

Wednesday Morning, April 11, 1733.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for laying out and applying 3500 l. &c.* was read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Dulany, and Three more.

Order'd, That the Treasurer of the *Western Shore*, send for Parchment, Paper, and Ink-Powder, to the Value of Twenty Pounds *Sterling*, for the Use of the Publick.

The following Message,

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 11, 1733.

May it please your Honours,

The Trustees for Emitting the Paper Currency, will want Books, Paper, Quills, Parchment, Ink, and other Necessaries, of the best Sort, to carry on the Affairs of the Province; we propose, that the Treasurer of the *Western Shore*, send to Mr. William Hunt, Merchant, in London, on Account of the Country, for what shall be wanting by the Trustees, and according to their Directions: With which, we desire your Honours Concurrence.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Beale, and Major Sprigg.

Mr. Attorney, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, 11 April, 1733.

Since the usual Provision is not made, for supplying the Deficiencies of the Publick Funds, this House cannot think it adviseable to exhaust any Part of the Funds, by agreeing with your Message of the 5th Instant, by Messieurs Ward and Sheredine.

Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy, &c.* was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Beale, and Capt. Blackstone.

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting a Town at and about the Landing, called Elk-Ridge Landing, &c.* The Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for laying out and applying 3500 l. &c.* The Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence, per Hogshead, &c.* The Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Anthony Parker, Patrick Reiley, and Cleborn Lomax, &c.* severally indors'd:

The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act for Relief of Prisoners for Debt*, indors'd: Read a second Time and passed; the Words *One* in the last Line, and last Line but One, being inserted instead of *Three*.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for Relief of Prisoners for Debt*, was read; and passed for Ingrossing.

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, 11 April, 1733.

We agree to your Message of this Day, by Messieurs Beale, and Sprigg, provided that the Draught be made by the Treasurer, out of the Duty of Twenty Shillings *Sterling* on Negroes (by Way of Loan) to be repaid by the Trustees, in Bills of Credit, at the Difference of Thirty Three and One Third Advance.

Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for Relief of poor Prisoners for Debt*, was read, and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Smithy and Mr. Needles.

Mr. Woolford hath Leave to go home.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Wednesday, post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment. Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for Relief of Prisoners for Debt*:

Thus indors'd:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 11 April, 1733.

The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to.

Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act empowering the Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy of this present Year, 1733*, indors'd:

Read the second Time, and will pass; the following Proviso being added, between the Words, *next*, and *and*, in the last Line but Three, *Provided nevertheless*, That no Part of the Publick Levy already raised, shall be laid and assessed, or no further Charges shall be allowed, levied, and assessed, nor any Apportionment, Order, or Payment of the said Seventy Pounds Eight Shillings, shall be made as aforesaid, unless every such Assessment, Laying, Allowances, Levying, Apportionment, Order, or Payment, shall be approved of, consented, and agreed to, as well by the Majority of the aforesaid Members of the Upper House of Assembly, which shall then be present, as by the Majority of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly, which shall be then present.

Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Lo. Ho.

The following Message was prepar'd; but not sent, the Upper House being adjourn'd.

May it please Your Honours,

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 11, 1733.

This House hath taken Care to frame the present Levy Bill, agreeably to the Form of all Bills of the same kind, which have been passed heretofore; and cannot but look on the Amendment proposed by your Honours, as an Innovation; which this House is determin'd not to introduce, upon this or any other Occasion: And therefore desires your Honours, if you intend such Persons as have a Demand on the Publick, shall be satisfied, to pass the present Bill in the same Form as other Bills of the same kind have passed.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.

Thursday Morning April 12, 1733.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Message prepared last Night, was sent this Morning to the Upper House, by Mr. Crabb, and Mr. Courts.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message.

Gentlemen,