

L. H. J.
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desired, than from the carrying into Execution the System we have adopted. To conclude your Message, your Honours recommend a Mode of Taxation for raising a Sum of Money, adequate to the Purposes of Levying, Cloathing and Paying, the Four Hundred Men proposed to be raised (by which you also impliedly recommend to desert the Public Faith of the Province, at least for the present) some such simple Mode of Taxation as hath been heretofore pursued in this Province: We doubt not but any such simple Mode of Taxation as would leave the Proprietary Estate, and the great Offices, either totally untouched, or very complaisantly handled, would be very agreeable to your Honours. Upon the Whole, as we have sent your Honours a Bill for his Majesty's Service, the most suitable, in our Opinion, to the Circumstances of our Constituents, attended with a Request to point out your Objections to it, and as you have Rejected it without making any in particular, which is little more than affirming it to be a bad Bill because it is so, we cannot but consider ourselves as having discharged our Duty to our Sovereign and our Constituents; and if his Majesty's Requisitions, which have occasioned our Meeting, are not complied with, let those answer for it, who will not consent to raising the necessary Supplies, when the most suitable Means for doing it, are offered them.

Signed p Order, J. A. Thomas, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table. The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

April 16

Friday, April 16, 1762.

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

Mr. Waring appears in the House.

The Report from the Committee appointed to examine into the Facts set forth in the Petition of William and Mary Clajon, was Read the second Time, and the House concurs therewith; and Leave was given to bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act to establish a Market, at the Market-House in Chester-Town, Kent County, and for the Regulation of the said Market;

A Bill, entitled, An Act to augment the Salaries of the Inspectors at Elk-Ridge Landing Warehouse, in Anne-Arundel County, and for other purposes therein mentioned were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

p. 51 The Message to the Upper House was Read the second Time; and the Question was put, That this House do Concur therewith. Resolved in the Affirmative.