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Col. Henry, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to repeal all Laws heretofore made for the Destruction of Crows and Squirrels, so far as relates to the Counties therein mentioned*, which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

TUESDAY MORNING, April 27, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for Quieting the Differences that have arisen, and may hereafter arise, between the Inhabitants of this Province and the several Indian Nations, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 27, 1756. Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was here read, and passed for ingrossing.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether a Bill shall be prepared to raise the Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and to insert therein a Clause, to impower the Sheriff of each respective County, to collect the Excise (therein to be mentioned) on Liquors, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 28, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Paca and Mr. Crabb appeared in the House.

*Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act directing the Manner of punishing Fornication, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 28, 1756. Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was read here, and passed for ingrossing.

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

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

Mr. Matthew Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same*, which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Col. Robert Henry, and three more.

On reading the following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 28, 1756.

*May it please your Honours,*

IN Answer to your Message of the 24th of April, with which you sent down our Second Bill for granting Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service in general, and our own Defence and Security in particular, we cannot conceive why you should conclude, there can be no further Intercourse by Message between the two Houses; however, as we are not inclined to protract Time, we shall now rest our Conduct on our former Messages, which, we are persuaded, will plainly shew, and we hope, our present Behaviour will clearly evince, to all the World, that we always have been, and still are, desirous of doing every Thing in our Power towards obtaining the Passage of a Bill, at this Time so universally desired; and we are convinced, such loyal and benevolent Dispositions are uppermost in the Hearts of our Constituents, as well as our own: That they, as well as we, would rather choose to lay aside for the present any further Contest about their and our Rights and Privileges, nay, to give up Part of them, till his most sacred Majesty's Royal Justice (upon which we entirely rely) shall have restored to us the full and uncircumscribed Enjoyment of