

called Scotland; which was read the first Time, and referred for the second Reading on the 20th Day of July next.

Mr. John Goldsborough, from the Committee of Accounts, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of Accounts; which was read, and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. J. Goldsborough and Mr. Edmondson.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Capt. Addison and Mr. Govane appeared in the House.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act to make it Penal to forge or counterfeit the Bills of Credit, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of St. Mary's County, to levy a Quantity of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parish, &c.* And, The Bill entituled, *An Act for building a Prison in Frederick County;* which Bills were severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 29, 1754. Read the second Time, and will pass."

Which Bills were here severally read, and passed for ingrossing.

The following Ordinance, *viz.*

WHEREAS the Lords for Trade and Plantations, by their Letter to his Excellency the Governor of this Province, dated the 18th of September 1753, have signified, that his Majesty was pleased to grant a Sum of Money, for a Present to the Six Nations of Indians, and that it was recommended to the respective Governments, to send Commissioners to the Place of Meeting to renew the Covenant Chain with the Indians, and keep up a Friendship with them. It is therefore ordained by his Excellency, Horatio Sharpe, Esq; Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money shall be paid, by the Treasurer of the Western Shore of this Province, to such Commissioners as his Excellency shall please to nominate and appoint, to purchase proper Presents to be made to the Six Nations of Indians at Albany, at a Meeting to be held there on the 14th Day of June, 1754, and that the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Current Money, be also paid by the said Treasurer, to the said Commissioners, to defray the Expences of their Journey to Albany, and Return from thence on the Negotiation aforesaid, such Money to be paid by the said Treasurer, out of any public Money belonging to this Province in his Hands, and that the said Treasurer shall Charge such Payment, for the Uses aforesaid, to the public of this Province. *May 29, 1754.*

Was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker; and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Charles Goldsborough and Major Travers.

Mr. J. J. Mackall brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, *viz.*

By the Committee appointed to inspect the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto, *May 29, 1754.*

YOUR Committee having inspected the Arms and Ammunition, in the City of Annapolis, do find the same as follows, *viz.*

In the Council Chamber, 261 Muskets, well cleaned, but many of the Locks out of Order, 131 Carbines, 71 Pistols, 20 Trumpets, 7 Drums, 74 Swords, 44 Cartouch Boxes and Belts, 10 old Ditto without Belts, 49 Halberds and Pikes, 46 Buckets and Slings, 50 Sword Blades, 18 Daggers, and 12 Carbine Bayonets. In