

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 in 1758 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 Campaign in 1758; so far as the same shall appear to this House to be just and reasonable.

Resolved, That this House will make Provision for such of the Inhabitants of this Province who 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, the following Sums shall be appropriated, *viz.*

A Sum sufficient to reimburse such Persons as have been necessarily put to Expence on Account of Quartering his Majesty's 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.

On Motion, the Question was put, That a Sum of Money necessary for defraying the Expence of the foregoing Purposes, be raised by an equal Assessment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments. *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

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| Messrs. | { | Gassaway, | Hanson, | Owings, | Murdock, | M. Tilghman, |
| | | Carroll, | Stoddert, | Earle, | Fraser, | Chapline, |
| | | Worthington, | Sullivan, | Baker, | King, | Crisp. |
| | | Gantt, | Govane, | Mauldin, | E. Tilghman, | |

For the NEGATIVE,

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| Messrs. | { | Grisham, | Waters, | Gibson, | Dulany, | Hopper, |
| | | Tilden, | J. Goldsborough, | C. Goldsborough, | Steuart, | Selby, |
| | | Wilson, | Edmondson, | Travers, | | |
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On Motion, *Ordered*, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Matthews Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Hanson, do prepare and bring in a Bill, For Raising a Sum of Money necessary for defraying the Expence of Raising Men for his Majesty's Service, and other Purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. Earle, Mr. Gassaway, and Mr. Hanson, be a Committee to make an Estimate of the particular Sums necessary to be raised for answering the Purposes of the Resolves of this House, this Day made, relative to his Majesty's Service, and other Purposes.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 4th October, 1760.

May it please your HONOURS,

WE have considered the Amendments proposed by your Honours to the Bill, for Easing the Inhabitants of this Province, from the great and unequal Burthen of the additional Land-Tax, sent down by the Honourable Stephen Bordley, Esq;

To the first we agree; to the second, and to the last Amendment but one, by which you leave out the Clauses relating to the Payment of Silver and Gold, we cannot agree, because the giving the Alternative to the People concerned in the Payment of the several Taxes and Duties under this Bill, must be an Ease and Advantage to many, as by that Means they will not be in the Power of the Collectors, or others, who might be inclined to take Advantage of their Necessities, and as we know of no ill Consequence that could follow, from giving such a Liberty, we think they ought to have it.

By your next Amendment, you propose that the Names of the several Commissioners mentioned in the Bill, who were originally appointed by yourselves, should be struck out, and a Blank left to be filled up by your House. We could not have imagined that this Part of the Bill, naming the same Gentlemen of your House, who were appointed by yourselves at the Time of making the original Act, of which the present Bill is to be a Continuance, and to whom, we presume, no just Objections can be made, could have been