

Maryland, ff.

**W**E the Subscribers, being a Majority of the surviving Commissioners appointed by an Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, to compute and ascertain the Rate of an additional Land-Tax, in Case of a Deficiency of the Funds, hereby certify, That the Rate, by way of additional Tax on Lands, to be imposed in the same Manner with the Land-Tax by the said Act imposed, sufficient to make good such Deficiency, adding thereto the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, is Seven Shillings and Seven Pence per Hundred Acres on all Tracts or Parcels of Land within this Province, and so in Proportion for a greater or less Quantity, with the further Sum of Seven Shillings and Seven Pence for every Hundred Acres held by any Papist or reputed Papists of the Age of Eighteen Years or upwards, who shall refuse or neglect to take the several Oaths to the Government, and sign the Oath of Abjuration, and the Test now by Law established, and so in Proportion for a greater or less Quantity, to be collected, levied, accounted for, and paid, in the same Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as the Land-Tax by the said Act imposed, is directed to be collected, levied, accounted for, and paid. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Seventh Day of August, 1760.

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

M O N D A Y, October 6, 1760.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Col. Tilghman, Mr. Earle, Mr. King, Mr. Frazer, and Mr. John Goldsbrough. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Crabb and Mr. Waggaman appeared in the House.

Mr. Wilson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

4th October, 1760.

*By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire what Laws will expire at the End of this Session.*

**Y**OUR Committee do Report, That the following Laws will expire at the Close of this Session, viz.

*An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.*

*An Act continuing an Act, entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers, within this Province; and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.*

*An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread.*

*An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.*

*An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province, from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law; and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.*

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order,

B. NICHOLSON, Clerk.

Which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.*

*Post-Meridiem.* The House met according to Adjournment.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Waggaman be added to the Committee of Accounts.

The Order of the Day being Read; on Motion, Resolved, That the Consideration of his Excellency's Message, with Lord Colwill's Letter, be referred for Consideration on the Morrow Morning.

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

T U E S D A Y, October 7, 1760.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Deputy Secretary, to make out a Writ directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County, to cause to be Elected a Delegate of the said County, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, now Sitting, in the Room of Mr. Edward Darsey, a late Delegate of the said County, deceased.