

the following Message, was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Smith and Mr. Edward Lloyd.

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 26. 1740.

May it please your Honours,

WE herewith send you a Bill, entituled, An Act Reviving an Act, entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and on several sorts of Liquors Imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a number of Irish Papists into this Province.

There being several Bills past in our House, which have lain a considerable time before your Honours, we request they may be sent down, that if they shall Pass in your House they may be Ordered to be Ingrossed, and all possible Dispatch be given to the Business, and this long Session brought to a speedy Conclusion.

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

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message :

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 26. 1740.

Gentlemen,

Several Bills sent from your House now lie on our Table for a Second Reading, but we cannot think this House would act with that Decency and Duty we owe to his Majesty and the Safety of this Province, if any Bill should have a Passage in this House before a Bill for raising a Fund for Arms, &c. for Defence of this Province, and also a Bill for Encouragement of raising Forces for his Majesty's Service, agreeable to the Heads agreed upon by the Conferees of both Houses, and neither of which you have sent to us; we doubt not of your Approbation of our Conduct in this particular, since your House shewed a remarkable Earnestness in forwarding two Bills for those Purposes at our first Meeting; and when the two Houses could not by Messages agree on what Bills would be the most proper for such Ends, the Heads and principal Parts thereof have been settled to our mutual Satisfaction by the Conferees of both Houses; in consequence of which we have daily expected from your House Bills conformable to such Heads, and therefore we hope you will be pleased to send us such Bills, that we may by a quick Passage give a Preference to them which so much relates to his Majesty in every respect, before every other Bill.

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

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

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