

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

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

GENTLEMEN,

WE sent you a Bill the 19th of last Month, Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, of which you have not been pleased to take the least Notice to us; but on the second Instant, you sent us a Bill, entituled, *An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Councillors, Deputies and Delegates, that shall serve in the General Assembly, the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and the Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province, for ascertaining the Allowances of the Clerks and other Officers of both Houses of Assembly, and securing the Independency of the said Deputies and Delegates, and other Purposes therein mentioned.*

As we apprehend that the Bill sent from us ought first to be considered, and the Method you have pursued is inconsistent with all Rules of Proceeding, we have Rejected your Bill upon a View of the Title of it, and hope that you will not adhere to a Mode of Proceeding, which can't but defeat the End we proposed, of Easing the good People of this Province.

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

And the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Councillors, Deputies and Delegates, &c.* which had been sent from this House to the Upper House.

On Motion, the Question was put, That *Joshua Hall* be allowed in the Journal of Accounts for a Servant named *John Gaile*, valued, as per Certificate from the Justices of *Baltimore County Court*, to the Sum of £. 66. Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

{	Messieurs	Reeder,	J. J. Mackall,	Oldham,	Dulany,	E. Tilghman,
		Hammond,	Reynolds,	Cockey Deye,	Murdock,	Harris,
		Tilden,	E. Gantt,	Earle,	Frazer,	Chapline,
		Gassaway,	Hanson,	Baker,	T. Gantt,	E. Dorsey,
		Carroll,	Edmondson,	Ward,	Lloyd,	Beatty.
		Worthington,				

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

{	Messrs.	Sethoron,	Waggaman,	Lecompte,	J. H. Dorsey,	Hyland,
		Williamson,	Willon,	Govane,	Owings,	Bracco.
		Hynson,				

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* appeared in the House.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill *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 Papists 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;*

Ordered, That Mr. *Dorsey* and Mr. *Carroll* do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. *Dorsey* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, 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 Papists 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; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.*

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

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

GENTLEMEN,

WE have returned you the Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of 40,000 l. &c.* with the Amendments proposed by us, the Propriety whereof we are too well convinced of to recede from; and if you think the Bill to be Beneficial to the Province, and are really unwilling to lose it, we now put it in your Power to Pass it for Ingrossing.