L. H. J. or Persons indebted, out of this Province: Ordered, That the Com-Liber No. 47 mittee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, To prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Distress of Weather or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in A Supplementary Bill to the Act for preventing the injuring of Harbours: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 10, 1753. May it please your Honours,

This House hath appointed Major Barnes, Capt. Bond, Col. Harrison, Mr. W. Dulany, and Capt. Lee, a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners, for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours to appoint one or more of your House, to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl Lo. H.

Was sent to the Upper House by Major Barnes and Mr. Edmonson.

D. Dulany, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, intituled, An Act for reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of this Province, and assessing the Public Levy; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

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Thursday Morning, October 11, 1753.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Petition of Thomas Catterall, referred last Session to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, this Session, was now read: Ordered, That the said Petition be heard at the Bar of this House, on Friday fev'night next, and that all Parties concerned have due Notice thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Gantt be added to the Committee appointed to inspect the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

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Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

On reading the Report made, and brought into the House, by Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Grievances, on Yesterday, relative