

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
July 5

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for ingrossing.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, towards supplying the French, or their Allies; indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, July 5, 1755. Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and will pass.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. up. ho.

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for ingrossing.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, An Act for granting a further Supply towards his Majesty’s Service; which was Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, with the following Message, viz.^t by Col.^o Tilghman and Cap.^t Jordan

By the Lower House of Assembly, July 5, 1755.

May it please your Honours,

In Answer to your Message, with the Bill for granting a further Supply towards his Majesty’s Service, we carefully revised the said Bill, and although we find, from as exact and moderate a Calculation as we can make, that the Duties, Imposts and Fines, in that Bill mentioned, duly collected, will, before the Expiration of the Paper Currency Act, bring in the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds, over and above the Sums now due, and the Sum of £5000 by this Bill proposed to be granted for his Majesty’s Service; and although p. 126 we are satisfied, that the Right of granting Supplies, and forming Money Bills, is solely in us, yet, to avoid any Doubt or Scruple, we have added Duties on Melasses, and Sugars, to be imported: And as we find, upon the most serious Consideration of the said Bill, that the Money arising on Ordinary-Licences, by a Clause in the said Bill, continuing the several Clauses mentioned and contained in an Act, made at a Session of Assembly the 17th Day of July, 1754, relating to the several Duties, Licence Money, Fines and Forfeitures, therein mentioned, and also the several Parts of the Act of Assembly in that Act mentioned, are clearly, strongly, and plainly appropriated and applied; we hope your Honours will pass this Bill, that our zealous Intentions and Endeavours for his Majesty’s Service, may not be frustrated.

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

By Col. Tilghman and Capt. Jordan.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, An Act for granting a further