

pence of carrying Provisions and Warlike Stores from Fort Frederick to Fort Cumberland; and will induce many People to travel and carry on a Trade in and through this Province, to and from the Back Country. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order, BASIL DORSEY, junior, Clerk.

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

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Destroying Squirrels and Crows in particular Counties*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 15th December, 1758. Read the second Time, and will Pass.

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

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

On reading and considering the Report brought in by Col. Cresap this Day, Resolved, That a Sum not exceeding 250 l. be applied for clearing a Road from Fort Frederick to Fort Cumberland, and that Provision be made for that Purpose in the Supply Bill.

On Motion, Resolved, That a Sum not exceeding 6000 l. be applied for making Provision for such of the Inhabitants of this Province as have marched from any of the Counties thereof, for the Defence of the Frontiers, so far as such Claims shall appear reasonable to this House, and that Provision be made for that Purpose, in the Supply Bill.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 15th December, 1758. Read the second Time, and will not Pass.

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

On Reading the second Time, the Petition of the Visitors of the School established by Law for Saint Mary's County, the same was Granted. And,

Ordered, That Mr. Gale, Mr. Plater, and Mr. Key, do prepare and bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petitioners.

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

SATURDAY, December 16, 1758.

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

Mr. King, Mr. Waters, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Beall, Mr. Gantt, Col. Cresap, Col. Scarborough, and Mr. Gale, have Leave of Absence.

On Reading the second Time the Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of 36,000 l. for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and Emitting Twenty-four Thousand Pounds 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*, the Question was put, That the said Bill do Pass. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	{	Williamson,	J. J. Mackall,	Cockey Deye,	Ward,	Tilghman,
		Hynson,	Gantt,	Govane,	Mauldin,	Hopper,
		Hammond,	Hanson,	J. H. Dorsey,	Murdock,	T. Harris,
		Gassaway,	Dent,	Owings,	King,	Chapline,
		Carroll,	Stoddert,	Earle,	Beall,	E. Dorsey,
		Worthington,	Sulivane,	Baker,	Lloyd,	Cresap.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs	{	Plater,	Gresham,	Waters,	Travers,	B. Harris,
		Key,	B. Mackall,	Edmondson,	Dulany,	Purnell,
		Greenfield,	Fitzhugh,	Bowman,	Steuart,	Crabb.
		Tilden,	Gale,	Gibson,	Scarborough,	

Which said Bill was indorsed, "Read the second Time, and will Pass," and was sent to the Upper House by Philip Hammond, Esq; and Twenty-nine more.