

Vote, if the Bill shall pass with amendments, or not, and
 Carried in the affirmative, and the same was read the first time
 An additional Act for regulating the Militia read the first time
 An Act for regulating Ordinaries and limiting the Number of them,
 read the first time.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning at 6 a Clock.

Saturday (May) the 18th 1695.

The House being next Ordered to be called over, and were absent.
 These Members, (viz.) Mr. Saunders, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Hawkins
 Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Watkins, Colonel Courney, Mr. Pollard & Col. Codd.

Act for regulating Ordinaries - read the second time.

Act for Laying an Imposition on Negroes and Servants imported,
 read the second time.

His Excellency having generously offered to get our acts of Religion passed
 at his own proper Cost and Charges - The House sent him the following

Message - By the House of Burgesses (May) the 18th 1695.

This House do returne you Excellency their most humble and hearty
 acknowledgements for your Excellency's most kind and generous offers
 as to defraying the Charge of passing our acts of Religion.

We are deeply sensible not onely of your generous offers, but truly
 noble acts, and must here acknowledge our selves with our protesty
 most infinitely obliged to you Excellency for the same -

Signed & Order

W. Bladen Clk. Assembly

sent upon this Message - Mr. Clarke, Major Emmaes, Col. Anson,
 Col. Pease, Mr. Tusher and Mr. Lowe.

Also sent to their Honble: their Maty Council the following Bills, viz.
 An Act for Regulating Ordinaries and Limiting the Number of them.
 An Act imposing a Duty upon Negroes and Servants imported.
 An Act for the raising a further supply for the support of this
 Province -

The House think fitt to acquaint His Excellency what they have resolved
 in Relation to New Yorke and thereupon send the following Message -

To His Excellency the Governour in Council -

By the House of Burgesses (May) the 18th 1695.

As to the affair relating to the assistance of New Yorke, We
 humbly represent to your Excellency that we have seriously considered
 the same, and ordered these Minutes upon our Journall, viz. -

Resolved that assistance of Men shall be given when need shall
 require &c. according to our former Message - And because that
 the Country is now destitute of Money to pay the Soldiers now
 in arms for the Defence of this Province - Mr. Thomas Tusher
 one of the Members of this House offers to lend for the service of the