

Saturday, July 5, 1755.

TH E House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared as Yesterday, except Col. *Fitzbugh*, Mr. *Hicks*, Mr. *Waggaman*, and Mr. *Dennis*.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, towards supplying the French or their Allies*; and, the Bill entituled, *An Act for raising Two Pence Sterling, for every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for Payment of an Agent in Great-Britain, for the Service of this Province*; were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Govane* and Mr. *Hynson*.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Lambden and Nathan Brittingham, languishing Prisoners in Worcester County Goal, &c.* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, July 5, 1755. Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for ingrossing.

Col. *Tasker*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, towards supplying the French, or their Allies*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, July 5, 1755. Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for ingrossing.

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, *An Act for granting a further Supply towards his Majesty's Service*; which was Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, with the following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, July 5, 1755.

May it please your Honours,

IN Answer to your Message, with the Bill for granting a further Supply towards his Majesty's Service, we carefully revised the said Bill, and although we find, from as exact and moderate a Calculation as we can make, that the Duties, Imposts and Fines, in that Bill mentioned, duly collected, will, before the Expiration of the Paper Currency Act, bring in the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds, over and above the Sums now due, and the Sum of 5000*l.* by this Bill proposed to be granted for his Majesty's Service; and although we are satisfied, that the Right of granting Supplies, and forming Money Bills, is solely in us, yet, to avoid any Doubt or Scruple, we have added Duties on Melasses, and Sugars, to be imported: And as we find, upon the most serious Consideration of the said Bill, that the Money arising on Ordinary-Licences, by a Clause in the said Bill, continuing the several Clauses mentioned and contained in an Act, made