

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill for Granting a Supply of 40,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, by an equal Assessment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments:

Ordered, That Mr. Dorsey, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Lloyd, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill for Reducing of the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and for securing the Independency of the Delegates of this Province;

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dulany, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Bracco, and Mr. Plater, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, entitled, *An Act for Encouragement of a Party of Cherokee Indians, which have been some Time on the Frontiers of this Province, and for Payment of the reasonable Expences of their Interpreter and Conductor*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 31st March, 1758. The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to.  
Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors;

Ordered, That Mr. Bracco, Mr. Dorsey, Col. Tilghman, and Mr. Carroll, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; and Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Rest of the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, and presented to his Excellency the Governor, the Ingrossed Bill, entitled,

*An Act for Encouragement of a Party of Cherokee Indians, which have been some Time on the Frontiers of this Province, and for Payment of the reasonable Expences of their Interpreter and Conductor*;

Which his Excellency passed into a Law, in the usual Form.

Mr. Speaker (with the Rest of the Members) returned to the Lower House, and re-assumed the Chair.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in A Supplementary Bill to the Act, entitled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of 40,000 l. &c.*

Ordered, That Mr. Williamson, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Lloyd, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. Bracco, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Lloyd, have Leave of Absence till next Tuesday.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.

SATURDAY, April 1, 1758.

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

Mr. Lowes and Mr. Key appeared in the House.

On Motion, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to request him to inform this House by what Law or Authority the Militia from Queen-Anne's, Kent, and Calvert Counties, were and are ordered to the Western Frontier of this Province;

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Williamson, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of the 16th of December last; and that Mr. Murdock, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Carroll, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Murdock, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Edward Gantt, Mr. King, and Mr. Thomas Gantt, have Leave of Absence till Monday.

Mr. Sudler, by Letter to the Honourable Speaker, having represented the Cause of his Absence, is excused for Non-Attendance.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Mr. Ward appeared in the House.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Address, viz.