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granted for the Support of the neighbouring Colonies against any Attempts of the French or other hostile Troops: but the old Clause concerning Hawkers & Pedlars (whereby Your Lordships Right to forfeitures is disputed) being inserted therein & the Lower House in many Conferences obstinately persisting that not the best Conception should on their part be made with respect to that Article, the Bill was returned them with a negative & so the Affair Dropt. While I am on this Topick I will beg leave to submit to Your Lordships Consideration whether it be impracticable, or improper to fall on any method to put a Stop to such Perverseness as might generally be perceived in the Proceedings of our Lower Houses, of Assembly which is in great measure owing to the short Duration of our Sessions which terminate at the end of 3 Years: few Gent^{rs} will submit so frequently to the inconveniences that such as canvass for Seats in that House, must necessarily subject themselves to; by which means there are too many Instances of the lowest Persons, at least men of small fortunes no Soul & very mean Capacities appearing as Representatives of their respective Counties; as there would be no want I apprehend of Gent^{rs} to appear as Candidates if the Drudgery of Electioneering was to return less frequently. I submit to Your Lordships Wisdom whether there may be any impropriety (if a more agreeable Choice of Members should be made) in continuing the next Assembly for more Years than has been lately usual or customary & Your L^{dy} was pleas'd by Your Instructions to forbid the Promoval of any Justices or