

and to noe other end, and that the Law be terminated at 3 yeares from the end of y<sup>e</sup> next Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly which shall first happen.

Signed &c:

This house tooke further into consideration that part of y<sup>e</sup> Bill & Entituled an act for the defence of y<sup>e</sup> Province Relating to the pay of Souldiers, And upon debate finde it absolutely Necessary y<sup>t</sup> some horse be maintained in this Province it being found y<sup>t</sup> a Troope of horse can March with greater Security and lesse Charge then 200 foot And therefore are of Opinion that there ought to be 30<sup>00</sup> Tobacco allowed y<sup>e</sup> yeere for every Troope of y<sup>e</sup> shall be Comanded out ag<sup>t</sup> the enemy to Range the finding himselfe provision and onely 20<sup>00</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> yeere, when he Marches with the foot and is allowed provision with the foot at y<sup>e</sup> Countreys Charge.

And it was further Considered that in y<sup>e</sup> last warre all persons were much unsatisfied with the way of Raising provision and other necessaries for y<sup>e</sup> warre and therefore this house desire the Lower house to Consider of a more equall way of Raising y<sup>e</sup> provision and other necessaries for a warre and likewise whether it be not better y<sup>t</sup> every house holder provide and send soe much provision as will maintain all those men that are pressed out of his house for one month and soe from month to month, or that every house holder throughout the Province procure and send soe much provision and other necessaries as shall be agreed upon by an equall assessment upon all the freemen of the Province.

Signed y<sup>e</sup> orders.

Richard Boughton Cl<sup>k</sup>: of the Assembly.

Upon Consideration of the Message sent from the Lower house Relating to the Chancellour and Secretaries fees - This house desire that a faire List of y<sup>e</sup> said fees as now Settled by his Lordships be drawne out and presented to his Lop: to Signe, and that then the Lower house will Cause an act ag<sup>t</sup> Retracon to be drawne as is in y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>o</sup>: paper desired.

Signed &c.

This house doe desire the Lower house to take y<sup>e</sup> Law for Orphanes Estates into their Consideration, for y<sup>t</sup> the Commissioners of some County Courts are found to be omisive of their duty touching that Law.

Signed &c.

This house doth not know of any way of granting y<sup>e</sup> petition exhibited by y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Towne and proplears Hill but y<sup>t</sup> Settling y<sup>e</sup> Lands in the Mayor, Recorders and Aldermen of the City of y<sup>e</sup> Maryes and their Successors, who being a Corporation are hereby Capable of receiving y<sup>e</sup> grant to the Uses intended.

Signed y<sup>e</sup> orders.

Richard Boughton Cl<sup>k</sup>: of y<sup>e</sup> Assembly.

The house is adjourned till 10<sup>00</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Clock to Morrow Morning.  
On Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1664 The house met