

On the Determination of the foregoing Question, *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.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That Philip Hammond, Esq; Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Murdock, Alexander Williamson, Esq; Mr. Edward Dorsey, and Mr. Lloyd, do prepare and 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, by an equal Assessment on all Estates Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments.

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

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

**I** THANK you for your Promise to take the Letters, which I laid before you at the Opening of this Session, into immediate Consideration; and as you say you are desirous to pay all due Regard to the Opinion of his Majesty's Attorney-General (given on the Supply-Bill that was about two Years ago rejected by the Upper House, and on what passed between the two Houses thereupon), I flatter myself that your Proceedings at this Time, will be such as may meet with the Approbation of our most gracious Sovereign, as well as of your Constituents.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

Which was Read.

*The House adjourns till Half an Hour past II of the Clock.*

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

Stephen Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the Inhabitants of Baltimore County, praying that the Court-House at Joppa, &c. may be sold, and a new Court-House erected at Baltimore-Town, &c. Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 26th March, 1760. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

And, a Petition of divers and sundry Inhabitants of Baltimore County, praying that the Petition of the Inhabitants in and near Baltimore-Town, may be Rejected, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 26th March, 1760. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

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

THURSDAY, March 27, 1760.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Motion, Leave is given to Col. Fitzbush (to be absent till next Tuesday) to Mr. Gowane and Mr. Beall until next Monday.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Baltimore County, was Read, and the Question was put, That the Consideration thereof be Referred till the next Assembly. *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs. { Williamson,  
Gresham,  
Hammond,  
Gaffaway,  
Worthington,

J. J. Mackall,  
Fitzbush,  
Gantt,  
Hanson,  
Dent,

Stoddert,  
Lee,  
Gibson,  
Cockey Deye,  
J. H. Dorsey,

Earle,  
Ward,  
Mauldin,  
Frazer,  
King,

Beall,  
Lloyd,  
Tilghman,  
Chapline.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs. { Hynson,  
Carroll,  
Sullivan,

Travers,  
Govane,

Owings,  
Murdock,

Dulany,  
Steuart,

Selby,  
E. Dorsey,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Inhabitants of Baltimore County be Referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

*The House adjourns till Half an Hour past II of the Clock.*

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

Capt. John Hammond Dorsey hath Leave of Absence.

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

FRIDAY,