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Votes and Proceedings, November, 1757.

S A T U R D A Y, November 19, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Salkin appeared in the House.

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

“ GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

“ **A**S you have not signified any Thing to the contrary, I presume you have, upon mature Deliberation, and agreeable to what I recommended to you in my Message of the 21st of October, Resolved to provide for the farther Support of the Garrison at Fort Cumberland, as well as of the other Troops that have been Raised here for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence of this Province. But as I cannot learn that you have yet offered any Bill for this Purpose, to the Gentlemen of the Upper House, I must take the Liberty to remind you of the Occasion of our Meeting, and also to lay before you a Copy of a Letter which I received a few Days since from the Earl of Loudoun, wherein you will observe his Lordship acknowledges the Receipt of the Address, which you were pleased to present to me the 19th October, in Answer to a Message which I had sent you the 15th Day of that Month. I cannot conclude without intimating to you, that this Session has been already protracted to an unusual Length, and that the Winter will very shortly be so far advanced, as to render the Conveyance of a sufficient Quantity of Provisions to Fort Cumberland very difficult, if not absolutely impracticable.

“ 19th November, 1757.

HOR^o. SHARPE.”

And a Letter from the Earl of Loudoun.

Which Message and Letter were Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Edmund Key, a Delegate returned for St. Mary's County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Piater and Mr. Sotheron do go with him to the Upper House, to see him Qualified.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Key be added to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in *A Supplementary Bill to the Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds, &c.* and to *A Supplementary Bill to the Act for Regulating Ordinaries, &c.*

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. James John Mackall hath Leave to go home.

Mr. Gray brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Twenty Thousand Pounds, &c.* which was Read with the Amendments, and recommitted.

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

M O N D A Y, November 21, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday. The Proceedings were Read.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Reynolds appeared in the House.

Col. Baker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the Corporation of the City of Annapolis; Indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, 21st November, 1757. Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.”

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

Mr. Bracco, from the Committee appointed, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds, &c.* which Bill was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Samuel