

*Frontier Inhabitants of this Province; and Emitting  
a Fund for Sinking and Replacing the Whole, by an equal Assessment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and  
Lucrative Offices and Employments.* *thereof in Bills of Credit; and Raising*

On Motion, *Resolved*, That 400 Men (Officers included) be forthwith raised for his Majesty's Service, to act in Conjunction with his Majesty's Regular Forces.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That the Sum of 10,000*l.* be raised for a Supply for his Majesty's Service, in Raising and Paying 400 Men (Officers included).

*Ordered*, That the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of* *for his Majesty's Ser-*  
*vice, &c.* be withdrawn, and a Clause therein inserted, to make Provision for Raising and Supporting 400 Men (Officers included) to act in Conjunction with his Majesty's Regular Forces.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

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

Mr. *Carroll* 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**T affords us the greatest Pleasure to be informed by the Copy of a Letter from the Earl of Loudoun, laid before both Houses by your Excellency Yesterday Evening, that his Lordship is determined to pursue vigorous and offensive Measures this Spring against the Enemy, that has lately so much annoyed these Colonies.

We shall immediately take under our most serious Consideration, the Matters contained in his Lordship's Letter, and come to the most speedy Resolutions, which the Nature and Importance of the Subject will admit; and we hope, our final Determinations thereupon, will fully convince the World, how gladly we embrace the fair Opportunity now offered us, of shewing that we are determined to be in the Number of those of his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, who are most zealous to promote his Service, and to provide effectually for the future, as well as present, Security of our Country.

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

*Ordered*, That Col. *Henry* and Mr. *Govane* do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, 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 signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gray*, with Five more, do present the Address.

Mr. *Rafin*, on his Motion, That urgent Business requires his Absence, hath Leave to go home.

*The House adjourns till Monday Morning at IX of the Clock.*

MONDAY, February 27, 1758.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. *Rafin*. The Proceedings were Read.

On Motion, The Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the present Inspector of Saint Mary's Warehouse, in Saint Mary's County, &c.* was committed for Amendments.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

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

Mr. *Sudler* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Edward Dorsey* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of* *for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier*  
*Inhabitants of this Province, and Emitting* *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 lu-*  
*crative Offices and Employments;*

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

*The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.*

TUESDAY,