

SATURDAY Morning, June 20, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. Hopper, Mr. Lecompte, and Mr. Sullivan, have Leave of the House to go Home.

On Reading a second Time, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Raising Pence Sterling per Hoghead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and for an immediate Supply of Arms for the Defence of this Province*: The Question was put, Whether Three Pence Sterling, or Four Pence Sterling per Hoghead, should be raised: *Resolved*, That Three Pence Sterling per Hoghead be raised.

Messrs	{	Key,	R. Gresham,	For Three Pence.			
		Barnes,	Harris,	Handy,	Bayard,	Gordon,	
		Bond,	Smallwood,	R. J. Henry,	Sheredine,	Dulany,	
		Mills,	King,	Thomas,	John Hall,	Henry,	
		J. Gresham,	Dashiel,	George,	Addison,	Scarborough.	
				Hyland,			
Messrs	{	Wilson,	P. Hammond,	For Four Pence.			
		Henry Hall,	Worthington,	Harrison,	Paca,	Tilghman,	
		Carroll,	Smith,	N. Goldsborough,	Wootton,	Hopper.	
				Buchanan,	Stoddert,		

Whether the Duty mentioned in the Bill should be paid to the Treasurers of the Province, or to Col. Edward Sprigg?

Messrs	{	Key,	J. Gresham,	For the TREASURERS,			
		Barnes,	R. Gresham,	Dashiel,	Hooper,	Gordon,	
		Bond,	Harris,	Handy,	Sullivan,	Dulany,	
		Mills,	King,	R. J. Henry,	George,	J. Henry,	
				Thomas,	Bayard,	Scarborough.	
Messrs	{	Wilson,	Worthington,	For Col. SPRIGG,			
		Henry Hall,	Smith,	N. Goldsborough,	Buchanan,	Stoddert,	
		Carroll,	Smallwood,	Lecompte,	Paca,	Addison,	
		P. Hammond,	Harrison,	Hyland,	John Hall,	Tilghman,	
				Sheredine,	Worthington,	Hopper.	

The House being divided on the Question, it was determined by the Voice of the Honourable Speaker, That the Money should be paid to Col. Edward Sprigg.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for raising Threepence Sterling per Hoghead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition; and for an immediate Supply of Arms for the Defence of this Province*, Was read the second Time; and the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall pass, or not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

Messrs	{	Wilson,	Worthington,	For the AFFIRMATIVE,			
		Henry Hall,	Smith,	Hooper,	Buchanan,	Addison,	
		Carroll,	Smallwood,	Lecompte,	Paca,	Tilghman,	
		P. Hammond,	Harrison,	Hyland,	J. Hall,	Hopper.	
				Sheredine,	Stoddert,		
Messrs	{	Key,	J. Gresham,	For the NEGATIVE,			
		Barnes,	R. Gresham,	Dashiel,	George,	Dulany,	
		Bond,	Harris,	R. J. Henry,	Bayard,	J. Henry,	
		Mills,	King,	N. Goldsborough,	Wootton,	Scarborough.	
				Thomas,	Gordon,		

The House being divided on the Question, it was determined by the Vote of the Speaker, That the Bill do pass.

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