

Which was Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and the House concurs therewith.

Resolved, That the Sum of 60,000 *l.* be granted for his Majesty's Service, and the Defence and Protection of the Inhabitants of this Province.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the Sum of 60,000 *l.* be raised for his Majesty's Service, and the Defence and Protection of the Inhabitants of this Province, by an equal Assessment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments. *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

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

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs	{	Plater,	Gresham,	Edmondson,	Gibson,	Travers,
		Key,	B. Mackall,	Bowman,	C. Goldsborough,	Steuart.
		Greenfield,	J. Goldborough,			

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill For Granting a Supply of 60,000 *l.* for his Majesty's Service, and the Defence and Protection of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for raising the same by an equal Assessment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments:

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Philip Hammond, Esq; Mr. Carroll, Mr. Edward Dorsey, Mr. Murdock, and Alexander Williamson, Esq; do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. Murdock, Mr. Gassaway, Mr. Gantt and Mr. Plater, have Leave of Absence till Monday.

Philip Hammond, Esq; hath Leave of Absence till Wednesday next.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning at VIII of the Clock.

MONDAY, April 9, 1759.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Philip Hammond, Esq; and Mr. Gantt. The Proceedings were Read.

Major Waggaman, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Tilden, appeared in the House.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Mr. Sothoron, Mr. J. J. Mackall, Mr. Waters, Mr. Thomas Harris, Mr. Benton Harris and Mr. Crabb, appeared in the House.

The following Message:

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, April 9, 1759.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House hath appointed Mr. Dulany, Mr. Earle, Mr. Lloyd, Alexander Williamson, Esq; Mr. Worthington, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Plater, and Mr. Beall, a Committee from this House to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours to appoint one or more of the Members of your House to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Dulany and Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Parker Selby, a Delegate of Worcester County, returned to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Major Waggaman and Mr. Benton Harris 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.

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

GENTLEMEN