

Col. Tinker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 21, 1756.

“ Gentlemen,

THIS House agrees, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore send to England, for the Use of the Public, for Books, Paper, Parchment, and Ink-Powder, to the Amount of Thirty Pounds Sterling; and that Mr. Hunt be directed to pay for the same out of the Public Money lodged in his Hands for the Use of the Public.
Signed per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Benjamin Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for suppressing certain Warehouses therein mentioned*; and the Bill entituled, *An Act for preventing the Importation of German and French Papijs, &c. severally indorsed*, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 21, 1756. Read the second Time, and will not pass.
Signed per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act to empower the Justices of the severall County Courts, to make Provision for the late Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, &c. and the Bill entituled, An Act for the Assessment and Payment of the Public Charge of this Province*; severally indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 21, 1756. Read the second Time, and will pass.
“ Signed per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which Bills were severally read here, and passed for ingrossing.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for preventing all Retailers of Liquors from selling in small Quantities*; indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 21, 1756. Read the second Time, and will pass, the Appropriation of the Fines in the several Places of the Bill being left out.
Signed per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which Bill was here read, with the Amendment proposed, and with which Amendment this House doth not concur.

A Motion, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill, *To make Provision for the Children of Mr. Thomas Crepp, junior, who was slain in a late Battle with a Party of Indian Enemies*, was granted. Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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

SATURDAY MORNING, May 22, 1756.

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 to empower the Justices of the severall County Courts, to make Provision for the late Inhabitants of Nova Scotia, &c.* and an ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for the Assessment and Payment of the Public Charge of this Province*; which were severally read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. John Handy and Mr. John Reeder.

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

“ Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

“ WHEN I laid before you a Copy of the Ordinance, made and agreed to by the Governor, Council, and Representatives, of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, together with his Excellency General Shirley's Letter, desiring that a Person might be empowered also, by this Government, to indent for and receive the Arms and Ammunition that his Majesty has been most graciously pleased to order for our Use, I was in Hopes that you would have framed a short Bill for that Purpose; and, lest the Officer that his Majesty has appointed to distribute the Arms, should, upon Enquiry, find, that a Resolve of your House is not equivalent to an Act of the Legislature, and thereupon refuse to deliver them, I must recommend it to you to prepare such a Bill, and thereby authorize the Treasurers to defray the Expence of conveying the Ammunition and Arms hither.

“ HOR^o. SHARPE.”