

The House Adjourns until two of the Clock in the afternoon.

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

Monday Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment and all the Members Present as in the forenoon

The Ingrossed Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act Laying An Imposition on Negroes &c. Was read And assented to And sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill by M^r Hemsley and M^r Needles.

The Bill Entituled an Act for Licenceing Hawkers and Pedlers Was Read the second Time passed & Sent to the Upper House by M^r Richard Francis & M^r Tench Francis.

Ordered a Bill be Brought in to Raise three pence p^r hh^d on Tobacco Exported to Purchase Arms And Ammunition for the Defence of this Province And that the Committee of Laws Prepare the Bill Accordingly.

The Question was put whether An Instruction be given to the Committee of Laws in preparing the Last Menconed Bill or not. Resolved in the affirmative. p. 554

George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Paper Bill Entituled an Act to Confirm the Last Will and Testament of Rebecca Calvert &c. The Paper Bill Entituled a Supplementary act to the Act for Laying an Imposition, on Negroes &c. And the Paper Bill Entituled an Act for Reliving Sundry Inhabitants of this Province from the Charges of Prosecutions for not burning Tobacco &c. Severally Indorsed, the Ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Originall is Read & Assented to.

Signed p^r Order J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

The Question was put whether the Committee of Laws shall be ordered to Draw the Bill so as that the three pence p^r Hogshead to be Raised shall be Disposed of by the Governour and the Upper and Lower House of Assembly for the use of Arms &c or not Resolved in the affirmative.

For the Affirmative

M ^r Key	M ^r Needles	M ^r Warfield
M ^r Jordon	M ^r Woolford	M ^r Courts
M ^r Wilson	M ^r Brown	M ^r Middleton
M ^r Kennard	M ^r Magruder	M ^r Hawkins
Col Mackal	Major Sprigg	M ^r Hamilton
M ^r Mackal	Col Belt	M ^r Moale
M ^r Smith	M ^r Stoddart	M ^r Mathews
Maj ^r Skinner	M ^r Hammond	M ^r Hemsley
M ^r Edmundson	M ^r Denton	