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MONDAY MORNING, May 10, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as on Saturday, except Capt. Jenifer, Mr. Paca, Mr. Reynolds, Capt. Crabb, Mr. Lloyd, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Beall.

Col. Henry, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for repairing the Public Roads in this Province*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Gray appeared in the House.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of James Tapper, a languishing Prisoner in Anne-Arundel County Goal; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Which Petition was read here, and granted according to Prayer.

Col. Henry, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners, in the several County Goals, 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, May 11, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. Crabb and Mr. Beall appeared in the House.

On reading and considering the Message from the Upper House of the 4th Instant, brought down with the Journal of Accounts, the Question was put, Whether this House will agree to make the usual Allowance to the Clerk of the Council, as by the said Message is proposed, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Hynson,	R. Henry,	Gray,	Govane,	Ward,
		Williamson,	J. Goldsborough,	Travers,	Earle,	Dulany,
		Hall,	M. Tilghman,	Tolley,	Baker,	Casson.
		Jordan,				

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	J. Reeder,	Gassaway,	Stoddert,	Hawkins,	Handy,
		Wallis,	Carroll,	Addison,	Bracco,	Chapline.
		Hammond,	Smallwood,	Frafer,		

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do insert the Allowance to the Clerk of the Council in the Journal of Accounts, and prepare a Message to be sent to the Upper House therewith.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Col. Tilghman appeared in the House.

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

"Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

"INCLOSED you have Major Prather's Journal, and some Returns, which I have received from the Officers of some of the Ranging Parties on the Frontiers. As I have, in Confidence that you will reimburse me, already advanced more Money for the Support of those Parties than the Sums you have granted by Ordinance for that Purpose, and as the Men refuse to serve any longer than they are regularly and punctually paid, I must once more desire you to empower me to satisfy them, and keep them on Foot for the Protection of the Frontier-Inhabitants, till more effectual Measures can be taken for their Defence and Security. Should they be disbanded but a few Days, before other Men can be raised and sent to replace them, you must be sensible the Settlements on Conococheagus would be broke up, and all the back

"Inhabitants