

Votes and Proceedings, *April*, 1757.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England* &c.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to empower the Justices to make Provision* for the *Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, &c.*

Were sent to the Upper House by Major *Travers* and Mr. *Gray*.

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

SATURDAY MORNING, *April 23*, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Hammont*, Mr. *Waggaman*, Mr. *Gale*, and Mr. *Handy*.

Mr. *Warrington*, Capt. *Jordan*, and Mr. *Reynolds*, have Leave of the House to go home.

Mr. *Deane* has, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for his Majesty's more immediate Defence and Security of this Province*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, *April 23*, 1757. Read the second Time, with the Amendments proposed, in a Schedule herewith sent, will Pass. Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the following Schedule, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, *April 23*, 1757.

AFTER the Word *Provision*, in the 6th Line of the 5th Page, to the Word *being* in 7th Line, leave out, and insert the Word [*therefore*]. After the Word *Protection*, in the 9th Line of the same Page, insert the Word [*and*]. After the Word *unexpended*, in 18th Line of same Page, put, [*except such* *shall be applied to the Completion of Fort Frederick by the Act, entitled, An Act for his Majesty's* *Service, and further Defence and Security of this Province*]. Instead of the Words *to a Surgeon, Six* *Shillings*, in the 8th Line of the 2d Page, insert [*Two Surgeons, Six Shillings each*]: And instead of the Word *Surgeon*, in the 11th Line of the same Page, insert [*Surgeons*]. Leave out from the Word *Province*, in the 15th Line of the same Page, to the Bottom. Leave out from the Word *Province*, in the 2d Line of the 3d Page, to the Word *shall*, in the same Line. Leave out, after the Word *Inhabitants*, in the 3d Line of the same Page, to the End of the Side, and insert the following Words, [*unless otherwise Ordered* *by the Major or Commander in Chief, or other Person properly authorized; reserving nevertheless, and leaving,* *at the Discretion of the Major or Commander in Chief of Fort Frederick, so many of the said Men as shall be, by the Governor or Com-* *mander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, thought expedient*]. Leave out all that follows the Word *Moves*, in the 5th Line of the 4th Page, to the End of that Clause, and insert the following Words, [*and the said Captains are hereby required and directed to repay to the said Agents, any Part of the said Mo-* *ney that might remain in their Hands unapplied to the Use aforesaid, under the Penalty of being cashiered*]. In the 15th Line of the same Page, after the Word *delivered*, to insert the following, [*the Governor or Com-* *mander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, and to*]. Instead of the Words *on Oath*, in the 17th Line of the same Page, insert the following, [*signed by himself, and one other Commission Officer*]. In the 21st Line of the same Page, leave out the Words *and Receipts*. After the Word *deliver*, in the same Line, insert these Words, [*by the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, and* *under the Major's Receipt, and the Receipts aforesaid*]. Leave out, after the Words *Mustier Roll*, in the 24th Line of the same Page, to the Word *at*, in the 27th Line, and insert the following [*under the Penalty of* *being cashiered*]. Instead of the Words *one Shilling*, in the 8th Line of the 5th Page, insert [*Nine Pence*]. In the 12th Line of the same Page, instead of *England*, insert [*Great-Britain*]: And after the Word *Act*, in the following Line, insert these Words, [*Provided always, and it shall and may be lawful to and for the* *Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, from Time to Time, during the Conti-* *nuation of the said War, to send a Commission to any Officer of the said Five Hundred Men not under the Degree of* *a Captain, for holding a General Court-Martial within this Province; in which Court-Martial, all the Of-* *ficers appointed according to the Statute of Great-Britain now in Force, relating to Martial Law and Discipline,* *shall be tried and punished according to the said Statute. Provided also, that no General Court-Martial, which shall have Power* *to try and punish any Person, shall consist of a less Number than Seven, whereof none to be under the Degree of* *a Captain, and that no Sentence of Death shall be given a civil or any Offender by such General Court-Martial, un-* *less the Sentence of Death shall be given by a greater Number than Seven Officers present, shall concur there-* *in;*