

Tuesday, July 1, 1755.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. *Tilghman*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, *An Act for purchasing Two Acres of Land in the Upper Part of Worcester Parish, in Worcester County, and building a Chapel of Ease thereon*; which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Col. *John Henry* and Col. *Scarborough*.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That this House will not proceed this Session, on any new Business after this Day.

*The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.*

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

Mr. *Gresham*, and Mr. *Baker*, appeared in the House.

A Bill entituled, *An Act to empower Anne Chambers, Widow, to sell certain Lands which Samuel Chambers, late of Anne Arundel County, died possessed of in Fee Simple, for Payment of his Debts*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act for granting a further Supply towards his Majesty's Service*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, July 1, 1755, Read the second Time, and will not pass.

"Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho."

And the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 1, 1755.

Gentlemen,

THE Bill herewith returned, proposes to take 5000*l.* out of the Paper Currency Office, which is to be replaced and repaid to the Commissioners of that Office in Bills of Credit, by several Duties and Imposts therein mentioned, and also by the Money arising on Ordinary Licences, the Appropriation of which is a disputable Matter.-----As there has been no Experience of the annual Amount of several of those Duties, we apprehend it to be very precarious and uncertain; and we do not find, by any Computation we can make, that the Sum proposed to be taken out of the Office by this Bill, can be repaid and replaced into it during the Subsistence of that Office, and in such Case there is not any Provision made in the Bill for supplying that Deficiency: These, we think, are material Defects, and such as we cannot get over. There are other Objections to the Bill, which we conceive are not necessary to be particularized here, inasmuch as if these Objections were removed so as to answer the Ends and Purposes proposed by it, we may possibly agree upon and reconcile those, by proper Amendments; but we cannot pass it under the present Defects, and leave that to be supplied by the Interposition of a future Assembly, which can and ought to be done now. We therefore earnestly intreat you (when the Call for a Supply towards the Support of his Majesty's just Rights and our own Safety are so very pressing), to fall upon some Expedient to render the Bill more perfect, and give us an Opportunity of concurring with you, in testifying our Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and the Security of our Fellow-Subjects.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

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