

Votes and Proceedings, *April, 1756.*

		For the NEGATIVE,				
Messieurs	{	Hinton,	Stoddert,	Dennis,	Ward,	Bracco,
		Williamson,	Jordan,	Waggaman,	Addison,	J. Henry,
		Wallis,	Jenifer,	M. Tilghman,	Hawkins,	Evans,
		Hammond,	R. Henry,	Travers,	Dulany,	Beall.
		Carroll,	Handy,	Earle,	E. Tilghman,	
		For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messieurs	{	Reeder,	B. Mackall,	Govane,	Murdock,	Scarborough,
		Hill,	Edmondson,	Smith,	Frazer,	Crabb,
		Gaffaway,	Edge,	Hyland,	Lloyd,	Chapline,
		Reynolds,	Tolley,	Baker,	Caston,	Sprigg.

The ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to improve and direct the Clerk of Anne-Arundel County Court to amend, &c. a Debt of Bargain and Sale, &c.* was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Capt. Gaffaway and Mr. Earle.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

On Motion, *Ordered*, That all Accounts against the Public shall be from henceforth proved in due Form of Law, and that Notice be given thereof in the Gazette.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether the Accounts against the Public for Articles furnished the Companies of Militia in *Baltimore, Kent, and Cecil* Counties, at the Time of the Alarm in *November* last, and the Accounts for Sundries furnished the *French* Neutrals, shall be re-considered by the House this Session, or referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly? *Resolved*, That the said Accounts be referred for Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

Col. *Tilghman*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for preventing the Evils occasioned by Masters of Ships, Sloops, or other Vessels, their Officers, Skippers, and Sailors, dealing with or entertaining Servants or Slaves*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock

THURSDAY MORNING, *April 15, 1756.*

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

Mr. *Earle*, Col. *Scarborough*, Major *Evans*, and Capt. *Handy*, have Leave to go home.

Capt. *Stoddert*, from the Committee of Accounts, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts, which was read and assented to.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, *April 15, 1756.*

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ WE have considered the Bill you have sent up to us, for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds
 “ for his Majesty's Service, and striking 34015 *l. 6s.* thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund
 “ for sinking the same, and have several material Objections to the passing of it in it's present Form, con-
 “ ceiving, that was it to pass into a Law as it now is, it could not be well carried into Execution, so as to
 “ have the Effect proposed by it, and therefore think proper to take Notice of and particularize some of
 “ these Objections, that you may, if you think proper, have an Opportunity of removing them, that the
 “ Distresses of our Inhabitants to the Westward may be thereby, in some Degree, removed, and our Coun-
 “ try in general be put into some Condition of Defence against the Invasion of a foreign Enemy. We are
 “ sincerely desirous of doing every Thing in our Power for the Safety and Preservation of the People of this
 “ Province, and his Majesty's Dominions in general, and shall be ready to concur with you in any proper
 “ Measures to obtain an Act more perfect and adequate to the Service intended, and therefore shall make
 “ the following Observations, and leave them to your Consideration, hoping that you will, on your Part,
 “ endeavour to obviate and remove all just Objections that may be made to a Bill of such great Importance.

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