

By the Committee appointed to make an Estimate of what Sum of Money will be necessary to be Raised for the Current Service of the Year.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Directions of the House, have agreed on the following Estimate, which is submitted to the Honourable House :

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| For Reimbursing General Forbes the Money he advanced to Mr. Ross for Victualling the Soldiers that had been Enlisted in the Service of this Province, and the Money he advanced the said Men, the Payment of the Arrears due to them, and other Charges that have accrued on their Account, to the End of October last, _____ | £. 14000 0 0 |
| For Quartering 500 Soldiers in the City of Annapolis during the last Winter, _____ | 1500 0 0 |
| For Quartering Soldiers in Kent and Cæcil Counties, in the Years 1756 and 1757, according to the gross Amount of the Accounts delivered in, about _____ | 1400 0 0 |
| Blankets, Shoes, Flannel Jackets, Breeches, and Stockings, to be found for the Men already Enlisted, agreeable to General Forbes's Recommendation, _____ | 400 0 0 |
| For the Pay and Subsistence of 3 Companies, consisting of 100 Men each, Officers included, for 6 Months, _____ | 5007 7 0 |
| For Cloathing of such Number of Men as may be Recruited, over and above those already Enlisted, viz. 1 Coat, 1 Pair Breeches, 1 Pair Stockings, 2 Shirts, 1 Hat, and 1 Pair Shoes, _____ | 600 0 0 |
| For Bounty Money, and other Expences, that may be necessary for Recruiting so many Men as may be wanting to make up 300 Men, including those Men already Enlisted, that may return from the Expedition against Fort Duquesne, _____ | 1500 0 0 |
| For Pay and Subsistence for a Surgeon 6 Months, _____ | 61 11 10 |
| For Ditto for a Gun-Smith for Ditto, _____ | 30 0 0 |
| Hospital and Medicines, _____ | 76 10 0 |
| For Blankets and Bedding for the Men to be Raised, _____ | 400 0 0 |
| | £. 24,975 8 10 |

To Charges in striking the above Money, and Commissions to Sundries, &c. &c.

Signed per Order, BASIL DORSEY, junior, Clerk of said Committee.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Lloyd, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the 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*, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 29th November, 1758. Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will Pass.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

On Reading the second Time, the Report brought in this Day by Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee appointed to make an Estimate of what Sum may be necessary to be raised, &c.

Resolved, That the Sum of 30000 *l.* be raised to be applied for his Majesty's Service.

On Motion, the Question was put, That this House do Resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Sum of 30000 *l.* for his Majesty's Service. Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

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| Messieurs | Plater, | J. J. Mackall, | Bowman, | Earle, | E. Tilghman, |
| | Greenfield, | B. Mackall, | Gibson, | Baker, | Hopper, |
| | Williamson, | Gantt, | Sulivane, | Ward, | T. Harris, |
| | Hynson, | Fitzhugh, | Travers, | Mauldin, | Scarborough, |
| | Tilden, | Dent, | Cockey Deye, | Dulany, | Chapline, |
| | Hammond, | Stoddert, | Govane, | King, | E. Dorsey, |
| | Gaffaway, | Goldsbrough, | J. H. Dorsey, | Beall, | Crefap, |
| | Carroll, | Edmondson, | Owings, | Lloyd, | Crabb. |
| | Worthington, | | | | |

For