

Agent to be employed for this Province, to reside at *London* in *Great Britain*, and to such other Uses and Purposes as shall from Time to Time be thought Necessary by the Trustees aforesaid, or the survivors of them, and not otherwise.

This Act to Continue until the Twenty Ninth Day of *September*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Two.

And the following Indorsements thereon, *viz.*

‘ By the Upper House of Assembly, 4 *June* 1739. Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

‘ Signed *per Order*, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus, ‘ By the Upper House of Assembly, 5 *June* 1739. Read the Second Time, and will not Pass.

‘ Signed *per Order*, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the following Message:

*By the Upper House of Assembly, June 5. 1739:*

Gentlemen,

*AS* you seem by your Message of the 4th Instant, to think, that the Arguments in our Message of the 31st of last Month, served only to confirm you the more in the Justice of your Proceeding in that Matter; we doubt not you imputed our making use of such Arguments rather to our good Nature than to our Weakness, and therefore we might have expected a like return of Goodness from you, in pointing out to us particularly, what Force those Arguments had to perswade you of the Justice of your Proceeding, especially since by that means, we might perhaps have been also convinced of the same thing, but as you have not been pleased to vouchsafe to us that Satisfaction, we must conclude that you are unwilling or unable to set us right.

You indeed deny his Lordship's Right of Levying Money by virtue of the Act of 1704; but as we cannot be convinced barely by the Authority of such a Denial, without some Reasons to enforce it; we are still of Opinion, that his Lordship has such Right by that Law of 1704, which, as you very truly insinuate, is not Repealed: And although you will not agree with us as to the Right, yet you very candidly admit his Lordship has been in Possession of a Support of Government ever since the Year 1733: If that is his Lordship's Case, as you say it is, we are at a Loss to know how you can be said to be attacked; on the contrary, not only we, but even you, and the rest of the World, must say, that the Government confessedly in Possession of a Support, is attacked in order to deprive them of it.

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