

Votes and Proceedings, May, 1758.

the Method proposed by your Honours will be attended with considerable Expence and great Delay, discourage Persons that otherwise might be induced to inform, if the Recoveries could be obtained with more Ease and Dispatch, and consequently defeat the End proposed by the Bill.

We hope therefore that your Honours will recede from that Amendment, which, if you do, the Bill, with the others, will pass our House for Ingrossing.

Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Wilson.
The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, May 4, 1758.

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

Mr. John Hammond Dorsey appeared in the House.

On Motion, the Question was put, That Leave be now given to bring in a Bill, entituled, *An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entituled, An Act Repealing Part of an Act, laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Pa-pists into this Province; and to lay a Duty upon Rum, Spirits, Wine and Brandy, imported into this Province from Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Suffex. Resolved in the Negative.*

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs	Williamson,	Edmondson,	Cockey Deye,	Baker,	E. Tilghman,
	Hynion,	Oldham,	Owings,	Ward,	Beatty,
	Tilden,	Lecompre,	Hyland,	King,	Harris.
	Hanson,	J. H. Dorsey,	Earle,	Lloyd,	

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	Reeder,	Carroll,	Wilson,	Murdock,	Bracco,
	Sethoron,	J. J. Mackall,	Govane,	Frazer,	Chapline,
	Hammond,	Reynolds,	Dulany,	T. Gantt,	E. Dorsey.
	Gaslaway,	Waggaman,	Woodward,		

Mr. Wilson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act for Limitation of certain Actions, for avoiding Suits at Law; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.*

Mr. Edward Gantt appeared in the House.

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

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, May 4, 1758.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Reason you give to vindicate the Stile of the Preamble of your Bill, is not satisfactory to us, because there is not that exact Analogy between the Constitutions of this Province and the Mother Country, which you would take for Granted. The Weight of Precedents urged in Support of the Privilege claimed by the House of Commons in respect of Money-Bills, can't be pretended to by your House; on the contrary, the Number and Weight of the Precedents here are too clearly against you to be Controvert- ed. That Money-Bills have taken their Rise in the Upper House, that they have been framed in a Com- mittee composed of the Members of both Houses, and that they have been amended by us, we presume need not be proved. We do not claim our Judicial Power because we are a mediate Branch of the Le- gislature, but because it is conferred upon us by an Act of Assembly, constituting the Members of the Upper House Judges of the Court of Appeals: Were there not such a Source of the Judicial Power we exercise, we are inclined to think, that you would not admit a Right to it, deduced only from a supposed Analogy.

The Power you claim of Nominating Commissioners, which you would support by the Land Tax Acts, we have disputed, and will not suffer you to exercise.

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