

SATURDAY MORNING, April 30, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Major Hyland.

On Reading the Report from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, brought in on the 28th Instant, the House concurs therewith. And,

Ordered, That an Address be prepared to Request his Excellency, to direct a Prosecution against the School-Master complained of in the said Report. And,

That Mr. Hammond, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Murdock, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for the more immediate Defence and Security of the Inhabitants on the Western Frontier of this Province*; which was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Col. Henry and Mr. Carroll.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether this House will allow any Account against the Public, for Articles furnished the Companies of Militia, in *Baltimore, Kent, and Cecil Counties*, at the Time of the Alarm in *November, 1755*, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Hynson,	J. J. Mackall,	M. Tilghman,	Govane,	Lloyd,
		Williamson,	Jenifer,	Edmondson,	Earle,	Casson,
		Wallis,	Dennis,	Gray,	Ward,	Henry.
		Worthington,	Goldsbrough,	Tolley,	Murdock,	

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Reeder,	Carroll,	Gantt,	Bracco,	Beall,
		Hammond,	Frazer,	E. Tilghman,	Scarborough,	Sprigg.
		Gaffaway,				

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

MONDAY MORNING, May 2, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Walter Dulany appeared in the House.

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

“GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

“WHEN I was at Philadelphia, I took occasion to Represent to the Earl of LOUDOUN, the Case of the Inhabitants of this Province, whose Horses and Carriages were taken for his Majesty’s Service, by the Army that marched from our Frontiers under the Command of General BRADDOCK: By the unhappy Event of the Expedition which that Gentleman was engaged in, many of the Horses and Carriages were, you know, lost or destroyed. Orders were indeed issued some Time afterwards, by General SHIRLEY, for satisfying the Owners of them; but the Time allowed them by the Commissaries, to carry in their Accounts, was so short, that few of our People could receive any Benefit from such Orders. His Lordship was, upon my Representation, pleased to express a good deal of Concern for the poor Peoples Misfortune, but said, *It was not in his Power to Order them Payment*. I am sorry I met with no better Success in such my Application to his Lordship: But as I understand that you have now prepared a Bill for the Relief of the Inhabitants of this Province, whose Servants have been Enlisted into his Majesty’s Forces, and as the abovementioned People are really greater Losers, and have at least as much Reason as these to hope you will be touched with their Sufferings, I recommend their Case to your Consideration, and flatter myself you will not decline making proper Provision for their Relief.

“May 2, 1757.

HOR. SHARPE.”

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