

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 35  
Oct. 7

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Adjourned till to morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Oct. 8

Wednesday Morning 8<sup>th</sup> October 1760

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

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Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Oct. 9

Thursday Morning 9<sup>th</sup> October 1760

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

The following Message with the Bill for easing the Inhabitants of this Province from the Great and unequal Burthen from the Additional Land[-Tax] is Sent by Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

By the Upper House of Assembly 9<sup>th</sup> October 1760

Gentlemen

Although we were of Opinion when we proposed the Several Amendments that are indorsed on the bill entituled An Act for Easing the Inhabitants of this Province from the great and unequal Burthen of the Additional Land Tax, and Still think that it would be advisable on many accounts, for us to extend at this time, the Duration of the Act for granting a Supply of £40,000 for his Majesties Service that was passed in 1756 for one Year only, beyond the term for which it was Originally intended to remain in force. Yet as the Funds that were appropriated to Sink the Bills of Credit which were emitted by Virtue of that Act have proved deficient beyond all our Expectations and we think it just and expedient that the Land Holders in this Province should be in some measure relieved from the great and unequal Burthen which is about to fall on them We are willing to agree to your Proposition for continuing the £40,000 Act for the Term of two years after the Term when it would otherwise expire, But as we are far from being Satisfied that no ill consequence would follow from the Collectors being directed