

VIII *PROVIDED* always, and be it Enacted, That all such German or French Persons imported, or coming into this Province as aforesaid, if Quakers, shall be allowed, instead of taking the Oaths herein before directed, to affirm to the Effect thereof, before the Person by this Act impowered to administer such Oaths; and if *Yea*, the Oaths aforesaid shall be administered to them, by the said Person, according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament, made in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King GEORGE the Second, entitled, *An Act for naturalizing such foreign Protestants, and others therein mentioned, as are bred, or shall be, in any of his Majesty's Colonies, in America; and in Case of Refusal, to be deemed Papists, within the Intent and Meaning of this Act.*

IX THIS Act to continue for three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said three Years.

On reading the Bill entitled, *An Act for regulating the Rates of Carriage, and Quartering Soldiers in Public Houses, within this Province, for his Majesty's Service; with the Amendments proposed (by the Upper House) to be made thereto: The Question was put, Whether this House doth agree to the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	{	Reeder,	Hammond,	Moore,	Gray,	Lloyd,
		Mills,	Gassaway,	J. Goldborough,	Govane,	Casson,
		Gresham,	Reynolds,	M. Tilghman,	Baker,	Bracco,
		Williamson,	Smallwood,	Edmondson,	Murdock,	J. Henry
		Wallis,	Stoddert,	Edge,	Dulany,	E. Tilghman.
Hynson,						

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs Hall, Hawkins, Crabb, Beall, Sprigg.

Which Bill was accordingly indorsed, Read, and with the Amendments proposed, passed for ingrossing.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to prevent the People of this Province from supplying the French or their Indian Allies, with Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind; was here read, and with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, passed for ingrossing.*

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, March 21, 1755.

May it please your Honours,

WE have considered the Objections, offered in your Message of the 19th Instant, against the Bill for raising a Supply towards his Majesty's Service, and as they are by no Means satisfactory, we have once more returned it for your Honours further Consideration, with such Reasons in support of it, as still convince us of its Propriety and Expediency, and we hope will be sufficient to remove all Objections to its passing.

Your Honours say, the Bills signed and never yet circulated, must be allowed to be of no Value at present, neither can they be uttered to the Public with any beneficial Effect, until some Act of the Legislature of this Province shall give them a Sanction; and, we say, this Bill, should it pass, wou'd be that Act of the Legislature; for be pleased to consider, that the 4015 *l.* 6 *s.* now in the Office, and proposed by this Bill to be delivered out, has received, in Virtue of the Act for emitting and making current Ninety thousand Pounds, Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, all the Requisites necessary to constitute it Money,