

‘ colonies, as we humbly conceived would have justified the said
 ‘ bill and been satisfactory to the Council. But, notwithstand-
 ‘ ing these our endeavors, we are extremely sorry and surpris’d
 ‘ to find that bill hath also been reject’d by a majority of the
 ‘ Council.

‘ It is with deep regret we are obliged to represent to YOUR
 ‘ EXCELLENCY that we are thereby prevented from raising a
 ‘ revenue, from carrying into effect the provisions we had made
 ‘ for services recommended by YOUR EXCELLENCY, and from
 ‘ paying off the just debts of the province; and that we ex-
 ‘ perience the degrading mortification of not having it in our
 ‘ power to discharge the urgent claims even of the Officers and
 ‘ Servants necessarily attending on both Houses.

‘ Thus situated we think it a duty we owe to YOUR EXCEL-
 ‘ LENCY, to the honor of our constituents, and to our own
 ‘ characters, to present this address for the purpose of counter-
 ‘ acting any misrepresentations that may be made to you of our
 ‘ proceedings and to justify them to the world at large.

‘ And we pray YOUR EXCELLENCY to take into your confi-
 ‘ deration the advanced season of the year and the state of the
 ‘ river, and grant us a recess as soon as the public business will
 ‘ possibly admit.”

Ordered, That the said address be signed by the *Speaker* and
 presented to HIS EXCELLENCY by the whole House.

Address present-
ed,

The House then waited upon HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieu-
 tenant Governor—and being returned Mr. *Speaker*—*Reported*,
 That the House had presented to HIS EXCELLENCY the fore-
 going address.

Ordered, That communications of this House with the
 Council on the subject of the bill “ *For raising a Revenue in
 “ this Province and for appropriating the Same, together with
 “ the Monies now in the Treasury*” and also the address this day
 presented to HIS EXCELLENCY, be printed in the News-pa-
 pers under the direction of the committee appointed to superin-
 tend the printing of the Journal.

Resolve.

Resolved. That as the bill “ *For raising a Revenue in this
 “ Province and for appropriating the Same, together with the
 “ Monies now in the Treasury*” has been negatived by the
 Council and consequently no revenue will be collected after the
first day of *April* next, it is the opinion of this House that the
 Salaries of all Officers employed in the collection of the revenue
 should then cease.

Ordered,