

U. H. J. to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County a sum of Cur-
 Liber No. 34 rent Money for the Uses therein mentioned thus Endorsed
 March 7

By the Lower house of Assembly 7.th March 1754.

Read the first and Second Time by an Especial Order & will pass

Signed ꝑ Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read the first time in this house and Ordered to lye on the Table.

Read the Petition of Several Persons Inhabitants of Worcester County praying that a Bill may be brought in to Prevent Persons Stopping Broad Creek from the Bridge to the Landing commonly called by the Name of the Shingle Landing Referred to the Consideration of the Lower house and Sent by Col Hammond.

A Message from the Lower house by Doctor Carroll and five Others with the Bill entituled an Act for his Majestys Service

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May it please your Honours

We have considered the Amendments proposed by Your Honours the Bill Entituled an Act for his Majestys Service and cannot agree to them but as we are Sensible of how great Importance it is at this Juncture to Cultivate a Strict freindship and Alliance with the Six Nations of Indians by making them Suitable Presents, and are fully persuaded that the ways and Means fallen upon to Replace the Money taken out of the Loan Office for that Purpose are just & Reasonable and least burthersome to our Constituents we have thought proper to return that Bill in hopes your Honours will pass it as it now Stands: and this we have Reason to expect when we consider that last Sessions your honours would have consented to a Bill for Licensing Hawkers & Pedlars in the Terms of the present Bill relating thereto had the License Money and Fines and Forfeitures been appropriated to the Lord Proprietary, and how reasonable it may be now to reject that part because the License Money Fines and Forfeitures are appropriated towards the replacement of a Sum of Money raised for his Majestys Service we Submit to your Honours Serious Consideration.

As the great arrears on the Ordinary Licenses cannot be Satisfied in Several years it is apparently necessary that other Expedients should be fallen upon in aid of that Act for this purpose the part of the Bill now proposed by your honours to be left out, was inserted and as it is in itself useful and Beneficial to the Country, and has
 p. 485 appeared in that light to your Honours we cannot conceive what reasonable objection can now be made to it, We have the present Service much at heart and cannot doubt your Honours are equally Sollicitous about it therefore Rest assured of your Concurrence to a Bill so plainly calculated for the Service of his Majesty and the Ease and Benefits of the People of this Province

Signed ꝑ Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.