

Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. Wilson do acquaint the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor signified he would receive the Address in Half an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll, with Three more, do present the Address.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do deliver to his Excellency the Governor, Copies of the Reports from the Committee appointed to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

On Motion, The Question was put, That the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly*, prepared in (and sent from) the Upper House to this House, be Read the second Time. Resolved in the Negative.

## For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Reeder,	Worthington,	Oldham,	Baker,	King,
		Sothoron,	E. Gannt,	Lecompte,	Ward,	Lloyd,
		Williamson,	Hanson,	Govane,	Woodward,	E. Tilghman,
		Hynson,	Goldsbrough,	Owings,	Murdock,	Bracco,
		Hammond,	M. Tilghman,	Hyland,	Frazer,	Chapline,
		Gaffaway,	Edmondson,	Earle,	T. Gannt,	Beatty.
Carroll,						

## For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	Waggaman,	Wilson,	Sulivane,	Cockey Deye,	Dulany.
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On Motion, Ordered, That the Resolves made Yesterday, and entered on the Journal, relative to the Militia of this Province, be forthwith Printed in the Gazette by Mr. Jonas Green, Printer.

The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 9th May, 1758.

May it please your HONOURS,

WHEN we received the Bill you sent us the 19th of last Month, for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, which we now return you without suffering it to be Read a second Time, we had had some Time under our Consideration the Bill, entitled, *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.*

We did not think proper to lay by our Bill, which you might see by the Title was so much better calculated for the good Purposes intended, to make Way for yours; and therefore sent it up to your Honours: But we think ourselves obliged now, in order to put a Stop to your sending down to this House any more Bills relative to the imposing or altering Taxes, to let you know, that if any such shall hereafter be sent to us, they shall be rejected upon a View of the Title, as it is the undoubted Right of this House, that all Bills any Way relative to Taxes should take their Rise here. Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, by Alexander Williamson, Esq; and Mr. Cockey Deye.

Col. Henry, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bills, of which the Ingrossed Bills were severally Read and Assented to by both Houses; which Paper Bills were severally thus Indorsed, viz. "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 9th, 1758. The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Edmondson do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, that no Public Business lies now before this House to transact.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

I Am not a little surprized at your desiring me to put an End to this Session, when it does not appear by any of the Bills which are now lying before me, that you have made any Provision for raising a Number of