

Ordered, That Mr. *Gerrish*, Mr. *Burbridge*, and Mr. *Butler*, do take the said Estimate into Consideration, and report thereon to the House To-morrow Morning.

Then the House adjourn'd till To-morrow Morning 11 o'Clock.

Thursday July 16th, 1767.

Report of the Council on the Estimate.

Mr. *Gerrish* reported from the Committee to whom the Estimate of the Expences of the Government, laid before the House Yesterday by Order of his Excellency the Governor was referred, that the Committee had proceeded to the Consideration of the said Estimate, and had directed him to report the same, and he read the Report in his Place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Table, where the same was read.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth, that the *House of Assembly*, having received by his Excellency's Order, an Estimate of the Expences of the Government, payable out of the Provincial Funds, are much concerned to find upon examining into the State of the Funds, that they are utterly unable, under the present embarrassed Circumstances of the Province, to make Provision for the full Sum therein required, and although they sincerely wish to have it in their Power to make adequate satisfaction to all the Servants of Government, yet they cannot in justice to their Constituents think of making any Addition to the Estimate sent down by the Council the 20th of *June* 1766, and agreed to by this House, as they humbly conceive, that nothing but the strictest œconomy in the Expence of Government, the most sacred Regard to the Application of the public Monies to the Purposes only for which they were granted, together with the most vigilant At-
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