

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
April 18

Tuesday Morning 18. April 1758:

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday with Colo Hammond.

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess.^{rs} Govane and Dorsey, entitled An aiding Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Baltimore County Court to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of S.^t George's Parish in that County a Sum of Money for the Uses therein mentioned. thus endorsed.

By the Lower House of Assembly 11. April 1758.

Read the first time and ordered to lye on the Table.

Signed p. Order M Macnemara Cl Lo Ho.

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By the Lower House of Assembly 18.th April 1758:

Read the second Time and will pass

Signed p Order MMacnemara Cl Lo Ho.

Read the first Time in this House and ordered to lye on the Table
Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

The following Message with the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting a Supply of £45000: for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and emitting £35000. thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking and replacing the Whole by an equal Assessment on all Estates real & personal and lucrative Offices and Employments is sent to the Lower House by Richard Lee Esq.^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 17. April 1758.

Gentlemen

The Concern you have been pleased to express in your Message of the twelfth Instant at the Manner of our rejecting the Bills you had sent up was unexpected by us considering the late Resolves of the Lower House, that we had no Right but to pass or reject Money Bills.

We have not indeed been convinced that your Priviledges could be extended or our Rights abridged by such Resolves, but we chose to avoid Disputes upon the Subject of Privilege, which are generally handled with too much Acrimony to produce Conviction, or terminate in a constitutional Settlement, and did not apprehend that our Conduct, which could not have been more conformable to your Resolves had their Obligation been even admitted and acknowledged by us, would have given Occasion for the Concern intimated in your Message.