

Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 1, 1760. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table."

L. H. J.
Liber No. 51
April 8

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 7, 1760. Read the second Time, and will not pass.

Signed p Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Ordered, That Alexander Williamson, Esq; Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Earle, be a Committee to state and adjust the Clerk's and Serjeant's Accounts for Fees accrued by Order of the House, and Report the same.

Ordered, That the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Taxes and Duties mentioned in the Act for granting a Supply of Forty thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and the several Acts therein mentioned, and for suspending the Time appointed by the said Act for laying an additional Tax on Lands, and the Message from the Upper House sent with the said Bill, be Printed with the Votes and Proceedings of this Session, and in the Maryland Gazette.

[*Editor's Note: The bill referred to in the preceding paragraph continuing certain taxes imposed under the £40,000 Supply Bill for His Majesty's Service of 1756, is not entered either in the official manuscript liber or in the printed "Votes and Proceedings" of the Lower House for this session, but was printed separately by order of the Lower House, for propaganda purposes, in pamphlet form together with two other bills which were rejected by the Upper House. For some reason not very clear, the latter two bills, viz: the Assessment or Supply Bill (pp. 263-305) and the Naturalization Bill (pp. 309-313), are both entered in the official manuscript liber of the Proceedings of the Lower House for this session, while the first bill is not entered. It therefore seems best to interpolate here, rather than in the Appendix, the rejected bill which sought to continue in force certain taxes imposed under the £40,000 Supply Bill of 1756, referred to in the preceding paragraph. Only two copies of this pamphlet in which these rejected bills are printed are known to exist, one in the Maryland State Library in Annapolis and one in the Maryland Historical Society. The title of this fifty-five page pamphlet reads: "At A Session of Assembly, began [sic] at the City of Annapolis, on the 22d | Day of March, 1760, which conti- | nued until the 11th Day of April, it | was Ordered by the Honourable the | Lower House, That the following | Three Bills which did not Pass in- | to Laws, with the Amendments pro- | posed to the first by the Lower House, | and Message sent with the second. | should be Printed, and sent to the se- | veral Counties in this Province. | [Colophon]: | Annapolis: | Printed by Jonas Green,*