

Thousand Pound for his Majesty Service & Striking thirty four Thousand and fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit and raising a fund for Sinking the same to compute and ascertain the Rate of an Additional Land Tax in case of a Deficiency of the funds hereby Certify that the Rate by way of Additional Tax on Lands to be imposed in the Same manner with the Land Tax by the said Act imposed Sufficient to make good such Deficiency adding thereto the Sum of five hundred Pounds is seven Shillings and Seven pence per hundred Acres on all Tracts or Parcels of Land within this Province and so inproportion of a greater or less Quantity with the further Sum of Seven Shillings and Seven pence for every hundred Acres held by any Papist or reputed Papist of the Age of Eighteen years or upwards who Shall refuse or neglect to take the Several Oaths to the Government and Sign the Oath of abjuration and the test now by Law Established and so inproportion for a greater or less Quantity to be Collected Levied Accounted for and Paid in the same manner to all Intents and purposes as the Land Tax by the Said Act imposed, is directed to be Collected Levied Accounted for and In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and Seals this Seventh Day of August 1760

U. H. J.  
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A Bill from the Lower house by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tilghman and Goldsborough Entered an Act for easing the Inhabitants of this Province from the Great and unequal Burthen of the Additional Land Tax thus endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 29<sup>th</sup> September 1760  
Read the first & Second time by Especial Order & will pass  
Signed p Order M. Macnemara Clk. Lo. Ho

Read the first time in this House & ordered to lye on the Table  
Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Tuesday Morning 30<sup>th</sup> September 1760

Sept. 30

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday & Col<sup>o</sup> Hammond

Read the Petition of Hugh Carrigan and Thomas Rolles Soldiers enlisted in the Maryland Service in 1757 who were taken Prisoners by the French and sent to Mississippi and from thence to Old France praying Some Recompence for their past Services, Referred & Sent by Col<sup>o</sup> Lloyd

His Excellency is pleased to communicate to this House the following Message

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

Being well assured that You have a due Sense of the Paternal Care which his Majesty our most gracious Sovereign hath shewn