

Consideration the Bill, entituled, An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Councillors, Deputies and 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.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 50
May 9

We did not think proper to lay by our Bill, which you might see by the Title was so much better calculated for the good Purposes, to make Way for yours; and therefore sent it up to your Honours: But we think ourselves obliged now, in order to put a Stop to your sending down to this House any more Bills relative to the imposing or altering Taxes, to let you know, that if any such shall hereafter be sent to us, they shall be rejected upon a View of the Title, as it is the undoubted Right of this House, that all Bills any Way relative to Taxes should take their Rise here.

Signed p Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, by Alexander Williamson, Esq; and Mr. Cockey Deye.

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Col. Henry, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bills, of which the Ingrossed Bills were severally Read and Assented to by both Houses; which Paper Bills were severally thus Indorsed, viz. "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 9th, 1758. The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Edmondson do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, that no Public Business lies now before this House to transact.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Am not a little surprized at your desiring me to put an End to this Session, when it does not appear by any of the Bills which are now lying before me, that you have made any Provision for raising a Number of Men in this Government, to act in Conjunction with such other Forces as are to be employed this Summer under the Command of Brigadier Forbes, or even for the Support of the Five Companies that have been heretofore raised in this Government for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of our Frontier Inhabitants. I must take the Liberty, Gentlemen, to remind you of the Promises you made at the Opening of