

Votes and Proceedings, May, 1757.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Accounts from *Kent County*, relating to the Expences disbursed in *November, 1755*, at the Time of an Alarm, were severally Read and Referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

On Reading the Account of *Henry Callister*, of *Talbot County*, the Question was put, Whether the said Account, or any Part of it, be Allowed? Resolved in the Negative.

Mr. Lloyd brings in and delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several County Goals therein mentioned*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for the more immediate Defence and Security of the Inhabitants on the Western Frontier of this Province*; Indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, 2d May, 1757. Read the second Time, and, with the Amendments proposed in a Schedule herewith sent, will Pass. Signed per Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the following Schedule, &c.

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 2, 1757.

“ PAGE 1st. in the Title, after the Word *for*, insert [*his Majesty's Service, and*]. Page 1, Line 3,
 “ after the Word *Allies*, insert [*and to act in Conjunction with such Forces as shall be supported by the*
 “ *neighbouring Colonies, or such Regulars, as are or shall be ordered to these Parts of his Majesty's Dominions,*
 “ *for the Protection of his liege Subjects, and Annoyance of his Enemies*]. Page 1, Line 8, after the Word
 “ *unexpended*, insert [*and also the Sum of 3000 l. which, by the aforesaid Act, was granted and appropriated*
 “ *for engaging the Alliance and Cultivating the Friendship of the Southern Tribes of Indians*]. Page 1, Line 9
 “ and 10th, as often as the Word *Three* occurs in the 9th and 10th Lines, insert the Word [*Five*]. Instead
 “ of the Word *Six*, in the 10th Line, insert the Word [*Ten*]. And instead of the Word *Twelve*, which occurs
 “ twice in the same Line, insert the Word [*Twenty*]. Page 1, Line 11, Leave out the Word *and* after the
 “ Word [*Frederick*], and insert [*and at such other Place and Places as the Officer appointed by the Earl of*
 “ *Loudoun to Command the Troops that may be employed for his Majesty's Service in these Parts, shall think fit,*
 “ *and to*]. Page 1, Line 17, instead of the Words *to a Surgeon Six Shillings per Day*, put [*to Two Surgeons*
 “ *Six Shillings a Day each*]. Page 1, Line 19, after the Word *Stores*, insert [*and Musters*]. And instead
 “ of the Words *Seven Shillings and Six Pence* in the same Line, insert [*Ten Shillings and Six Pence*]. Page
 “ 1, Line 20, Leave out the Words [*of Stores*]. Page 1, Line 24, instead of the Words *of the Fort afore-*
 “ *said*, insert [*at Fort Frederick*]. Page 1, Line 25, instead of the Words, *of the aforesaid Three Hundred*
 “ *Men*, insert [*of the Men that shall be left there under his Command*]. Page 2, Line 2, after the Word
 “ *repairs*, add the following Words [*And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid; That the Number to be left*
 “ *at the said Fort, shall never be less than Two Hundred effective Men, after the said Five Companies shall be*
 “ *completed; and till they can be completed, as many of the Men that may be in the Pay of this Province, shall*
 “ *be retained or left for the Defence of the Fort, and to Range near the Frontier Settlements, for the Protection of*
 “ *the Inhabitants, as his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; or the Governor or Commander in Chief of this*
 “ *Province, for the Time being, shall think necessary and order*]. Page 2, Line 6, instead of the Word *Eight*,
 “ put [*Eighteen*]. Page 2, Line 6, after the Word *Captains*, insert [*the following Subalterns, or other Per-*
 “ *sons that shall be employed to Raise Men for the Service aforesaid*]. Page 2, Line 10, after the Words *Use*
 “ *aforesaid*, leave out the Word *Receipts* in the 25th Line, and insert the following, [*And be it further*
 “ *Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Officers or Persons who may be employed to Raise Men for the Pur-*
 “ *pose aforesaid, shall return to the Agents aforesaid, the Receipts of such Men as they shall Enlist, for the Bounty-*
 “ *Money paid to them respectively; and the Agents are not to allow or pass any Recruiting Accounts, for the Just-*
 “ *ness of which said Receipts are not returned as Vouchers. And to prevent the Embezzlement of any Money that*
 “ *is or shall be advanced for the Pay of the Troops aforesaid, be it Enacted, That the several Companies shall be*
 “ *mustered monthly, while they remain in the Province, and once in every Two Months, in Case the Officer ap-*
 “ *pointed by the Earl of Loudoun to Command the Forces that shall be raised or employed in these Parts for his*
 “ *Majesty's Service, and the Defence of these Colonies, should march any of them out of the Province; and till*
 “ *such Muster-Rolls are returned to, and received by, the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for*
 “ *the Time being, and Duplicates thereof by the Agents appointed by this Act, the said Agents are not to advance*
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