

By the Committee appointed by the House of Delegates, to consider of Ways and Means to raise the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and to replace ~~the~~ same.

YOUR Committee find, That there is in the Office for emitting Bills of Credit, the Sum of 3829 $l.$ 2 $s.$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ $d.$ and propose, that of the said Sum, together with any other Sum that shall next be brought into the said Office, the Commissioners or Trustees of the same Office, pay the Sum of 5000 $l.$ for his Majesty's Service, in such Manner, and at such Times, as shall be needful and appointed: And that for the Replacing and Repayment of the said Sum of 5000 $l.$ the several Impositions and Duties following be laid and continued, *viz.*

Ordinary Licences, (which at present amount to)	£. 644
Wheel Carriages,	241
Billiard Tables, at 3 $l.$ each,	63
Pedlars Licences,	40
Servants for Seven Years, or upwards, 20 $s.$ per	500
Servants for less than Seven Years, by Indenture or otherwise, 5 $s.$ per	150
Additional Duty on Negroes, of 10 $s.$ per-Head continued,	50
Duty on <i>Madeira</i> , and all Wines, except from <i>Great-Britain</i> , 2 $d.$ per Gallon,	100
	£. 1788

Which your Committee conceive will nett 1650 $l.$ per Annum.
All which is humbly submitted to your Honourable House.

Per Order, Thomas Johnson, junr. Cl. Com.

Which Report was read, and the House concurs therewith.

A Motion (that Leave may be given to bring in a Bill, for raising the Sum of 5000 $l.$ Current Money, of this Province, for his Majesty's Service), was granted: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.

Friday, June 27, 1755.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

A Motion (that Leave be given to bring in a Bill, to revive and continue the Act, entituled, *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 granted: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

A Motion (that Leave be given to bring in 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*), was granted: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

June Session, 1755.

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