

such Bonds respectively, shall be answerable for, and subject to, the Payment of all Monies, so by the said Sheriffs and Naval Officers respectively received, by Virtue of this Act, and for any Breach of Duty by them committed against the same.

AND be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners, or Trustees of the Loan Office, for the Time being, shall, and they are hereby obliged and required, to keep a distinct and particular Account of all the Money paid to them by Virtue of this Act, and upon every Payment made to them, to Credit such Account, by the Person paying the same, distinguishing particularly, in such Account, for what the same was paid; and that in Case, during the Continuance of the said recited Acts hereby continued, and this present Act, any more Money shall be raised, or paid to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, in Virtue of the said Acts hereby continued, and this Act, than shall or may answer the Purposes of the former Acts, and also replace and repay the said Sum of Five Thousand Pounds, that the Surplus shall be retained, by the said Commissioners or Trustees, in their Hands, to be disposed of as the General Assembly of this Province shall direct.

AND be it further Enacted, That the Office Bonds of the said Commissioners or Trustees of the said Loan Office, for the Time being, and their Sureties in such Bonds, shall be answerable for all Sums of Money, which they shall receive by Virtue of this Act.

THIS Act to continue for such Time, and so long, and until the Sums mentioned in the several Acts hereby continued, are fully paid and complied with; and also until the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds, by this Act applied and given for his Majesty's Service, shall be fully repaid, and replaced, into the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan Office, and until the End of the next Session of Assembly, that shall thereafter happen.

The INDORSEMENTS :

- " By the Lower House of Assembly, July 5, 1755. Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass. Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA, Cl.-Lo. Ho."
- " By the Upper House of Assembly, July 5, 1755. Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed per Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho."
- " By the Upper House of Assembly, July 5, 1755. Read the second Time, and will not pass. Signed per Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho."

On Motion, that an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of this Day : Ordered, that the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Col. Tighman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Col. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in the following ingrossed Address, viz.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

IN Answer to your Excellency's Message of this Day, we should be extremely wanting in Duty to, and Affection for, our Fellow-Subjects, and Fellow-Christians, on our Western Frontiers, at present under the Terrors of daily Expectations of further Invasions, Depredations and Murders, by the Savage Indian Allies of our most ambitious and most implacable Enemies the French, if we did not embrace every Opportunity of manifesting our deep Concern for their Distresses, and of evincing our Readiness to administer every reasonable Mean within our Power, agreeable to the Duty of our Station, which might probably give Relief, in their most deplorable Circumstances.

The several Bills which we have sent to the Upper House, in this and the two last Sessions, are, we hope, sufficient Proofs of our earnest Endeavours to promote his Majesty's Service, on the present Expedition to