

					For the NEGATIVE,				
Messrs.	{	Greenfield,	Carroll,	Stoddert,	J. H. Dorsey,	King,			
		Williamson,	Worthington,	Sulivane,	Owings,	Beall,			
		Hynson,	Gantt,	Travers,	Earle,	Hopper,			
		Hammond,	Hanson,	Cockey Deye,	Murdock,	Chapline.			
		Gaffaway,	Dent,	Govane,					
					For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messrs.	{	Key,	Goldborough,	Bowman,	Waggaman,	Scarborough,			
		Filden,	Edmondson,	Steuart,	T. Harris,	B. Harris.			
		Gresham,							

On Motion, *Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday Morning next, being the 28th Instant, take into Consideration his Excellency the Governor's Speech, together with General Forbes's Letter.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Murdock and Alexander Williamson, Esq;

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

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

I WAS pleased to find by your Journal, that you did, at your last Meeting, make such a Resolve as is mentioned in your Address, and, as I apprehended it would give the General some Satisfaction, I took the Liberty to send him a Copy of it. I thank you for your Promise to take the Letter, which I have now laid before you, under Consideration, and for the Hopes you give me, that you will, with Dispatch, proceed to do every Thing his Excellency can reasonably wish or expect from the Inhabitants of this Province.

H O R °. S H A R P E.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Destruction of Crows and Squirrels in Saint Mary's, Charles, Anne-Arundel, Calvert, Prince-George's, and Worcester Counties.

Ordered, That Mr. Key and Mr. Hanson do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Henry Wright Crabb, a Delegate of Frederick County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Capt. Chapline and Mr. King do go with him to the Upper House, to see him Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Alexander Williamson, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for destroying Squirrels and Crows in the several Counties therein mentioned.* And,

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance, to testify as a Witness against any Person arrested, accused, or prosecuted, for any Criminal Matter.*

Which Bills were severally Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hanson hath Leave to go home.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 25, 1758.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Hanson. The Proceedings were Read.

Philip Hammond, Esq; and Mr. Gantt, have Leave of Absence.

Mr. Ward and Mr. Mauldin appeared in the House.

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for Repairing the Public Roads in this Province;* also the Supplementary Act thereto.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the more effectual destroying of Squirrels and Crows in the Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's, and Talbot; and for destroying Red Foxes in the said Counties.*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves by any Last Will or Testament.* And,

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