

Original Journal. A Supplementary Bill to the Act for imposing a duty upon officers read the first tyme.

The af<sup>d</sup> Bill read the [second & third] tyme and sent up to his Majestyes honourable Councill.

It being proposed they send some further supply towards the [assistance of his Ma<sup>tys</sup>] Governm<sup>t</sup> of New Yorke pursuant to the Gov<sup>r</sup> [of New Yorkes] Letter now lying before the house for their consideration [his Ex<sup>cy</sup> being] willing to lend the country money upon that occasion if wanting.

The house humbly thanke his Ex<sup>cy</sup> for his generous offer ; But considering how much they are already engaged to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> for money already by him advanced upon that accompt, and how uncapable they are at present to reimburse him, and conceiving themselves to have Sufficiently advanced towards the assistance of New Yorke, especially having paid that Governm<sup>t</sup> 120<sup>l</sup> odd poundsmore then what his sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> hath been graciously pleased to declare should be in leiw of the Quota from this Province, do not thinke themselves obliged any ways to contribute thereto, untill his Ma<sup>tys</sup> royall pleasure shall be further declared therein. Which this Province with all obedience will wayte for.

House adjourned till 6 of the Clock on Munday Morning.

Munday July the 6<sup>th</sup> 1696.

House met. Then was read over what was done on Saturday last.

M<sup>r</sup> Clarke and Col: Codd sent up to the Councill with the Bill for the Service of Almighty God and Establishm<sup>t</sup> 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 tymes by Sp<sup>iall</sup> order and sent up to his Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill with Severall L<sup>res</sup> and addresses by M<sup>r</sup> James Crauford

The House adjourned till two of the Clock.

Post Merediem. House met.

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Colonel David Browne, and James Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup> came down to the house from His Ma<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill and brought the following Bills Viz<sup>t</sup>

- p. 9 A Bill for Sanctifying and keeping holy the Lords day  
 A Bill for Settling the Clarke of the Councills fees,  
 A Supplementary Bill [to the Act for] Imposing a duty upon offices.