

Which Address was indorsed, read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

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The Bill entituled, An Act for preventing the Evils occasioned by Masters of Ships, Sloops or Other vessels their Officers Skippers and Sailors dealing with or entertaining Servants or Slaves, was read the second Time, and will pass.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Friday Morning, 16th April, 1756.

April 16

The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Col.^o John Henry and Major Hyland.

On reading and considering the Message from the Upper House of Yesterday, Ordered, That an Answer be prepared thereto, and that the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill entituled, An Act for preventing the Evils occasioned by Masters of Ships, Sloops or other Vessels their officers Skippers and sailors dealing with or entertaining Servants or Slaves, was sent to the Upper House by M.^r Reynolds and Capt. Dennis.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The following Message, viz.^t

By the Lower House of Assembly, 16th April, 1756.

May it please your Honours,

We are too deeply sensible of the Distresses of our Frontier-Inhabitants, and the Dangers which threaten his Majesty's American Dominions in general, and too much concerned at the heavy Public Debt which daily increases by our sitting here, to spend our Time in a Method of Proceeding, we conceive, beneath the Dignity and inconsistent with the Candour that ought to be preserved between the Branches of the Legislature :

Therefore, in Answer to your unparliamentary Message of Yesterday, wherein you say, you have mentioned only some of the material objections you have to the Bill for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds, for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, sent up to your Honours for Concurrence on the 8th Day of this Instant, and that they are the Observations you think necessary to make upon that Bill at present: We shall just observe, that when your Honours shall have taken Notice of, and particularized, all the Objections to and