

FRIDAY, April 28, 1758.

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

Mr. King, Mr. Gray, and Mr. John Hammond Dorsey, have Leave of Absence.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Hynson, be a Committee to Examine the Account of the Serjeant at Arms, for Fees and Charges accrued on Summonses issued by Order of the House, for absent Members to attend the Public Business; and that they do make Report thereof to the House.

The Message brought in by Mr. Lloyd on the 26th, being transcribed, was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of 45,000 l. &c.* by Colonel Tilghman and Mr. Edward Dorsey.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to Guardians and Orphans*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 28th April, 1758. Read the second Time, and will Pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

On Consideration of the Report brought in by the Committee appointed to Tax the Fees and Allowances to the Officers of this House, and several other Persons attending as Evidences, on the disputed Elections of the City of Annapolis, St. Mary's County, Kent County, and Baltimore County;

Ordered, That the Returning Officers of the City of Annapolis do pay the Costs and Charges which accrued on the Petition of Henry Woodward, against the undue Election for the said City, on the Petitioner's Part; and that Doctor George Steuart, the then Sitting Member complained against in the said Petition, do pay all his own Cost and Charges that accrued in his Defence on the said Petition.

On the Petition of the Freeholders of St. Mary's County, against an undue Election for the said County;

Ordered, That Mr. Edmund Key do pay £. 4 15 4. that the Petitioners do pay £. 3 3 4. and that Mr. _____ do pay the Residue.

Ordered, on the Petition of Richard Gresham, Hugh Wallis, Thomas Smith, and James Ringgold, against an undue Election for Kent County, That the said Petitioners do pay all the Cost and Charges which accrued on the said Petition.

Ordered, on the Petition of the Freeholders of Baltimore County, &c. against an undue Election for the said County, That the Petitioners do pay the Costs and Charges which accrued on the said Petition.

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

SATURDAY, April 29, 1758.

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

Mr. James John Mackall hath Leave of Absence till Monday next.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Hyland, and Mr. Tilden, be a Committee to Tax the Fees that have arisen to the Officers of this House, and Witnesses that have attended, upon the Petition against the Election for Frederick County.

Mr. Govane, from the Committee of Accounts, having laid before the House, for their Determination, sundry Accounts for the Hire of Waggon, for carrying Provisions, &c. on the Frontiers of this Province, many of which appear to be taken up or impressed by Order of Col. Stanox, and some by Order of the Governor, and the House proceeded to the Consideration thereof; whereupon the Articles of Agreement between the Agents under the 40,000 l. Act, and Dr. David Ross, for supplying Provisions for the Frontier Service were Read; and thereupon Resolved, That the further Consideration of those Accounts be postponed, until a Grant be made of a Sum of Money for his Majesty's Service, and the Defence and Security of this Province, Part of which this House propose to apply to the Payment of such of the said Accounts, as shall appear to them just and reasonable.