

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor. 47

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 19, 1756. Read the second Time, and will not pass.  
Signed per Order, J. Rejs, Cl. Up. Ho."

And the following Message, viz.

"By the Upper House of Assembly, April 19, 1756.

"Gentlemen,

"AS the Bill for his Majesty's Service must be acknowledged to be of great Importance in the common Cause against our Enemies, and to this Province in particular, we are much concerned, that the Method we have taken to communicate our Sentiments to you thereon, should not be agreeable to you, and more so, when we are suspected of being capable of endeavouring to draw you into Measures contrary to the established Rules of your House, and destructive of the Rights and Privileges of it, by continuing to start new Objections, and rising in our Demands upon you, as we find you give Way to the Removal of those already made, until we had new formed your Bill; a Suspicion so unworthy, that, as we are conscious of the Injustice of it, so we think it not deserving of any further Notice; and therefore, Gentlemen, as we have neither Leisure nor Inclination to enter into Controversies with you, which can produce no good Effect towards the End of our being called here, and having made what Objections we have to your Bill, and such as we apprehend must clearly obviate the Imperfection of it in many Parts, to which you seem determined to give us no Answer, because we have not been so fortunate as to make use of the Word *all*, we conceive nothing remains for us to do now, but to be quite regular and parliamentary in our Proceedings, and to return your Bill with a Negative; taking it for granted, that our Objections made to it, and not removed, or attempted in any Sort to be removed, will well justify our Conduct, and clearly evince to all impartial and indifferent Persons how fruitlessly we have done our Endeavour, for the Relief of those distressed People on the Western Frontiers from Savage Barbarities, for the Protection of the Province from the Invasion of a Foreign Enemy, and towards the Support of his Majesty's undoubted Rights on this Continent.  
Signed per Order, J. Rejs, Cl. Up. Ho."

Mr. Matthew Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the ingrossed Bill entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act empowering the Justices of Worcester County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Allhallows Parish, &c.* and an ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Somerset County to levy not exceeding 20,000 lbs. of Tobacco, &c.* which Bills were severally read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. Waggaman and Mr. Benjamin Handy.

Mr. Carroll, 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.

*The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.*

TUESDAY MORNING, April 20, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Major Dennis and Mr. Baker have Leave to go home.

Mr. Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker 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,

WE are extremely sorry we cannot allow of your Excellency's Charge for Transcribing and Transmitting the Laws imagined to be in Force in this Province, without having a perfect and exact List of the same laid before us.

We are, indeed, fully convinced that a Revival of our Laws is highly necessary; but the Session is now too far spent to take them under our Consideration.

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B. J.