

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act for the more immediate Defence and Security of the Inhabitants on the Western Frontier of the Province; Indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly 30th April, 1757. Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table and thus By the Upper House of Assembly, 2d May, 1757. Read the second Time, and, with the Amendments proposed in a Schedule herewith sent, will Pass.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
May 2

Signed ꝑ Order. J. Ross, Cl Up Ho

And the following Schedule, viz.^t

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 2, 1757.

[This Schedule printed in Upper House Journal pp. 34-37]

Upon Reading the Indorsement made by the Upper House on the Bill aforesaid, and the Schedule therein Referred to, it is Unanimously Resolved, That the Proposals of the Upper House, specified in the said Schedule, are Irregular and Unparliamentary; and this House cannot, consistently with their Rights and Privileges, even take them into further Consideration, as it is not only their undoubted Right that all Bills, for Grants of Aids or Supplies, should begin in this House, but that the Sum, Appropriation, and Qualification of such Grants, ought not to be altered or changed by the Upper House; and as from the Abundance and Variety of Matter, and Difference of Design, expressed in the said Proposals, from the Addition of a new Sum, and new Purposes, for which the whole is to be applied, they may be more justly term'd the Draught of a new Bill than Amendments to an old one; upon the Whole, Resolved Unanimously, That the said Proposals of the Upper House are an Innovation and Infringement upon the ancient and uncontroverted Right of this House, and an Attempt ultimately to arrogate to themselves a Power of Forming Money-Bills, which, if once established in them, would be the manifest Destruction of one of the most valuable Privileges of this House.

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On Motion, Ordered, That the last mentioned Bill, with the several Indorsements thereon, and the Schedule sent with the said Bill from the Upper House, be Printed in the votes and Proceedings.

Benedict Calvert, Esq;^r from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of sundry Inhabitants of this Province, who have had their Servants Enlisted into his Majesty's Service; Indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly 29th April 1757. Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table and thus By the Upper House of Assembly, 2d May, 1757. Read the second Time, and will Pass.

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