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L. H. J. Act for Granting a Supply of £40,000 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; and altho' they do not seem to us in any Sort material or necessary, yet, in order that a Bill so Beneficial to the Province, may not be lost, we have agreed to the first Four of your Amendments; but cannot consent to the Mode of Recovery of the Fines and Penalties imposed by the Bill, as the Method proposed by your Honours will be attended with considerable Expence and great Delay, discourage Persons that otherwise might be induced to inform, if the Recoveries could be obtained with more Ease and Dispatch, and consequently defeat the End proposed by the Bill.

We hope therefore that your Honours will recede from that Amendment, which, if you do, the Bill, with the others, will pass our House for Ingrossing.

Signed p Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho. Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Wilson.

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

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Thursday, May 4, 1758.

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read. Mr. John Hammond Dorsey appeared in the House.

On Motion, the Question was put, That Leave be now given to bring in a Bill, entituled, An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entituled, An Act Repealing Part of an Act, laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province; and to lay a Duty upon Rum, Spirits, Wine and Brandy, imported into this Province from Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Sussex. Resolved in the Negative.

For the Affirmative,

Reeder,	Reynolds,	Murdock,	
Sothoron,	Waggaman,	Fraser,	
Hammond,	Wilson,	T. Gantt,	
Gassaway,	Govane,	Bracco,	
Carroll,	Dulany,	Chapline,	
J. J. Mackall,	Woodward,	E. Dorsey.	18
	For the Negative,		
Williamson,	J. H. Dorsey,	King,	
Hynson,	Cockey Deye,	Lloyd,	
Tilden,	Owings,	E. Tilghman,	