

entituled, *An Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a Place called Long-Point, on the West side of North-East River in Cecil County*; was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer*, was Read the Second Time, Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Bordley and Mr. Mills.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning, August 21, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

Mr. Harris brings in an Address to the Governor, which was Read, Approved of, and Ordered to be ingrossed.

A Bill, entituled, *A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act to enable Commissioners therein named, to lay out Forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots for a Town on Indian River in Worcester County, as also Forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots at the Head of Asseteague Creek, at a place commonly called the Trapp, for a Town*; Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Lloyd, and Benjamin Young, Esq; from the Upper House, deliver Mr. Speaker 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.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Aug. 20, 1745. Read the Second Time, and, with the Amendments proposed in a Message herewith sent, will Pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Hou.

And the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly. August 20, 1745.

Gentlemen,

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 or Capot Breton, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, will Pass this House, with the following Amendments and Alterations:

1st. That the Words *and Two Pence Sterling per Hogshead, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, be left out in the Title.

2^{dly}. That as the Bill directs a Letter should be wrote to, and Answer received from, Governor Shirley, before any Provisions are to be purchased, we conceive so much Time will be spent herein, as to render the Provisions intended for *Louisburg-Garrison* ineffectual, either by their being otherwise provided for, or the lateness of the Season, so as the Frost may hinder our Provision being transported thither. Besides, the Share the Bill gives the Governor in this Transaction, is of so trifling a nature, and couched in such Expressions, that we must desire this Part of the Bill may be so altered, that the Provisions may be forthwith Purchased, and that the Commissioners appointed for that purpose may receive their Directions from Time to Time from the Governor, who, we all must have the greatest reason to be satisfied, will with the utmost Cheafulness, take care of the due Execution by such Methods, as may be most for the Service of the Garrison, and Reputation of this Province. And we must imagine it to be more proper to put this Matter under his Excellency's Direction, as his Majesty will look on him, and other Governors, particularly obliged by the Duty of their Station, to be more than ordinarily solicitous in their Endeavours for his Service in this Affair; But it is our Opinion, and we hope it will likewise be yours upon further Consideration, that it will be more to the Benefit of the Service intended, to lay out the Money designed in good Bills of Exchange, to be remitted to Governor Shirley for the use of the Garrison at *Louisburg*; since it is evident it will save both Time and Expence, and he (as the Bill supposes) is best acquainted, with what will be most necessary for that purpose.

That instead of the several Returns and Accounts directed by the Bill to be laid before the House of Delegates, they should be directed to be laid before the next General Assembly.

3^{dly}. Altho' the Bill seems to intend some Powder and Ball for *Louisburg Garrison*, yet no Clause is inserted in the Bill, to direct how the Powder and Ball are to be procured, and therefore a Clause is necessary to be inserted for that purpose, unless you come into our Proposal for sending the Bills of Exchange, which will render such a Clause, and several other Clauses in the Bill, unnecessary.

4^{thly}. And when all the foregoing Amendments are made, still we must, to prevent further Loss of Time, acquaint you, that we are determined not to Pass the Bill, unless the remaining part of the Bill, after the Words, *herein directed*, in the 4th Line of the 24th Page, be left out, for the following Reasons:

1. That