

and Application of the Sum advanced by General *Forbes*, on Account of the Troops formerly in the Pay of this Province, that Provision may be made for the Repayment of the same.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Col. *Scarborough* and Mr. *Baker* 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 be ready to receive the Address in the Afternoon in the Conference Chamber.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the Clerks and Registers of the several Public Offices, make out and deliver forthwith to the Committee appointed to Inspect those Offices, fair and compleat Lists of all the Record Books belonging to their Offices respectively, in proper Order of Time, noting against each Book the general Contents thereof.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Mr. *Lloyd* appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dorsey*, with Five more, do present the Address to the Governor.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Security of Purchasers and Others, claiming by or from Protestant Aliens.*

And the 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.*

Were severally Read the second Time, and will Pass; and were sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Sullivan* and Mr. *Waters*.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in *A Supplementary Bill to an Act, entituled, An Act for Limitation of certain Actions, for avoiding Suits at Law:*

Ordered, That Mr. *Wilson* do prepare and bring in the same.

Col. *Hopper* hath Leave of Absence.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 7, 1758.

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

Mr. *King* appeared in the House.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, *viz.*

G E N T L E M E N of the Lower House of A S S E M B L Y,

BEFORE General *Forbes* left *Shippensburg*, he advanced our Officers Two Thousand Four Hundred Pounds, the greatest Part of which Sum was paid away by them at *Fort Frederick*, for Cloathing and other Necessaries, which the Soldiers had been furnished with in Pursuance of the General's Order. I have Reason to believe that his Excellency hath advanced them Money since that Time, for simlar Purposes; but how large a Sum he has been pleased to supply them with, I have not been yet able to learn. The Sums drawn for in the Bills of Exchange which were paid to Doctor *Ross* by the General's Order, to enable him to satisfy the People, to whom he was indebted for some of the Provisions that had been delivered to the *Maryland* Forces before they joined the King's Troops, and to the friendly *Indians* on our Frontiers, amounted, I think, to Two Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, and Eight Pence Sterling.

7th December, 1758.

H O R °. S H A R P E.

Mr. *Wilson* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act for Limitation of certain Actions, for avoiding Suits at Law;* which was Read the first Time, and *Ordered* to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the Committee of Accounts do not receive any Accounts for Public Claims after Friday Sev'nnight next, being the 15th Instant.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do close the Journal of Accounts on Monday Sev'nnight next, being the 18th Instant.

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

FRIDAY,