

U. H. J. The following Message with the Bill for Arms and Ammunition is sent to the Lower House by Col<sup>o</sup> Hammond

By the Upper House of Assembly 10 May 1744  
Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Waughop and Hyland, We do assure You that we are so very desirous of having a Fund to supply the Country with Arms and Ammunition for its necessary defence in this critical Juncture, that nothing could give us greater Pleasure then concurring in a Law for that desirable Purpose, But as the Bill is liable to the very same Objections that are mentioned in Our Message of 18th of June 1741 to a Bill of the same Nature with the present Bill, so we cannot consent to this Bill but with the Amendments proposed.

Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up Ho.

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Colville and Pearce Entitled an Act for dividing St. Stephens alias North Sassafras Parish in Cecil County thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 10 May 1744

Read the first and second time by especial Order and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gordon and Broome Entitled an Act Continuing an Act Entitled an Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province and for repealing the Act therein mentioned thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 8 May 1744

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Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct lo Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly 10 May 1744

Read the second time and will pass.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct lo Ho.

Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wootton and Enalls Entitled an Act for making a Chappell already erected in Prince Georges Parish in Prince Georges County a Chappell of Ease thus endorsed.

By the Lower House of Assembly 10 May 1744

Read the first and second time by especial Order and will pass.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct lo. Ho.

Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon