

Col. *Taker*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, and further Defence and Security of this Province*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 14, 1757. Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 15, 1757.

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

On Reading the Report brought in by Mr. *Lloyd*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Agents Accounts, &c. the same is Referred for Consideration the next Session of Assembly.

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, 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*, was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Major *Hunter* and Mr. *Hays*.

The following Message, &c.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 15, 1757.

May it please your HONOURS,

**W**E conceive the Bill herewith sent to be a Money-Bill, as it alters the Appropriation of Public Money, and have therefore returned it without giving it a second Reading. As the Business before this House is completed, and the Season so far advanced, that the Severity of the Weather may probably incommode us greatly in returning to our respective Homes, we must request your Honours will dispatch what Business lies before you, that a speedy End may be put to this Session.

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

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, and further Defence and Security of this Province*, by Mr. *Worthington* and Mr. *Sullen*.

Mr. *Mattiere* *Talghman* 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,

**I**N Answer to your Message, communicating to us a Copy of a Letter from the Earl of *Loudoun*, we can only say, could we have had the Pleasure of seeing his Lordship here, we are persuaded we should have been able to have shewn our Conduct, relative to making Provision for his Majesty's Service and our own Security, in such a Light as might have been satisfactory to him, and to every one else who has the Safety and Prosperity of the good People of *Maryland*, and indeed the Prosperity and Safety of his Majesty's Subjects in *North-America*, so warmly at Heart as we are fully convinced his Lordship has; and we esteem ourselves particularly unfortunate that the Business his Lordship is engaged in, has deprived us of that Pleasure: But as that is the Case, and as his Lordship is desirous to know our Proceedings, we must request your Excellency will be pleased to send his Lordship a Copy of the Bill we this Session offered to the Upper House, as soon as the same shall be delivered you by our Clerk, by which, and the Situation of *Fort Cumberland*, as it appears to us at present with regard to the Protection of our Frontier Inhabitants (which we beg Leave to trouble your Excellency with, presuming you will transmit it to his Lordship); we flatter ourselves his Lordship will be convinced our earnest Endeavours for his Majesty's Service, and our own Security, have not been wanting

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