

*Publication of the Laws of this Province, &c.* which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Hooper delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill, entituled, *A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act appointing Commissioners for dividing St. Mary's County into Four Parishes, and to erect that Part of All Faith and King and Queen Parish, laying in Charles County, into a distinct Parish;* which Bill was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

*Resolved,* That a further Sum of One Thousand Pounds Current Money, be added to the former Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, Voted for his Majesty's Service towards Supporting the Garrison of *Louisburg at Cape-Breton.*

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for raising the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money, and Two Pence Sterling per Hogshead, for his Majesty's Service, &c.* was Read the Second Time, and will Pass.

*The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.*

*Tuesday Morning, August 20, 1745.*

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for raising the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money, and Two Pence Sterling per Hogshead for his Majesty's Service towards Supporting the Garrison of Louisburg, &c.* was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Philip Hammond, and Thirteen others.

On Motion of a Member, that an Address to the Governor, be prepared, praying him that he will order an Account of all Fines, Forfeitures, and Provincial Amerciaments, arising within this Province, to be laid before this House :

*Ordered,* That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same.

*The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. John Goldsborough hath Leave of the House to go home.

On Motion of a Member, that a congratulatory Address to his Sacred Majesty be prepared :

*Ordered,* that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the Committee of Aggrievances, and Courts of Justice, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.*

*By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice. August 20, 1745.*

**W**HEREAS Mr. Philemon Lecompte, a Member of your House, hath made a Complaint to your Committee, that he being indebted to a certain John Gale in the quantity of 571 Pounds of Tobacco, of which he made a Tender according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act for Relief of Debtors, and, ascertaining the manner of Tenders in Tobacco;* after which a Warrant was issued by a Magistrate against him the said Lecompte, and Judgment was given by a certain Mr. James Billings a Magistrate for *Dorchester County,* altho' the said Lecompte pleaded the Payment aforesaid : Notwithstanding which the said Billings issued an Execution against the said Lecompte, whereby he was obliged to procure Mr. Thomas Newett, of the same County, to pay the same, whereby the said Lecompte hath doubly paid the Debt aforesaid.

Your Committee conceive, that the Tender and Payment made according to the Directions of the said Act of Assembly, was a good and sufficient Payment, and that the said Magistrate's proceeding to give Judgment and order Execution notwithstanding the same, and notice thereof, was Illegal and Oppressive. But submitted to the Consideration of the House.

Signed per Order, E. DORSEY, Cl. Com.

Which being Read, the House concurs therewith. *And Ordered,* That the Clerk issue Summons for James Billings, the Person complained against, to appear at the Bar of this House on Wednesday the 28th of this Instant.

A Bill, entituled, *An additional supplementary Act to the Act, entituled,*