

of Sixty men was raised in Maryland to March with Gen<sup>l</sup> Braddock.

The 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1755 . . . . And in a second Letter mentions that he had ordered the officers of the Militia to Muster and Discipline the men under their Command.

#### Second Sessions.

The 23<sup>d</sup> of June 1755 . . . . The Assembly again mett, being call'd together before their time by the Lieut Governor upon Receipt of a Letter from Gen<sup>l</sup> Braddock, which he laid before them with an earnest Request to let the Reasons therein offered have their due weight and determine them to grant such Supplys as the then Situation of Affairs required in Conjunction with the Neighbouring Colonies as a Barrier against any further Encroachments to be Garrisoned with Provincial Troops; and intreating them whatever Supplys they might agree, to Grant them such Dispatch as might render them Effectual.

The 24<sup>th</sup> of June . . . . The Upper House in their Address assured the Lieut Governor, that as Gen<sup>l</sup> Braddock's requisition appear'd to them Highly reasonable and Necessary for the Common Safety; they should be ready to concur in all proper Measures for that Purpose.

The same day . . . The Lower House in their Address promised the Lieut Governor to take the Subject matter in his Speech under their immediate and most attentive Consideration, Flattering themselves that their Speedy Resolution thereupon would fully demonstrate their readiness to Embrace the Opportunity which then presented it Self of manifesting their unshaken Loyalty to the best of King's, and at the same time a steady adherence to the true Interest and Priviledges of their Constituents.

The 25<sup>th</sup> of June . . . . The Lower House Resolved that £5000 should be raised for His Majesty's Service, and that the Money Arising on ordinary Licences should be one of the ways for replacing the same.

The 26<sup>th</sup> of June . . . . The Committee Proposed that out of the Sum of £3829.. 2.. 11½ then remaining in the Office for Emitting Bills of Credit, together with any other Sums that should be next brought into that office, there should be paid £5,000 for His Majesty's Service in such manner as should be needfull, And that for replacing the same the several Impositions therein mention'd amounting together to £1788. p ann should be laid and continued; amongst which the Fines on ordinary Licences were then computed to amount to £644. p ann. with which Report the House Concurr'd, and immediately