

This House taking into Consideration the Proceedings of this Sessions upon the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of 45,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and Emitting 35,000 l. thereof in Bills of Credit, and Raising a Fund for sinking and replacing the Whole, by an equal Assessment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments*, and apprehending the same to be Irregular, and not altogether consistent with their Rights, *Do Resolve*, That being earnestly desirous, at this important Crisis, to do every Thing that could be reasonably expected from them, for his Majesty's Service and their own Security, they have been induced to proceed in a Manner not strictly agreeable to Parliamentary Mode of Proceeding; and that therefore no Irregularity of Proceeding, Concession, or Consideration whatsoever, had or made in Relation to that Bill, ought hereafter, by any Branch of the Legislature, to be drawn into, or insisted upon, as a Precedent.

Ordered, That Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Edward Gantt do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, That no Public Business lies now before this House to transact.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; and Col. Edward Lloyd, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Rest of the Members of the Lower House) attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber; and presented the following Ingrossed Bills, viz.

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to Guardians and Orphans.*

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to make it Penal to forge or counterfeit the Bills of Credit of Virginia, Pennsylvania, New-York, East or West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, or to utter or tender the same in Payment, knowing them to be such.*

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entitled, An Act Repealing Part of an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and on 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 Sussex.*

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act for Granting a Supply of 40,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, and striking 34015 l. 6 s. thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same.*

All which his Excellency passed into Laws in the usual Manner; and made the following SPEECH:

GENTLEMEN of the Upper and Lower Houses of ASSEMBLY,

I HAVE thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to Prorogue this Assembly to Monday the 26th Day of June next; and you are to take Notice you are Prorogued to that Day accordingly.

So Endeth this Session of Assembly, this Thirteenth Day of May, in the Eighth Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Domini 1758.

Test. M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.