

It being proposed the send some further supplies towards
the assistance of his Majesty's Government of New York - pursuant to the Act of
New York's Letters now lying before your House for their Consideration his Majesty
being willing to lend the Country Money upon that Occasion if wanting.

The House humbly thanks his Majesty for his generous offer; but considering
how much they are already engaged to his Excellency for Money already
by him advanced upon that Account, and how incapable they are at
present to reimburse him, and conceiving themselves to have sufficiently
advanced towards the assistance of New York, especially having paid that
Government 120,000 odd pounds more than what his Sacred Majesty hath been
graciously pleased to declare should be in lieu of the Quota from that Province.
do not think themselves obliged any ways to contribute thereto, until his
Majesty's Royall pleasure shall be further declared therein. Which this Province
with all Obedience will wait for.

House adjourned till 6 of the Clock on Monday Morning.

Monday July the 6th 1696.

House Met. Then was read over what was done on Saturday last.
Mr. Clarke and Col. Corde sent up to the Council with the Bill for the
Service of Almighty God and Establishment of the Protestant Religion within
this Province.

A Bill for Free Schools, and a Bill for Reviving the Temporary Lawes
of this Province, read three times by Speciall order and sent up to his
Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council with severall Letters and addresses by Mr. James
Crawford. The house adjourned till two of the Clock.

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The Hon^{ble} Colonel David Browne, and James Frisby Esq^r came
down to the house from His Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council and brought the
following Bills viz^t -

A Bill for Sanctifying and Keeping Holy the Lords day.

A Bill for Settling the Clarke of the Councils fees.

A Supplementary Bill to the Act for Improving a duty upon Officers.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente that his Majesty be acknowledged to returne
our thanks tributing to the assistance of New York

Upon Discovery of the traitorous and designed Assassination of his Majesty
Sacred person proposed by his Majesty - that if this House do thinke that it
may be for his Majesty's Service he will take Care to secure all papers
their Horses, Arms and Ammunition; but thanks God he fears no danger
from them and acquaint him that whereas they do not in the least
apprehend any danger from them so they are of Opinion there will be no
occasion thereof.

Severall of the new Elected Members of this House give to
the use of the Free Schools as follows (to witt.)