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of which you have not been pleased to take the least Notice to us, but on the second Instant you sent us a Bill entitled, An Act for reducing the Allowances of the Councillors Deputies & Delegates that shall serve in the General Assembly the Judges of the Court of Appeals and the Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province for ascertaining the Allowances of the Clerks and other Officers of both Houses of Assembly and securing the Independency of the said Deputies and Delegates, and other Purposes therein mentioned, and as we apprehend that the Bill sent from us ought first to be considered and the Method you have pursued is inconsistent with all Rules of proceeding we have rejected your Bill upon a View of the Title of it, and hope that you will not adhere to a Mode of proceeding which can't but defeat the End we proposed of easing the good People of this Province.

Signed p. Order J. Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Adjourned 'till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

The following Message with the Bill entitled, A supplementary Act to an Act for granting a Supply of £40000. for his Majesty's Service, and striking £34015.6.0: thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same is sent to the Lower House by Daniel Dulany Esq.^r

By the Upper House of Assembly May 4.th 1758.

Gentlemen

We have returned you the Bill, entitled, A supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act for granting a Supply of £40000: with the Amendments proposed by us, the Propriety whereof we are too well convinced of to recede from and if you think the Bill to be beneficial to the Province, and are really unwilling to lose it, we now put it in your Power to pass it for engrossing.

A Recovery in a summary Way before one Justice of the Peace of the Penalty of five Pounds may perhaps induce Persons to inform, but it may also introduce much Partiality and Oppression, and we think there ought to be great Caution in vesting a single Justice out of Court from whose Decision there would be no Appeal with the Power of determining in a summary way

Signed p. Order J Ross Cl: Upp. Ho:

Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning 10: o' the Clock.