

S A T U R D A Y, April 7, 1759.

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

Mr. Gibson appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House took into further Consideration the Subject-matter contained in his Excellency the Governor's Speech; And,

— *Resolved*, That the Sum of £. 5 Bounty Money be paid, out of the Supplies to be raised, to each able-bodied Man who shall voluntarily enlist to act as a Ranger, for the Protection of the Inhabitants on the Western Frontier of this Province.

Resolved, That this House will, out of the first Supplies that shall be granted for his Majesty's Service, appropriate a Sum sufficient to repay the Money advanced last Year by General FORBES, for the Pay, Victualling and Cloathing of the Troops, formerly in the Pay of this Province, from the Time the Money granted for the Pay, Subsistence and Cloathing of the said Men, was expended, till the said Troops were taken into his Majesty's Service last Year by the said General FORBES, so far as the same shall appear to this House to be just and reasonable.

And it is further *Resolved*, That if it shall appear that General FORBES has not paid all the Money that may be due for the Pay, Victualling and Cloathing of the said Men, from the Time the Money granted for that Purpose was expended, till the Time they were taken into his Majesty's Service, that then this House will make a Provision for what further Sum may be due for the Pay, Victualling and Cloathing of the said Men.

Resolved, That this House will, out of the first Supplies that shall be granted for his Majesty's Service, appropriate a Sum sufficient to pay the Money advanced last Year by General FORBES, for the Pay and Cloathing of the Troops formerly in the Pay of this Province, and by him taken into his Majesty's Service, from the Time those Troops entered into the said Service, to the End of the last Campaign, so far as the same shall appear to this House just and reasonable.

Resolved, That this House will make Provision for paying such of the Inhabitants of this Province as have, in Consequence of the Governor's Request, marched from any of the Counties of this Province, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this Province, since the March of General Braddock from Frederick-Town in Frederick County, or have Garrisoned the Forts of this Province since the Forces that have been raised by this Province, were taken by General FORBES from the said Forts into his Majesty's Service. And also that this House will make Provision for paying such Persons as have supplied Provisions and other Necessaries for the Use of the said Men, who have marched as aforesaid, or Garrisoned the said Forts, and for the Expence of the Carriage of such Provisions and other Necessaries.

Resolved, That such Provision be by the Appropriation of a Sum sufficient for the said Purposes, out of the first Supplies which shall be granted for his Majesty's Service.

Resolved also, That out of the said Supplies, shall be appropriated the following Sums, *viz.*

A Sum sufficient to reimburse such Persons as have been necessarily put to Expences on Account of Quartering his Majesty's Regular Troops in Cecil, Kent and Anne-Arundel Counties.

A Sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, for clearing a Road from Fort Frederick to Fort Cumberland, thro' this Province, for his Majesty's Service, agreeable to the Report of a Committee appointed last Session to enquire into the Utility of such a Road.

Ordered, That Mr. Murdock, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Edward Dorsey, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Charles Goldsborough, be a Committee to make an Estimate of the particular Sums necessary to be raised for answering the Purposes of the foregoing Resolves, and of the Resolves of this House made Yesterday, relative to his Majesty's Service; and that they make Report thereof to the House.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Mr. Charles Goldsborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, *viz.*