

The Bill, entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Somerset County to levy not exceeding 20,000 lbs. of Tobacco upon the taxable Inhabitants, &c.* was Read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Col. Henry and Capt. Handy.

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

“ Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

“ **H** E R E W I T H you receive a Petition from several of the Inhabitants of Charles County, who complain of an irregular and undue Election of Inspectors for Piles’s Warehouse. I submit the Petition to your Consideration, and recommend it to you to prepare a Bill for Remedying the Evil by the Petitioners complained of.

“ October 6, 1756.

. H O R °. S H A R P E.”

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

“ Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

“ **T** H E inclosed Accounts for Provisions and fundry Things, impressed in Baltimore County for the Detachment of Militia that marched thence to the Frontiers under the Command of Capt. Stanbury, you will be pleased to examine, and make the Persons, from whom such Things were taken, a reasonable Allowance.

“ October 6, 1756.

H O R °. S H A R P E.”

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Reynolds appeared in the House.

On Reading the second Time the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Regulating the Militia of the Province of Maryland*, the Question was put, Whether the Sum of Five Pounds shall be Levied upon the Goods and Chattels of any Person absconding and carrying away the Arms belonging to the Province, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E,

Messrs	{	J. Reeder,	Reynolds,	J. Goldborough,	Murdock,	Scarborough,
		Wallis,	Smallwood,	Edmondson,	Frazer,	Evans,
		Gaffaway,	Jordan,	Gray,	Hawkins,	Crabb,
		Carroll,	J. Handy,	Smith,	D. Dulany,	Beall,
		Worthington,	Dennis,	Addison,	W. Dulany,	Sprigg.
		J. J. Mackall,				

For the N E G A T I V E,

Mess	{	Hynson,	Travers,	Ward,	Bracco,	Henry.
		M. Tilghman,	Govane,	Casson,		

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of John Winter and Charles Love, the Two Inspectors of Piles’s Warehouse in Charles County; and a Petition of fundry Persons, Ordinary-Keepers, and other Inhabitants, residing in or near Cambridge in Dorchester County; and a Petition of Anne Cocksbut, of Calvert County; indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, October 6, 1756. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.”

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for his Majesty’s Service, and for the better Defence and Security of this Province*; indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, October 6, 1756. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

“ Signed per Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

And thus, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, October 6, 1756. Read the second Time by especial Order, and will pass.

“ Signed per Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for ingrossing.

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