

Wednesday, 8th October, 1760.

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

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Greenfield appeared in the House.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Edmondson, on their Application to the House, have Leave of Absence.

The Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Act for granting a Supply of £40,000, &c. to compute and ascertain the Rate of an additional Tax on Lands, in Case of a Deficiency of the Funds raised by Virtue of the said Act, &c. was Read the second Time; and it appearing to this House, by the Report from the Commissioners appointed to settle the Rate of the additional Land-Tax, by the Act, entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of £40000 for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, That the Number of Commissioners directed by the aforesaid Act, to rate and ascertain the additional Land Tax, mentioned in the said Act, did not meet pursuant to the said Act, and it also appearing, that the Certificates made out by such of the Commissioners as did meet, instead of being directed To the Collectors of the Land-Tax, are directed To the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province, by their particular Names: It is therefore Resolved, That the Proceedings aforesaid of the said Commissioners, and the Certificates aforesaid by them made, are altogether Void, and of no Effect; and that no Sheriff or Collector hath any Power or Authority, to Collect, Levy, Demand, or Receive, the said additional Land-Tax. p. 315

Signed p Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolve be Printed forthwith in the Maryland Gazette; and that the Clerk of this House do make an exact Copy thereof, and that it be delivered to Jonas Green, Printer, to publish accordingly.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of £32,000 for his Majesty's Service, &c.

The first Reading thereof was proceeded on; but for want of Time to Read it throughout, consonant to the Rules of Sitting. p. 316

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridien. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. King appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day being Read; the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Baltimore County, was referred for Consideration on the Morrow.