

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, &c.* and the Bill entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.* severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 7, 1756. Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

"Signed per Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which two Bills were severally Read here, and passed for ingrossing.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in *A Supplementary Bill to the Act for Prohibiting the Exportation of Provisions, &c.*

Ordered, That Mr. Daniel Dulany do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Capt. Jordan brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of sundry of the Inhabitants of Charles County*; which was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Baker and Mr. Worthington.

Mr. Levin Gale, a Delegate returned by the Sheriff of Somerset County to serve in this present Assembly, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Dennis and Col. Scarborough do go with Mr. Gale to the Upper House, to see him Qualified: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Mr. Daniel Dulany brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for further Continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, towards supplying the French or their Allies*; which was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Major Travers and Mr. Sprigg.

Col. Lloyd, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for further Continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, &c.* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 8, 1756. Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

"Signed per Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for ingrossing.

On Motion, the Report from the Committee appointed to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper-Currency-Office, was Read, and the House concurs therewith.

On Motion, the Question was put, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to request him to direct that the Bonds of the several Clerks and Sheriffs, complained of in the said Report, be forthwith put in Suit.

Ordered, That Mr. Daniel Dulany, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Carroll, do prepare and bring in such Address.

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

"Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

"I FIND by your Address of the second Instant, that you were not well pleased with the Agents for having repaid me Part of the Money that I had advanced for the Protection of the Frontiers, and that you concluded, from my having drawn on them for such Money, that I suspected your House would refuse to comply with their most solemn Engagement. I confess I was not sorry to see you a little warm while you attributed that Step of mine to such a Motive; but if you are not Conscious of having ever given me Reason, why would you suppose that I harboured such a Suspicion, or imagined, that when you declared you would consider of some Method to reimburse me, you intended otherwise than to provide for my being immediately repaid the Money, that, upon the Faith of such an Engagement, I should advance? In Fact, I wanted the Money to raise Recruits, agreeable to the Earl of Loudoun's Requisition: To that Use has it been, for the most part, appropriated; and thereby near a Third Part of the Men that you have Voted, are already raised for the Royal American Regiment.

"Gentlemen,

"In Compliance with your Request, I have recurred to the latter Part of your Address, dated the 24th of September, and am still of Opinion, that both that and your Proceedings, from the Opening of this Session to that Time, sufficiently justify the Expression, at which you were offended; and I appeal to eve-