

Post-Meridiem.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
March 11

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee appointed to enquire into Ways and Means to raise Money for his Majesty's Service, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the House of Delegates to enquire into Ways and Means to raise Money for his Majesty's Service.

Your Committee having duly considered the Matter referred to them, do humbly propose, That the Sum of £4015..6 in signed Bills in the Office, and never yet emitted, be put into immediate Circulation: That a further Sum arising from Money received or to be received for Principal of and Interest on Bonds paid or to be paid into the said Office, be borrowed from thence, to the Amount of £5984..14 And that the Sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds, to compleat the Forty Thousand Pounds (voted for his Majesty's Service) be raised by a new Emission of Bills or Notes of Credit, to pass Current in all Payments, which Bills, so put into Circulation, Money borrowed, and Bills or Notes of Credit emitted, be replaced, repaid, and sunk, in Five Years, by the following Duties, Taxes, and Impositions, to wit,

An Excise of 4 d. ꝑ Gallon on all Rum and Spirits imported or brought into this Province, and on all Rum distilled in this Province; Ditto of 2 d. ꝑ Gallon on all retailed Spirits distilled in this Province from Peaches, Cyder, Rye, Wheat, Barley, or any Grain or Fruit of the Growth of this Province,.....	}	5000 00 0
An Assessment of £3 ꝑ Annum on Billiard Tables...		
A Duty of 40 s. on each Horse, Mare, or Gelding, brought into and sold in this Province,.....		40 00 0
An additional Duty of 20 s. on Negroes imported or brought into this Province,.....		50 00 0
An Excise of 4 d. ꝑ Gallon on Madeira Wine imported or brought into this Province,.....		50 00 0
An Excise of 6 d. ꝑ Gallon on all other Wines imported or brought into this Province, except from Great-Britain,	}	100 00 0
Duty of 1 s. 6 d. ꝑ Barrel on all Pitch and Turpentine imported or brought into this Province; Duty of 1 s. ꝑ Barrel on all Tar imported or brought into this Province,		
A Tax of 12 d. ꝑ Hundred Acres on Lands, and so pro Rate,		2000 00 0
Ditto of 12 d. ꝑ Hundred Acres, over and above the aforesaid 12 d. on all Lands held by Papists, and so pro Rate,.....	}	200 00 0