provincial Court, for each Day he shall sit and attend such Court, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, besides the usual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and to each Commissioner of the respective County Courts, for each Day he shall sit and attend such Court, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, the Sum of Seventy Pounds of Tobacco, and no more. p. 147

And whereas the Community would be greatly benefited, if the Members by the preservation of the Independency of the Lower