

that when the People consider this, they will chearfully submit to the unavoidable Inconveniencies they may be put to, which however it shall be my study to render as light as possible: And as there will not be any Necessity for my Meeting you again before Winter, unless some very unlucky or extraordinary Accident should happen, I shall, in case Nothing be done, immediately after the Conclusion of the Session, repair to the Frontiers in order to take Command of the Militia that may be Ordered thither; if there are any Gentlemen among you, especially of *Cæcil*, *Kent*, or *Calvert* Counties, whose private Affairs or Interest will receive no great Detriment from their being absent a Month or two from Home, I shall be extremely glad of their Company, because I am persuaded, their Presence on the Frontiers will have a good Effect on the Militia that might be Ordered from their respective Counties; but if this is a Favour that I must not expect, I hope they will at least not discourage nor dissuade any from going, that may be inclined to accompany me, or, that I may, by Advice of the Council, require to march and serve in Arms for the necessary and immediate Defence of their Country.

May 5, 1758.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Col. *Tasker*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for Limitation of certain Actions, for avoiding Suits at Law; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 5th May, 1758. Read the second Time by especial Order, and, with the Amendments herewith sent, will pass.*

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

And the following Message, viz.

" By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, May 5, 1758.

" GENTLEMEN,

" READ the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments; Leave out all the Words
 " between *that* in 3d Line of the first Enacting Clause to the Word *Administrators* in the 5th Line of
 " the same Clause, and insert the following: *All Actions of Account, Contract, Book-Debt, or upon the Case,*
 " *other than such Accounts as concern the Trade or Merchandize between Merchant and Merchants, their Factors*
 " *and Servants, and all Actions of Debt for Lending or Contract without Specialty.* Leave out the Words
 " *did or in the said Fifth Line.* After the Word *shall*, in the 6th Line of the said Clause, insert the
 " Words, *after the End of this present Session of Assembly.* After the Word *Fast*, in the 11th Line of the
 " said Clause, insert the following Words, *shall be commenced or sued within 6 Years after the Debt or Cause*
 " *of Action aforesaid shall hereafter accrue as aforesaid, and not after.* Leave out in the said 11th Line, the
 " Words *or to any*, and insert the Words *and no.* After the Word *Non-Resident*, in the 14th Line of the
 " said Clause, insert the following Words, *whereupon the Debt or Thing in Action shall be standing above the*
 " *Term of Six Years at the End of this present Session of Assembly, shall be good and pleadable, or admitted in*
 " *Evidence against any Person or Persons within this Province, after the Expiration of Six Years, from and*
 " *after the End of this present Session of Assembly; and leave out the Residue of the said Clause.* Leave out
 " the Two Provisoes in the Bill, and insert as follows: *And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That*
 " *all Actions shall be commenced and sued upon Debts and Demands now due, and which have arisen upon simple*
 " *Contract as aforesaid (except as aforesaid) within 6 Years after the End of this present Session of Assembly,*
 " *and not after. Provided always, and be it Enacted, that no Person absenting him or herself out of this Pro-*
 " *vince, or that shall remove from County to County, after the Debt or Cause of Action aforesaid shall accrue as*
 " *aforesaid, whereby the Creditor or Creditors of such Person may be at an Uncertainty of finding out such Person,*
 " *or his or her Effects, shall have any Benefit by the Limitation and Restriction in this Act specified. In the*
 " continuing Clause, instead of the Words *Six*, put *Ten.*

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

On Motion, the Question was put, That no new Business be proceeded upon this Session, after the Rising of the House this Evening. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For