

ordered the same Committee to bring in a Bill for raising £5000 Currency for His Majesty's Service.

The 27th of June The House ordered in a further Bill for Continuing to prevent the Supply to the French &c.

The 29th of June A Bill was brought in for granting a further Supply towards His Majesty's Service, read a first and second time, and sent to the Upper House.

The same day The Lieut Governor sent a Message to the Lower House acquainting them with Advices received from Col Innes at Fort Cumberland, of the Loss of some of the back Inhabitants of Frederick County Killed or Carried off by the French Indians; and recommending it as highly proper to them, about one hundred or at least a Company of Sixty men to be Posted or Constantly ranging for some time on the Frontiers for their Protection; and that the Assembly would enable him to Support such a Number, and at the same time acquainting them that he had at the Generals request Engaged several Persons to receive and Convey any Letters between that Place and Wills's Creek directed to the General or himself; And desiring them to Provide for the Expences thereof.

The same day The House Resolved to make Suitable Provision for raising and paying Eighty men including officers for Ranging for four months (if occasion) on the Frontiers of the Province against the French or their Indian Allies, and that they would defray the reasonable Expence of Intelligence from Wills's Creek to Annapolis and back thither for four months; and they at the same time appointed a Committee to Enquire into ways and means for raising a Sum Sufficient for the said Purposes: And the said Committee on the 30th of the same month by their Report proposed that the Sum of £1500 part of £4,016.. 6.. 0 Bills of Credit then remaining Signed in the Currency office and not Circulated, should be immediately Issued for defraying the said Expences; and a Bill was ordered accordingly.

The 1st of July The Upper House return'd the Bill for raising the £5000 with their Negative In regard the amount of the Dutys for replacing the same appeared to them to be very precarious, and there was no Provision in the Bill for Supplying the Deficiency; and for, that part of the Duty was on the Moneys arising on ordinary Licences the appropriation of which was a disputable matter; but intreating the Assembly when the Call for a Supply towards the Support of His Majesty's Rights and their own Safety was so very Pressing, to fall on some Expedient to render the Bill more perfect.

The 2^d of July The Lower House Resolved on a Message to be sent to the Upper House for Enforcing the Supply Bill.