

Mr. Edward Dorsey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do make an exact Copy of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of Twenty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province; and Emitting Ten Thousand Pounds thereof in Bills of Credit; and Raising a Fund for Sinking and Replacing the Whole, by an equal Assessment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments; as soon as possible, and deliver the same to his Excellency the Governor.*

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 14, 1757.

May it please your HONOURS,

WE send herewith Triplicates of the Petition to his most Excellent Majesty, Representation to the Lords of Trade and Plantations, and Address to the Lord Proprietary, and one to his Excellency the Governor, agreed to by the Conferrees of both Houses, to be Signed by the Honourable President of your House, and presume you'll return them to be Signed by our Speaker. And we have appointed Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Col. Scarborough, Mr. Carroll, and Capt. Arthur Lee, to join such of your Members as you shall be pleased to appoint, to acquaint the Governor, That the Two Houses have an Address to present; and to present the said Address to him, together with the Petition, Representation, and Address before mentioned.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. Carroll.

Col. Lloyd, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 14, 1757. Read the second Time, and will pass, the following Clause being added: And whereas some of the Laws and Votes of former Sessions of Assembly, have not been delivered to the respective County Clerks within the Time or Times by the said Act limited, whereby the said County Clerks were prevented from giving a Certificate or Certificates of their being delivered as required, to enable the several and respective Sheriffs to pay to the said Jonas Green, or his Order, the several and respective Sums of Money, by the said Act levied for his Use, for Printing and Delivering the Laws and Votes as aforesaid: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several and respective Sheriffs within this Province, be, and are hereby obliged and required to pay to the said Jonas Green, or his Order, all and every Sum or Sums of Money heretofore levied for the said Jonas Green by the said Act; any Neglect or Want of such Certificate as aforesaid, or any Clause, Matter, or Requisite, in the said Act mentioned, to the contrary, notwithstanding.*

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

On Reading the foregoing Amendment, proposed by the Upper House to the said Bill, the Question was put, Whether the House doth agree to the proposed Amendment to be made, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	{	Plater,	Tilden,	Dent,	Baker,	King,
		Sothoron,	Gassaway,	Wilson,	Ward,	Scarborough,
		Key,	Carroll,	Edmondson,	Dulany,	Harris,
		Williamson,	Worthington,	Govane,	Murdock,	Chapline,
		Hynson,	E. Gantt,	J. H. Dorsey,	Frazer,	E. Dorsey.
		Rafin,	Hanson,	Owings,		

For the NEGATIVE,

Mess	{	Lee,	Cockey Deye,	T. Gantt,	E. Tilghman,	Sudler.
		M. Tilghman,	Earle,	Lloyd,		

On Resolution of the foregoing Question, the said Bill was Indorsed, "Read, and, with the Amendments proposed, passed for Ingrossing."