

On Resolution of the foregoing Question, Ordered, That Proposals for Amendments to the said Bill be drawn up, and that Col. Tilghman, Mr. Hammond, Mr. E. Dorsey, and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, do prepare and bring in the same.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 49
Dec. 6

The Bill, entituled, An Act for making Valid the Proceedings of the Session of Assembly lately held at Baltimore Town, was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Thomas Gantt.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c. Mr. J. Hammond Dorsey appeared in the House.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday, wherein you are pleased to say, that you looked upon the Cultivating the Friendship of the Southern Tribes of Indians, engaging their Assistance against his Majesty's Enemies, and Establishing them in the British Interest, as a Matter of very great Importance, both to the Common Cause, and the immediate Security of our Frontier Inhabitants, and that you therefore did, in a Bill for his Majesty's Service and our own Security, some Time since offered to the Upper House, direct, that the Sum of £2000 should be laid out by the Agents by that Bill nominated, in such Goods as might be thought most acceptable to those Indians, I must take the Liberty to remind you, that by an Act of Assembly, which was made at a Session held here in February 1756, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of £40000 for his Majesty's Service, the Sum of £3000 was appropriated towards engaging the Assistance, and cultivating the Friendship of the Southern Tribes of Indians, and the Defraying the Expences of the Two Commissioners to be sent from this Province to Treat with the same, in Conjunction with Commissioners from Pennsylvania, Virginia, and North-Carolina, or any of them; and the Sum of £1000 was by the same Act appropriated towards Paying and Satisfying any of the Inhabitants of this Province, or any of our Indian Allies, for the Scalp of every Indian-Enemy, or any Indian Prisoner by them taken or brought in after the Rate of Ten Pounds for each Scalp or Indian Prisoner: That by an Act passed in September 1756, the further Sum of £3000 out of the said £40000 was appropriated towards Paying for Indian Scalps or Prisoners, after the Rate of Fifty Pounds for every Scalp of an Indian Enemy, and for every Live Indian Enemy, which any Inhabitant of this Province (not being in the Pay of this Province as a Soldier) or Indian in Friendship and Alliance with his Majesty's Subjects, shall produce to any Magistrate of this Province; and that by an Act of Assembly passed in April last, that Part of the Act made in February 1756, which

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