

On Motion, *Resolved*, 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.

TUESDAY, 10th *April, 1759.*

On Motion, *Resolved*, That in order the better to enable this Province to comply with the Requisition contained in the Right Honourable Secretary PITT's Letter, laid before this House Yesterday, the Number of 1000 Men, voted to be raised for his Majesty's Service, be reduced to 600, Officers included.

Resolved, That the Sum of 12,000*l.* out of the Money already voted to be raised, be appropriated to comply with the Requisitions aforesaid.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the Address to the Governor, with the Resolves.

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

THURSDAY, *April 12, 1759.*

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

Mr. *Baker* appeared in the House.

On Motion, That an Hearing on the Petition of Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*, for an undue Election and Return, made by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of *Annapolis*, of Doctor *George Steuart*, as a Delegate of the said City, be Referred until Thursday Morning next, being the 19th Instant, at Eight of the Clock; *Ordered*, That the said Petition be Referred accordingly.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

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

FRIDAY, *April 13, 1759.*

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

Philip Hammond, Esq; from the Committee appointed, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of* *for his Majesty's Service, and the more im-*
mediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants, and Emitting *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.

Ordered, That the said Bill be Read the first Time immediately after the Call of the House in the Afternoon.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock

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

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for Granting a Supply of* *for his Majesty's Service, &c. was*
Read the first Time, and *Ordered* to lie on the Table.

The following Message:

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, *April 13, 1759.*

May it please your HONOURS,

WE are sorry our Duty obliges us to put your Honours in Mind, that we have not yet received any Answer to our Message of the 9th Instant, acquainting you, that we had appointed several Gentlemen, therein named, to join one or more Members of your House in a Committee to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly: We hope your Honours will not give any further Delay to a Matter of such Importance.

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

Was sent to the Upper House by *Alexander Williamson*, Esq; and Mr. *Beall*.

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