

SATURDAY, April 22, 1758.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. except Mr. *Frazer*, Mr. *Oldham*, Mr. *Lowes*, Mr. *Lecompte*, Mr. *Dulany*, and Col. *Tilghman*. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act relating to Guardians and Orphans*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act to make it Penal to forge or counterfeit the Bills of Credit of Virginia, Pennsylvania, New-York, East or West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Suffex, &c.* was Read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Major *Hynson* and Mr. *Tilden*.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act Repealing all the Laws heretofore made for the Killing of Crows and Squirrels, or having any Allowance for the same, so far as relates to Somerset, Calvert, Prince-George's, Cæcil, and Worcester Counties*, was Read the second Time; and the Question was put, That the said Bill do pass. Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Williamson,	Hammond,	M. Tilghman,	J. H. Dorsey,	Bracco,
		Hynson,	Gassaway,	Gray,	Cockey Deye,	Harris,
		Rafin,	Carroll,	Sulivane,	Owings,	Beatty.
		Tilden,	Worthington,	Govane,		

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	J. J. Mackall,	Waggaman,	Earle,	Mardock,	Lloyd,
		Reynolds,	Wilson,	Baker,	T. Gantt,	Handy,
		E. Gantt,	Hyland,	Ward,	King,	Chapline.

The House adjourns until Monday Morning at IX of the Clock.

MONDAY, April 24, 1758.

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

Mr. *Dulany* appeared in the House.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Mr. *Reeder* and Colonel *Tilghman* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Bracco*, from the Committee appointed to Examine the Books, Accounts and Proceedings of the Agents appointed by the several Acts of Assembly for his Majesty's Service, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to Examine the Books, Accounts and Proceedings of the Agents appointed by the several Acts of Assembly for his Majesty's Service.

YOUR Committee having Examined the Books and Accounts of the said Agents, do find them Closed and Ballanced to the 14th Day of February, and Proved as the Law directs, as appears by Certificate of such Proof under the Hand of Mr. *Thomas Jennings*, one of his Lordship's Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County, dated *Annapolis, February 24th, 1758*; and from the Entries made, and Accounts opened, in the said Books, it appears, that of the Sum of 495 l. 6 s. 7 d. which, by the Report last September Session, is said to be remaining in the Agents Hands unexpended of the Sum of 12,650 l. taken out of the Office for Emitting Bills of Credit, by his Excellency the Governor's Orders, pursuant to the Directions of the Acts of Assembly for his Majesty's Service, in February and September Session, 1756, for supporting 200 Men till the 10th Day of February, 1757, and for Constructing one Fort, and any Number not exceeding 4 Block-Houses, on the Western Frontier of this Province, the Sum of 271 l. 9 s. 4 d. has been expended on Fort *Frederick*. A Mistake of 70 l. also appears to have been made in casting up the Debit Side of the Fort Account in the Books first kept by the Agents aforesaid, which leaves now in the Hands of the said Agents unexpended, the Sum of 153 l. 17 s. 3 d. as per following State of the Account will appear.

Dr.