

## Votes and Proceedings, *March, 1756.*

MONDAY MORNING, *March 29, 1756.*

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. *Williamson*, Mr. *J. Mackall*, Capt. *Crabb*, Mr. *Hammond*, Mr. *Earle*, and Mr. *Reynolds*.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.*

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

Major *Hyland* appeared in the House.

A Motion, for Leave to bring in a Bill *For the Naturalization of Foreign Protestants*, was granted: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That the Bill entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for the Maintenance of Soldiers*, &c. shall have the second Reading on Wednesday Morning next, being the 31st Instant. *The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.*

TUESDAY MORNING, *March 30, 1756.*

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Charles Goldborough*.

Mr. *Reynolds*, Mr. *Hammond*, Capt. *Chapline*, Capt. *Crabb*, Mr. *Paca*, Capt. *Smith*, Mr. *J. Mackall*, and Col. *Fitzbough*, appeared in the House.

A Motion, for Leave to bring in a Bill *To prevent the Importation of Priests, Jesuits, and other Papists, into this Province*, was granted: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

A Motion, for Leave to bring in a Bill *For issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts*, was granted: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

A Motion, for Leave to bring in a Bill *For remedying the Inconveniency arising from the present Proceedings upon Attachments*, was granted: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

A Motion, for Leave to bring in a Bill *For recording all Deeds of Conveyance for Lands in this Province*, was granted: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

“ *Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,*

“ I HAVE received Intelligence that most of the Inhabitants of *Pennsylvania*, who lived Westward of  
 “ *Carlisle*, have left their Plantations, and are retired to the more populous Parts of the Province; and  
 “ that the *Carlisle* Settlement is also breaking up, which will leave our Northern Frontier, West of the  
 “ *Susquehanna*, quite open and exposed to the Incursions of our savage Enemies. I am also informed that  
 “ the *French* have advanced to the *Little-Meadows* with a large Number of Waggon and a considerable  
 “ Quantity of Military Stores: This last Advice comes by Mr. *Chapline*, a Gentleman of your House, to  
 “ whom I refer you for a more particular and circumstantial Account. H O R °. S H A R P E.”

On reading the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church-Wardens, and sundry Inhabitants, of *Worcester* County, the Question was put, Whether Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Petitioners Prayer, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

<i>Members</i> {	T. Reeder,	Gassaway,	M. Tilghman,	Addison,	Casson,
	Mills,	Carroll,	Edge,	Frazer,	Scarborough,
	J. Reeder,	Reynolds,	Gray,	Hawkins,	B. Handy,
	Hynson,	Stoddert,	Tolley,	Bordley,	Chapline,
	Wallis,	Jordan,	Hyland,	Dulany,	Beall,
	Hammond,	Handy,	Baker,	Lloyd,	Dennis.
Hall,	J. Goldborough,	Ward,	E. Tilghman,		

For the NEGATIVE,

<i>Members</i> {	B. Mackall,	Waggaman,	Govane,	Bracco,	Evans,
	Smallwood,	Edmondson,	Murdock,	J. Henry,	Sprigg.
	R. Henry,				