

Votes and Proceedings, May, 1756.

The Question was put, Whether the Printer's Allowance be apportioned according to the Number of Taxables in each County, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

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| Messrs. | { | Reeder, | Jenifer, | Stoddert, | Ward, | Casson, |
| | | Hynson, | R. Henry, | M. Tilghman, | Addison, | Bracco, |
| | | Williamson, | J. Handy, | Earle, | Lloyd, | J. Henry, |
| | | Reynolds, | J. Goldsborough, | Baker, | E. Tilghman, | B. Handy. |
| | | Jordan, | | | | |

For the NEGATIVE,

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| Messrs. | { | Hammond, | Smallwood, | Govane, | Dulany, | Chapline, |
| | | Gassaway, | Gray, | Frazer, | Crabb, | Beall. |
| | | Carroll, | Travers, | Hawkins, | | |
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Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entitled, *An Act for preventing Indians, disaffected to the British Interest in America, from coming into this Province as Spies, &c.* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 17, 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.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 17, 1756. The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to.
" Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho."

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

TUESDAY MORNING, May 18, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Major *Travers*, Col. *Robert Jenckins Henry*, and Mr. *Bordley*.

An ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act for preventing Indians, disaffected to the British Interest in America, from coming into this Province as Spies, &c.* was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Col. *John Henry* and Mr. *Bracco*.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

The Bill entitled, *An Act for preventing the Importation of German and French Papists, &c. by Way of Pennsylvania, &c.* was read the second Time and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Col. *Addison* and Capt. *Govane*.

Mr. *Lloyd*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer*; which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Capt. *Jenifer* and Col. *Tilghman*.

Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act for preventing all Retailers of Liquors from selling in small Quantities*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether the Justices of the respective Counties, shall be impowered to levy Tobacco for the Support of such *French* Neutrals in this Province as now are, or may be, real Objects of Charity, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

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| Messrs. | { | Hynson, | J. Handy, | Baker, | E. Tilghman, | B. Handy, |
| | | Williamson, | J. Goldsborough, | Dulany, | Casson, | Crabb, |
| | | Jordan, | M. Tilghman, | Lloyd, | J. Henry, | Chapline. |
| | | Jenifer, | Earle, | | | |
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