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On reading the said Report, the House concurs therewith.

His Excellency the Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

It having been intimated to me, by the Gentlemen of the Upper House, that they have returned you a Bill which you lately sent up to them, entitled, An Act for securing the Western Frontiers of this Province, against the Depredations of the French and their Indian Allies, and also for paying and maintaining Couriers, by Reason they judged the Allowance of Money, and Time therein mentioned, would not sufficiently answer the Purposes for which they conceived it was designed; I must intreat you to lose no Time, but as you regard the Lives of your Fellow-Subjects and Constituents, who remain exposed to the repeated Cruelties and Devastations of barbarous Savages, for Want of our taking some Measures for their Protection, that you will, without Delay, reconsider that Bill; and, if you think proper, amend it, in such a Manner, that it may better answer the End for which it was calculated and intended.

Hor.º Sharpe.

On reading and considering his Excellency's Message of this Day, the Question was put, Whether this House will, in Consequence of his Excellency's Message of this Day, reconsider the Bill entitled, An Act for securing the Western Frontier of this Province, against the Depredations of the French and their Indian Allies; and also for paying and maintaining Couriers from Wills's-Creek to Annapolis, and back to Wills's-Creek; sent up to the Upper House, and from that House sent down hither with a Negative, inforced by this House, and again sent down by the Upper House with a Negative, or Not Resolved in the Negative.

On Motion, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill, To raise a Sum of Money for securing the Western Frontier of this Province, against the French, and their Indian Allies, and paying Couriers; p. 134

The Question was put, Whether Leave be given to bring in such Bill, or Not Resolved in the Negative.