

Upon Reading the Indorsement made by the Upper House on the Bill aforesaid, and the Schedule therein Referred to, it is *Unanimously Resolved*, That the Proposals of the Upper House, specified in the said Schedule, are Irregular and Unparliamentary; and this House cannot, consistently with their Rights and Privileges, even take them into further Consideration, as it is not only their undoubted Right that all Bills, for Grants of Aids or Supplies, should begin in this House, but that the Sum, Appropriation, and Qualification of such Grants, ought not to be altered or changed by the Upper House; and as from the Abundance and Variety of Matter, and Difference of Design, expressed in the said Proposals, from the Addition of a new Sum, and new Purposes, for which the whole is to be applied, they may be more justly term'd the Draught of a new Bill than Amendments to an old one; upon the Whole, *Resolved Unanimously*, That the said Proposals of the Upper House are an Innovation and Infringement upon the ancient and uncontroverted Right of this House, and an Attempt ultimately to arrogate to themselves a Power of Forming Money-Bills, which, if once established in them, would be the manifest Destruction of one of the most valuable Privileges of this House.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the last mentioned Bill, with the several Indorsements thereon, and the Schedule sent with the said Bill from the Upper House, be Printed.

Deputy Clerks, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of this Province, who have had their Servants Enlisted into his Majesty's Service*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 2d May, 1757. Read the second Time, and will be Read the third Time, on Monday next." Signed—*per Order*. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

Col. Tighman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, *viz.*

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

THE Case of Capt. *Jesua Beall*, and his Officers, Represented to us by your Excellency, in your Message of the 23th of April last, we apprehend would come more properly before the Agents appointed by the Act you are pleased to mention.

We cannot find any such Account of Mr. *Middleton's*, as your Excellency is pleased to say, you laid before us the 10th March, 1756; therefore presume it may have been withdrawn. And we apprehend we cannot be justified in Resolving to Reimburse your Excellency your Disbursements, for Services done by your Order for the Public, till an Account thereof is laid before us, or fully to determine upon any other Claims you may have against the Public, till the Particulars thereof appear.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Col. *Hear*, and Mr. *Dennis* do acquaint his Excellency, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor was pleased to signify, he would be ready to receive the Address immediately in the Council Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lynn*, with Three more, do present the Address to the Governor.

Mr. *Clayton* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Ingrossed Address, *viz.*

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

YOUR Excellency will find, by the Report and Depositions herewith sent, that some Persons professing the Roman Catholic Religion, have taught, and one doth still teach, School, within this County; and as we have Reason to believe there are many such Schools, established in the different Counties of this Province, and as it is now Time to make a full Enquiry, we request your Excellency would be pleased to direct the Statutes of our Mother Country in Force in this Province, guarding against such Offences, to be carried into Execution; whereby a Stop may be put to an Evil, which, if not timely prevented, may be productive of great Mischief to the good People of this Province.

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