

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Masters of Ships, &c. from clandestinely carrying Servants, &c. out of this Province.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, &c.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to Remedy some Evils relating to Servants.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, &c.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, &c.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for Leasing out Part of the Prison Land in Dorchester County. And,*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for Relief of sundry Inhabitants of Allhallows Parish, in Worcester County.*

Which Bills were severally Indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, 26th of April, 1757. Read the second Time, and will Pass.

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

Which Bills were severally Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, &c.*

Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 26th of April, 1757. Read the second Time, and will not Pass.

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

On Reading the Message, prepared in Answer to the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, to the

Bill, entitled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of this Province,*

the following Clause was proposed to be left out, *viz. [To the Eighth we cannot agree, for the following,*

*among many other Reasons; it may impower his Majesty's Commander in Chief, or other Person properly authorized,*

*to Order Part of the Men, as a Garrison, into Fort Cumberland; a Place, tho' within the Limits of this Province, yet so far distant from the settled Parts of it, that the Expences of maintaining it would be so great, and*

*the Advantage to the Inhabitants (if any) so small, that we cannot consent to support any Forces for that Service].*

Thereupon the Question was put, That the said Clause be left out of the Message. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	Hynson,	Dennis,	Travers,	Hyland,	Casson,
	Williamson,	Goldborough,	Tolley,	Baker,	Bracco,
	Worthington,	Edmondson,	Govane,	Ward,	Henry.
	Jenifer,	Gray,			

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs	Reeder,	J. J. Mackall,	Earle,	Gantt,	Scarborough,
	Hammond,	M. Tilghman,	Murdock,	Lloyd,	Beall,
	Gaffaway,	Paca,	Frazer,	E. Tilghman,	Sprigg.
	Carroll,				

Ordered, That the Message be Altered according to the Resolution of the foregoing Question. The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 27, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.  
The following Message, *viz.*

By