That Jonathan Nicholls, Collector of Queen-Anne's County, and George Millegan, Collector of Cacil County, have neglected to render Account of and pay to the Commissioners or Trustees of the said Office; the Excise on Liquors to the 25th of March, 1758. That Mewerel Lock, and John Fendall, Collectors for St. Mary's and Charles Counties, have neglected to render Account of and pay as aforesaid, the aforesaid Duty for one Half Year, ending the 25th March, 1758. That John Dennis, junior, Collector of Worcester County, has rendered no Account of, or paid any Money for, the Excise aforesaid, since the 20th of June, 1757. That Hercules Courts, Collector of Kent County, has rendered no Account, or paid any Money, on the Land Tax, fince November 1756; nor rendered any Account, or paid any Money, for the Excise on Liquors fince the 29th September, 1757; and that the said Contes, as Sheriff of the said County, has neglected to pay the Duty on Billiard-Tables for the Year 1757. That William Hedges, late Sheriff and Collector of Cacil County, and William Rafon, late Sheriff and Collector of Kent County, have never returned any Account of, or paid any Money on any of, the Funds raised by the 40,000 l. Act.

That James Dixon, Collector of Frederick County, has returned no Account of, or paid any Money for Excise on Liquors since the 29th September 1757, nor any Money on Account of the Batchelors Tax for the

Year 1757, or rendered any List of Batchelors for that Year.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly, this 8th Day of May, 1758.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE, WALTER DULANY, MICHAEL EARLE, ROBERT LLOYD, JOHN BRACCO. ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON, JOHN HANSON, MATTHEW TILGHMAN, BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.

Which were feverally Read and Ordered to lie on the Table. The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.

TUESDAY, May 9, 1758.

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

Mr. John Hammond Dorsey and Mr. Waggaman have Leave of Absence.

On Reading the second Time the Report, No. I, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, &c. the House

On Reading the second Time the Report, No. II, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, &c. the House concurs therewith.

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency the Governor, relative to the Reports from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for the Paper Currency Office, &c. and, That Mr. Dulany, Mr. Earle, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bracco, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, and Mr. Worthington, do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

Mr. Dulany brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

On Reading the second Time the Resolves drawn up, and brought in for mature Consideration of the

House, the Question was put, That the following Resolve, viz.

Resolved, That this House has done what was incumbent on them, as faithful and loyal Subjetts, towards making a Grant for his Majesty's Service, and the Defence and Security of this Province; and though their Endeavours for those important Purposes have been frustrated by the Non-Concurrence of the Upper House, they are conscious the deplorable Circumstances which this unhappy Province may probably labour under, through Want of such a Grant, cannot be imputed to them. Resolved in the Assirmative.