

On Motion, the Question was put, That the following Question be now put, *viz.* That the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Councillors, Deputies and Delegates, that shall serve in the General Assembly, and ascertaining the Allowances of the Clerks and other Officers of both Houses, and for securing the Independence of the said Deputies and Delegates,* be Read the second Time To-morrow Morning at Nine of the Clock. *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Williamson,	Carroll,	J. H. Dorsey,	Ward,	Chapline,
		Hynson,	Reynolds,	Owings,	Frazer,	E. Dorsey,
		Rafin,	Hanson,	Hyland,	T. Gantt,	Beatty,
		Hammond,	Lecompte,	Earle,	Lloyd,	Crefap.
		Gaffaway,	Govane,	Baker,	Bracco,	

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Plater,	Waggaman,	Wilson,	Oldham,	Dulany,
		Key,	Lowes,	Goldborough,	Gray,	Handy,
		Tilden,	Gale,	Edmondson,	Sulivane,	Harris.
		Worthington,				

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

T U E S D A Y, April 18, 1758.

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

Mr. J. J. Mackall, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. E. Gantt, appeared in the House.

Major Hyland brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Report from the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to Inspect the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto; which was Read and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the second Time the Address to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of the 16th of December last, with the Amendments, the same was Indorsed, "Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed."

The Bill, entitled, *An Aiding Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Baltimore County Court, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. George's Parish in that County, a Sum of Money for the Uses therein mentioned;* was Read the second Time, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Govane and Mr. J. H. Dorsey.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Mr. King appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for Granting a Supply of 40,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, &c.* was Read the second Time, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Bracco and Mr. Wilson.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, *viz.*

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, April 18, 1758.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Concern you have been pleased to express in your Message of the 12th Instant, at the Manner of our Rejecting the Bills you had sent up, was unexpected by us, considering the late Resolves of the Lower House, that we had no Right but to Pass or Reject Money-Bills: We have not indeed been convinced that your Privileges could be extended, or our Rights abridged, by such Resolves; but we chose to avoid Disputes upon the Subject of Privileges, which are generally handled with too much Acrimony, to produce Conviction, or terminate in a constitutional Settlement; and did not apprehend that our Conduct, which could not have been more conformable to your Resolves, had their Obligation been even admitted and acknowledged by us, would have given Occasion for the Concern intimated in your Message.

You signify to us, that if "we had made our Objections to either of the Bills, you would have shewn the utmost Readiness to do every Thing you could, consistent with your Rights and Privileges, to have brought about the Passage of them; and that we had sufficient Reason to be satisfied, that you would readily have found Means to rectify any Inconsistencies, Contradictions or Mistakes, in any of the Bills."

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