

A Motion, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill, For the Support of an Agent to manage Affairs of this Province, in Great-Britain, was granted: L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
June 30

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee for enquiring into Ways and Means, &c. brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the House of Delegates, for enquiring into Ways and Means to raise a Sum sufficient for Payment of Eighty Rangers, to protect and defend the Frontiers, and for defraying the Expence of conveying Intelligence from Wills's-Creek to Annapolis, and back thither.

Your Committee propose, That the Sum of £1500 Part of the £4015.6 Bills of Credit now remaining signed in the Paper Currency Office, and not yet circulated, be immediately issued and made current. p. 113

And that for the sinking the said £1500 the following Duties be laid, viz.

Duty of 1½d. per Gallon, on all Rum imported in Country Bottoms,	£300
Additional Duty on all Wine, of 2d. per Gallon, to be imported, other than immediately from Great-Britain,....	100
Additional Duty on Convicts, of 5s. each,.....	125
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Which is per Annum, £525

All which is humbly submitted to your Honourable House.

p Order, Thomas Johnson, Jun.^r Clk Comm̄.

Which was read, and the House concurs therewith.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Tuesday, 1st July, 1755.

July 1

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, An Act for purchasing Two Acres of Land in the Upper Part of Worcester Parish, in Worcester