

Votes and Proceedings, *February 1755.*

On Resolution of the foregoing Question, *Resolved further*, That the Sum of 10,000 *l.* to be raised for his Majesty's Service, be pursuant to the Plan (as near as conveniently may be) observed last Session: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That an Enquiry be made, by the Committee appointed for inspecting into the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, what Ballance is due on the Funds for replacing the Sums expended upon the Expeditions to *Cuba, Canada, and Albany*; also, what Ballance remains in the Office, in Bills of Credit, unapplied, and the Sum of the Interest out-standing; and, as near as may be, what the several Funds bring in Yearly for replacing the said Sums, or the Sum of 6000 *l.* lately granted for his Majesty's Service.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. *Murdock*, and Mr. *Waggaman*, appeared in the House.

On Motion, That a Supplementary Bill to the Act, entituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, be brought in; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, Leave is given to bring in a Bill, *For the Regulation of the Rates of Carriage and Horse Hire, and the Quartering of Soldiers in Public Houses, within this Province, for his Majesty's Service*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

THE inclosed Papers will acquaint you in general, how Part of the Six Thousand Pounds, granted by an Act passed in *July* last, have been expended, for his Majesty's Service.

H O R ^o. S H A R P E.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday, *February 27, 1755.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Casson*, and Mr. *C. Goldsborough*, appeared in the House.

On Motion, The Question was put, Whether this House will proceed on a general Course of Business, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

For