

By a Committee of the whole House, April 16, 1757.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
April 16

Resolved, That a Number not exceeding 500 Men (including Officers, and those already Raised) be kept in Pay, for his Majesty's Service, and for the more immediate Protection and Defence of this Province.

Resolved, That the Sum of £7469.17.4 granted by an Act for granting a Supply of £40,000 for his Majesty's Service, and striking £34015.6.0 thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, for carrying on an Expedition to the Westward, and the Sum of £3000 by the said Act granted for engaging the Assistance, and cultivating the Friendship of the Southern Tribes of Indians, or such Part thereof as remain unexpended, be now applied to the Raising, Subsisting, and Defraying, all Charges and Expences attending the Support of 500 Men (Officers included) and including such Men as have been heretofore Raised for the Defence and Security of this Province, to act in Conjunction with his Majesty's Forces, for his Majesty's Service, for the more immediate Protection and Defence of this Province, always leaving at Fort Frederick a sufficient Number of Men to Guard and Protect the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province.

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On Reading the said Report, the House concurs therewith.

On Motion, That a Bill be brought in to Raise and Apply a Sum of Money, for the Raising and Subsisting 500 Men (Officers included) for his Majesty's Service :

Ordered, That Col.^o Tilghman, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Carroll, do prepare and bring in the same.

Ordered, That the Agents appointed by the Act for granting a Supply of £40,000 for his Majesty's Service, &c. do immediately lay their Accounts before this House.

The House adjourns until Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Monday, 18th April, 1757.

April 18

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Capt. Smith and Mr. Worthington.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Williamson is added to the Committee for Inspecting the Accounts and Proceedings of the Paper Currency Office.