

U. H. J. the Several Indian Nations and for Punishing Trespasses Committed  
Liber No. 35 on their Lands thus Endorsed  
April 24

By the Lower House of Assembly 22<sup>d</sup> April 1756

Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho

By the Lower House of Assembly 24<sup>th</sup> April 1756

Read the Second time and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho:

p. 81 Read the first time in this house and Ordered to lye on the Table

Read the Second time the Bill Entituled a farther Additional  
Supplementary Act to an Act Entituled an Act for amending the  
Staple of Tobacco &c<sup>a</sup> and will not pass sent to the Lower house by  
Samuel Chamberlaine Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the Second time the Bill Entituled an Act for Granting a  
Supply of Forty thousand pounds for his Majestys Service and  
Striking Thirty four thousand and fifteen pounds six Shillings  
thereof in Bills of Credit and raising a fund for Sinking the same  
and will not pass Sent to the Lower house with the following Message  
by Benedict Calvert Esq.<sup>r</sup>

By the Upper House of Assembly 24<sup>th</sup> April 1756

Gentlemen

By your Message of Yesterday it seems to us that there can be  
no further intercourse by Messages between the Two houses since  
you are now pleased to tell us in plain and express Terms that to  
Justify our own or to blame your Conduct can tend to nothing but  
to promote Controversy we shall not therefore take the Trouble to  
do either but herewith send you the Bill for forty Thousand pounds  
for his Majestys Service and striking thirty four Thousand and  
fifteen pounds six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit and raising a  
fund for Sinking the same with a Negative in which altho there are  
some Alterations from the former there are few or no amendm<sup>ts</sup>  
and the same objections for the most part that were made to that  
Bill still lye against this with another arising in this Bill from that  
Clause giving such extraordinary power to a Committee to Settle a  
Land Tax at their discretion and shall only add that as we have at  
least an Equal Right to Judge of as you to propose any Bills we  
have our Conduct to be Justified or blamed as it shall appear

Signed p Order John Ross Cl: up Ho

Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock