

Present as Yesterday except Col: Hammond

Read the first Time the Bill prepared in this House, entitled, An Act for quartering and billeting his Majesty's Forces within this Province, and ordered to lie on the Table

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
Dec. 8

Adjourned 'till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournm.^t

Present as in the Morning

Read the second Time the Bill, entitled, An Act for making valid the Proceedings of the Session of Assembly lately held at Baltimore Town, and will not pass. sent to the Lower House by Benedict Calvert Esq.

Read the second Time the Bill, entitled, An Act for billeting and quartering his Majesty's Forces within this Province passed and sent to the Lower House by Col. Lloyd

The following Message from the Lower House by Mess.^{rs} Tilghman and Carrol

By the Lower House of Assembly Dec. 8. 1757.

May it please your Honors

It having been represented to this House that an Act of Parliament passed in the 30.th Year of his present Majesty prohibiting for a limited Time the Exportation of Grain from these Colonies to any neutral Port has already, and must hereafter be greatly prejudicial to the good People of this Province by means of the severe Restrictions thereby laid on the Trade, and Commerce thereof, we propose to send a Petition to his most gracious Majesty, a Representation to the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations as may be thought most proper in Order to procure those Restrictions to be taken off and presuming your Honours may be desirous to join us therein have named Col: Tilghman, M. Matthew Tilghman, M. Lloyd, M.^r Edward Dorsey, M.^r Carroll, and M.^r Dulany to conferr with such Members of your House as your Honours may think fit to appoint on the Draft thereof

Signed p. Order M Macnemara Cl Lo Ho.

The Bill prepared in this House entitled, An Act for reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly is brought from the Lower House by

thus endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 21. of Nov.^r 1757.