

The Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of 40,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, &c.* was Read, and, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, passed for Ingrossing.

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

M O N D A Y, May 8, 1758.

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

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of 40,000 l. was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Gassaway and Mr. Owings.*

On Reading the second Time the Resolves prepared to be Entered on the Journal, as the Resolves of this House, the Question was put, That the following be made and entered as the Resolve of this House, *viz.*

Resolved, That no Person is Punishable for obstinately Refusing to appear and serve in Arms for the necessary Defence of this Province, by Virtue of that Clause of the Act for Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof (admitting it were in Force) which vests a Power in the Justices of the Provincial Court to fine and imprison, after a Procedure according to the due Course of Law, and Conviction of such obstinate Refusal and Disobedience as aforesaid, except upon a Foreign Invasion.

Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	Reeder,	Worthington,	Sulivane,	Hyland,	Frazer,
	Williamson,	J. J. Mackall,	Lecompte,	Earle,	T. Gantt,
	Hynson,	Hanson,	Govane,	Baker,	King,
	Hammond,	M. Tilghman,	J. H. Dorsey,	Ward,	Lloyd,
	Gassaway,	Edmondson,	Cockey Deye,	Woodward,	E. Tilghman,
	Carroll,	Oldham,	Owings,	Murdock,	Bracco.

For the NEGATIVE,

Mess.	Sothoron,	Waggaman,	Dulany,	Harris,	Beatty.
	E. Gantt,	Wilson,	Handy,	Chapline,	

The Question was put, That the following be made and entered as the Resolve of this House, *viz.*

Resolved, That agreeable to a reasonable Construction of the said Act, there was not a Foreign Invasion of this Province in December last, when his Excellency the Governor, with the Advice of his Council, ordered the Companies of Militia of Queen-Anne's and Kent Counties to march to the Western Frontier; nor was there one when the Companies were ordered out from Calvert and Cæcil Counties in March last.

Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	Reeder,	Worthington,	Lecompte,	Earle,	T. Gantt,
	Sothoron,	J. J. Mackall,	Govane,	Baker,	King,
	Williamson,	E. Gantt,	J. H. Dorsey,	Ward,	Lloyd,
	Hynson,	Hanson,	Cockey Deye,	Woodward,	E. Tilghman,
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For the NEGATIVE,

Mess.	Waggaman,	Edmondson,	Dulany,	Harris,	Chapline.
	Wilson,	Oldham,	Handy,		

The Question was put, That the following be made and entered as the Resolve of this House, *viz.*

Resolved, That the marching the said Militia of Queen-Anne's and Kent Counties, was not only Illegal, but not Necessary for the Security of the Western Frontier of this Province; and however promising the Aspect might be at the Time of issuing the Orders for their March, yet, as in the ordinary Course of the Seasons, Storms and the most severe Weather could not but be then expected, it was Oppressive and Cruel; and the Impressing Provisions for those Companies, in those Counties so far distant from the Frontier, was Inconvenient and unnecessarily Expensive.

Resolved in the Affirmative.

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