

L. H. J.
Liber No. 50
May 9

Resolved, That this House has done what was incumbent on them, as faithful and loyal Subjects, towards making a Grant for his Majesty's Service, and the Defence and Security of this Province; and though their Endeavours for those important Purposes have been frustrated by the Non-Concurrence of the Upper House, they are conscious the deplorable Circumstances which this unhappy Province may probably labour under, through Want of such a Grant, cannot be imputed to them. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

Reeder,	M. Tilghman,	Murdock,
Williamson,	Sulivane,	Fraser,
Hynson,	Lecompte,	T. Gantt,
Hammond,	Govane,	King,
Gassaway,	Cockey Deye,	Lloyd,
Carroll,	Owings,	E. Tilghman,
Worthington,	Hyland,	Bracco,
J. J. Mackall,	Earle,	Beatty.
E. Gantt,	Baker,	
Hanson,	Ward,	[28]

For the Negative,

Sothoron,	Goldsborough,	Dulany,
Waggaman,	Edmondson,	Woodward,
Wilson,	Oldham,	Chapline. [9]

On Motion, Ordered, That the following be entered on the Journal as the Resolves of this House, viz.

The House taking into Consideration the Message of the Upper House of the 4th Instant relative to the Supply Bill, and it appearing to them that the Acrimony and Spirit of Abuse manifested therein, has left no Room to hope that a good End can be obtained by any Mode of Procedure this House can devise, relative to the Bill sent up for his Majesty's Service; and the Defence and Security of this Province; and as that House have in that Message, laid down Positions tending to destroy the ancient and undoubted Rights and Privileges of this House, and have assumed Powers that do not Constitutionally or Reasonably Belong to them, 'tis therefore thought necessary to enter into such Resolves as the Shortness of Time will allow, in Vindication of the Conduct and Support of the Rights and Privileges of this House against the unjust Attempts of the Upper House, lest their Silence should be hereafter construed to their Disadvantage, and looked upon as an implied Acknowledgment of those Powers.

Resolved, That the Words objected to by the Upper House in the Preamble of the Bill, are agreeable to Expressions in Grants of Aids