

executive part of the Government since such can never be for the U. H. J. Interest of the Province

Your long keeping back a Bill particularly recommended by his Excellency the Governor the Terms of that now sent up to Us, and a Proviso in it quite Foreign to the Purpose afford a large Field for Debate; but as We sincerely desire the Interest of the Country; to avoid wrangling and to dispatch the Publick Business with as little Expence as Possible, We shall only tell you that if you will amend the Bill in the following manner, We shall Pass it

Instead of Philip Hammond of Ann Arundel County Esq<sup>r</sup> Let the Treasurers of this Province be incerted through the Bill; Let the Money be laid out and disposed of for the purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the maintaining a Magazine for the better Defence of this Province and for the due Preservation thereof and paid to the Treasurers of this Province for the time being to be disposed of to the use aforesaid as the Governor and Council for the time being shall direct, Oblige the Naval Officers to Account with the Treasurers; Let the Naval Officers have the usual Commission, and all that part of the Bill after the Word more in the last line but one of the second Page, be left out, to the Continuance of the Bill

And if you do not, shall be so far convinced We are not to expect a Provision for Our Safety from Your House that We shall think it needless to mispend time in endeavouring after it and content Ourselves with having done Our Duty and submit to what Our most Gracious Sovereign shall be pleased to do for us

Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Friday Morning 19 June 1741

June 19

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the morning

The following Message with the Journal of Accounts is sent by Col<sup>o</sup> Gale

By the Upper House of Assembly 19 June 1741

Gentlemen

We always understood that Your and our Clerk had annual Salaries for their Ordinary Services and Allowances for extraordinary Ones and therefore are much Surprized at Your Message of p. 821