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Agreeable to these Resolves, a Bill (justifiable as we apprehend upon the Principles of our Constitution, and consistent with our Rights and Privileges) was prepared, and passed this House with all possible Dispatch, and sent to the Upper House for their Concurrence; and although that Bill has been returned to us with a Negative, by which our Endeavours to promote his Majesty's Service have been frustrated, we are well satisfied that we have, on our Part, done every Thing that can be expected from dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

[The abovementioned Resolves are printed on Page 84 and 85.]

Ordered, That Dr. *Stewart* and Mr. *Earle* do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That his Excellency signified he would receive the Address in Five Minutes Time in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lloyd*, with Five more, do present the Address to the Governor.

Mr. *Goldsbrough* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Ease of the Landholders in this Province*; which was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Goldsbrough* and Mr. *Dorsey*.

The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, April 9th, 1760.

May it please your HONOURS,

WE return you the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Naturalization*; but cannot agree to alter any of our Amendments proposed to the said Bill, except that the Word *and*, in the 4th Line of the 3d Page, may be inserted.

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

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Naturalization*, by *Alexander Williamson*, Esq; and Mr. *Carroll*.

The Petition of the Planters and Merchants, in Behalf of themselves and others, was Read the second Time, and Referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

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

THURSDAY, April 10, 1760.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *King* appeared in the House.

Capt. *Lee* hath Leave of Absence.

On Reading the second Time the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the Bill, entituled, *An Act for reducing the Interest upon Tobacco and Money*, Resolved Unanimously, That this House doth not concur therewith.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for dividing All Saints Parish in Frederick County, and for Erecting a Chapel of Ease there into a Parish Church*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 9th April, 1760. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie "on the Table."

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 10th April, 1760. Read the second Time, and will pass.
"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

And a Petition of the Inhabitants of the Upper Part of *All Saints Parish*.

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

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

Mr. *Earle* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Report, relating to the Fees of the Clerk and Serjeant, taxed by the Committee appointed for that Purpose, which was Read, and the House concurs therewith.