

be a Committee appointed for inspecting the Law for officers fees and make Reporte thereof to the house. Original Journal.

Proposed whether it be not reasonable that the Journall of the last Sessions be inspected to discover w<sup>t</sup> Referrences there are to this Assembly.

Resolved that the Clk make search into the Journall and p<sup>r</sup>sent to the house a list of such references as shalbe found.

The Journall being accordingly inspected and one referrence found relateing to Horse Rangers &c which being read.

It is resolved that a Bill be prepared for that purpose.

Another referrence upon the petico<sup>n</sup> of Edward Lademore of Cæcill County was read, the further considera<sup>c</sup>o<sup>n</sup> whereof is referred till the said Laddemore and his wife appeare here according to a former order of this house.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Addison Coll<sup>o</sup> John Courts, Coll<sup>o</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Loyd, M<sup>r</sup> James Saunders and Coll<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Holland enters the house and delivers the following Message to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker.

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Governour and Council,  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1701/2

Gent :

The Law proposed for Establishment of Religious Worship in this province returned from his most Sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> with the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Trade and plantacons Lre : therewith as allsoe his Maty<sup>s</sup> Lre : requireing yo<sup>r</sup> contribuco<sup>n</sup> to the defence of the Frontieres of the province of New Yorke by a Quota of men and money which his Ex<sup>cy</sup> recomended to you in what he was pleased to say last night to you upon yo<sup>r</sup> coming up are now sent downe unto you for consideration.

And your concurrence and Resolucio<sup>n</sup>s thereupon are desired with as much Speed as conveniently may be.

Signed p order  
W. Bladen Clk : Councill.

Which being read it is Resolved that for as much as it is a matter of great moment and weight and not haveing a full house the members of two Countys being wanting the Considera<sup>c</sup>o<sup>n</sup> thereof is further referred till there be a full house.

And ordered that Major W<sup>m</sup> Dent and Major Thos: Smith imediatly attend his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill to comunicate to them such the occasion of not returning soe Speedy an Answer as might otherwise been expected.

A Referrence of the last sessions relateing to the Grand Jury's and their speedy attendance on the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court &c. was here read.