

If you should have any Objection to raising the Money in the public Levy, I shall very readily join with you in any other Method that may be thought easier to the People.

As to finishing the House for the Use of the Governor, I shall be always far from pressing you to go on faster than you may apprehend it convenient for the Country: However, I cannot help thinking it would be but good Oeconomy to secure the Building and other Materials from the Injury they must receive, by being exposed in such a Manner to the Weather.

The House may perhaps by some be thought too large; but considering the Goodness of the Building, and that it is all under one Roof, it may probably in the main be less expellive to the Public, than a smaller House would be, with the necessary Offices adjoining to it.

The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning at 9 o' Clock.

Saturday Morning, May 19, 1750.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Capt. Addison and Capt. Pava. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Capt. Travers appeared in the House.

Upon considering his Excellency's Message of Yesterday to this House, it is Resolved, That the Claim therein mentioned of Thomas Bladen, Esq; late Governor of this Province, is not warrantable either by the Rules of Law or Equity; his Conduct in the Affair, relative to that Claim, being contrary to, and a Violation of, the Trust and Confidence reposed in him by the Country: And therefore this House will not agree to make such Allowance.

Resolved also, That this House will not agree to burthen the Country with any further Expence, towards preserving or finishing the House in the said Message mentioned, for the Use of the Governor.

Resolved, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, on his Message of Yesterday: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances, &c.* And the Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice:* Were severally read, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Kent County Court for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants a Quantity of Tobacco, &c.* and the Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of King and Queen Parish in St. Mary's County, &c.* were severally read the second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Richard Lloyd and Mr. Mills.

A Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Queen Anne Parish in the said County, 50 l. Current Money, for the Uses therein mentioned;* was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

Capt. Lee delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Charles County Court to assess and levy a Quantity of Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;* which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

And a Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Baltimore County Court, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. George's Parish*

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