

second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Handy*, and Mr. *Oldham*.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, *March 7, 1754.*

*May it please your Honours,*

WE have considered the Amendments proposed by your Honours to the Bill, *For his Majesty's Service*, and cannot agree to them; but as we are sensible of how great Importance it is, at this Juncture, to cultivate a strict Friendship and Alliance with the Six Nations of *Indians*, by making them suitable Presents, and are fully persuaded that the Ways and Means fallen upon to replace the Money taken out of the Loan Office for that Purpose, are just and reasonable, and least burthensome to our Constituents, we have thought proper to return that Bill, in Hopes your Honours will pass it as it now stands: And this we have Reason to expect, when we consider, that last Session your Honours would have consented to a Bill *For Licencing Hawkers and Pedlars*, in the Terms of that Part of the present Bill, relating thereto, had the License Money and Fines and Forfeitures, been appropriated to the Lord Proprietor: And how reasonable it may be now to reject that Part, because the License Money and Fines and Forfeitures, are appropriated towards the Replacement of a Sum of Money, raised for his Majesty's Service, we submit to your Honours serious Consideration.

As the great Arrears due on the Ordinary Licenses cannot be satisfied in several Years, it is apparently necessary, that other Expedients should be fallen upon in Aid of that Act; for this Purpose, the Part of the Bill now proposed by your Honours to be left out, was inserted, and as it is in itself useful and beneficial to the Country, and has appeared in that Light to your Honours, we cannot conceive what reasonable Objection can now be made to it. We have the present Service much at Heart, and cannot doubt your Honours are equally solicitous about it, therefore rest assured of your Concurrence to a Bill so plainly calculated for the Service of his Majesty, and the Ease and Benefit of the People of this Province.

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

Was sent to the Upper House with the Bill intituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service*, by Doctor *Carroll* and Five more.

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of some Inhabitants near *Broad-Creek*, in *Worcester County*, indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." Which Petition was here read, and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

Col. *Tasker*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, *March 7, 1754.* Read the second Time, and the last Clause "being omitted, will pass." Which Bill was read here, and with the Amendments proposed, passed for ingrossing.

*The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.*

*Post-Meridien.* The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Major *Hall*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an ingrossed Bill intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Capt. *Lee* and Mr. *Williamson*.

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