

and no longer ; except as to the Recovery of all and every the Penalties, Fines and Forfeitures, mentioned in this and the aforesaid recited Acts, and except also as to the accounting for, paying in, and recovering of all Sums of Money, by or from the several Collectors and Officers appointed by the said Acts to carry the same into Execution, which they shall or ought to have collected, levied, accounted for, or paid in.

The Indorsements on the foregoing Bill are as follow :

By the Lower House of Assembly, 4th April, 1760.
Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Signed *per Order*, M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly, 4th April, 1760.
Read the second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass.
Signed *per Order*, M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, 5 April, 1760.
Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Signed *per Order*, J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, 7 April, 1760.
Read the second Time, and will not Pass.
Signed *per Order*, J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, *April 7, 1760.*

GENTLEMEN,

WE are equally desirous with yourselves to afford all reasonable Relief to the People of this Province in general, and the Land-Holders in particular, upon whom a very heavy Tax, by the great Deficiency of the Funds for sinking the 40,000 *l.* must in a short Time be laid, unless by some Bill to be passed this Session, including a larger Number of Contributors, that Inconvenience shall be obviated ; but at the same Time that we are strongly inclined to relieve Individuals, we think it incumbent upon us to pay all the Regard to Public Faith, and consequently to Public Credit, which these very important Points deserve, and our present Circumstances will allow.

In these Respects, as well as in some other, the Bill herewith returned with a Negative appears to us to be defective ; but we are not without Hope of receiving another upon a Plan more consistent, and less liable to Objections, and have therefore taken the Liberty of recommending to your Consideration a Tax long experienced in this Province, and more equal, and less grievous to the People than a Land-Tax, together with the Appropriation, and Continuance of