

The Bill entituled, *An Act for preventing Indians, disaffected to the British Interest in America, from coming into this Province as Spies, &c.* was read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Capt. Stoddert and Mr. Baker.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.* which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. John Reeder.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 15, 1756.

May it please your Honours,

WE herewith send you the Journal of Accounts, in which is inserted an Allowance to Mr. Ross, Clerk of the Council, for Public Services by him done; and have Resolved, that, for the future, no such Allowance shall be made: But, upon having a particular Account laid before us by Mr. Ross, for Public Services by him done for this Province, we shall allow what appears to us reasonable.

We have also made an Allowance to the Militia, ordered out to the Assistance of the Frontier Inhabitants, agreeable to the Journals of the several Captains, laid before us by his Excellency the Governor.

We cannot agree to your Honours Proposals for advancing the Rent of the Governor's House, nor to the Payment of 1350 lbs. of Tobacco to the late Governor, for Seals to 15 Proclamations, relating to his Lordship's Assent to the Inspection-Law, for Reasons given in a Message from this House, sent up the first Instant: And hope for your Honours Concurrence to the Journal of Accounts as it now stands.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Journal of Accounts, by Mr. John Goldborough and Two more. *The House adjourns until Monday Morning at VIII of the Clock.*

MONDAY MORNING, May 17, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Wallis and Major Hall.

Mr. Reynolds appeared in the House.

The Bill entituled, *A further Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act for quieting Possessions, enrolling Conveyances, &c.* was read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. John Handy and Mr. Gray.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the Naturalization of Foreign Protestants*, was referred for a second Reading on the 20th Day of July next.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts; indorsed,

"May 17, 1756. Read and Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly.
"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Bordley appeared in the House.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether the Mode of Payment, by the respective Counties to Mr. Jonas Green for Printing the Laws, &c. shall be altered, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs. { J. Reeder,
Hynson,
Williamson,
Reynolds,

Jenifer,
R. Henry,
J. Handy,
J. Goldborough,

M. Tilghman,
Earle,
Baker,
Ward,

Bracco,
J. Henry,
B. Handy.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs. { Hammond,
Gassaway,
Carroll,

Smallwood,
Stoddert,
Jordan,

Gray,
Travers,
Govane,

Crabb,
Chapline,
Beall.

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