

The Council as followeth

By the House of Delegates 4th Novemb^r 1752,
 The House has consider'd the indentment of the Honble Council on the
 Bill relating to the Act for allowing some Aggravances and never
 expected your Honors would have return'd the same with such an
 indentment considering the little time we desire this Act to continue
 if that Act at first was just contrary to her Majestys Royall instruc-
 tions it was no fault in this House they having obey'd those that
 then took upon them the Government and wee cannot but believe
 your Honors have certified her Majesty the reason why the Acts pass
 under that stile being induc'd thereto by her Majesty: not dis-
 approving as well those made Anno 1710, as those made Anno 1709
 and we also remember the interest made against this Bill more
 then any other at the time of passing it and the confidence some
 Gentlemen then had of having it return'd disallow'd of in a little
 time all which we see vanished in its continuing the time it was
 made for.

Your Honors are not unfeeling we conced'd to your request to revive
 the Act for Officers Fees till after the arrivall of a Cap^l General
 not being willing to enter into long debates about it

If this Bill curtails the Jurisdiction of the Courts we think that
 objection may be easily obviated considering the Great oppression
 her Majestys poor Subjects Labour under by the unreasonableness
 of their attendance on the Provinciaall Courts and the great fees
 that are there taken

We believe the Honble President hath now as full instructions
 as any Cap^l General can expect to pass any Bills of absolute necessity
 being invest'd with a Negative Voice, And if your Honors will asser-
 your own Authority and the dignity of your Board to remove this
 and other great Aggravances we have to Lay before you will be no
 breach but a performance of your duty to her Majesty a real and not
 feign'd intent and desire to serve the Country in which you have a
 great interest and more reputation then for us to insist on and
 deny any thing that tends to ease the Inhabitants of this Province
 when the same interferes with the interest of some particular persons

But if your Honors think it more necessary and will consent that
 now Bill may be pass'd to remove those Aggravances (tho' under
 other titles) we shall readily concur with you therein, if not we desire
 may not stay here to no purpose and spend our time and the Countys