

not be inclined to fall upon some Method, for the Ease of the Landed Interest, less exceptionable than that proposed by the Bill we have rejected, rather than expose these to any Hazard, we shall be obliged to suffer the unequal Burthen on Land, imposed by the original Bill, to take Place.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.]

Pamphlet
Md. Hist.
Soc., "Three
Bills which
did not pass,
1760"

Ordered, That the Assessment Bill be Entered on the Journal by the Clerk of this House, and that the Printer do Print the same with the Votes and Proceedings of this Session.

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Ordered, That the Clerk of this House be allowed in the Journal of Accounts for Entering the Assessment Bill, and the Bill for Naturalization, with the Votes and Proceedings, on the Journal of this Session.

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

In pursuance of the Order of this House the following [Assessment] Bill is here Entered Viz.⁴

An Act for granting a Supply of Sixty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

I. We, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland, in Assembly convened, taking into our serious Consideration the Expences necessary for his Majesty's Service, and which have been incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, have, for those Ends and Purposes, and other good Ends and Purposes mentioned in this Act, cheerfully and unanimously Given and Granted, and by this Act do Give and Grant for the Ends and Purposes aforesaid, the several and respective Rates and Assessments hereafter mentioned: And do humbly Pray that it may be Enacted,

II. And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Commsioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, shall, and they are hereby required and enjoined forthwith, to Sign, Number and Date, of the Blank Books of Bills of Credit, for Renewment of defaced Bills, now in their Office, Bills of Credit to the amount of Nine Thousand Pounds, and the said Bills to Emit, make Current, and Pay out, to the several and respective Agents, Commissioners,

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