

The Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Act for granting a Supply of £. 40,000, &c. to compute and ascertain the Rate of an additional Tax on Lands, in Case of a Deficiency of the Funds raised by Virtue of the said Act, &c. was Read the second Time; and it appearing to this House, by the Report from the Commissioners appointed to settle the Rate of the additional Land-Tax, by the Act, entitled, *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*, That the Number of Commissioners directed by the aforesaid Act, to rate and ascertain the additional Land-Tax, mentioned in the said Act, did not meet pursuant to the said Act, and it also appearing, that the Certificates made out by such of the Commissioners as did meet, instead of being directed To the Collectors of the Land-Tax, are directed To the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province, by their particular Names: It is therefore Resolved, That the Proceedings aforesaid of the said Commissioners, and the Certificates aforesaid by them made, are altogether Void, and of no Effect; and that no Sheriff or Collector hath any Power or Authority, to Collect, Levy, Demand, or Receive, the said additional Land-Tax.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolve be Printed forthwith in the *Maryland Gazette*; and that the Clerk of this House do make an exact Copy thereof, and that it be delivered to *Jonas Green*, Printer, to publish accordingly.

Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of £. 32,000 for his Majesty's Service, &c.*

The first Reading thereof was proceeded on; but for want of Time to Read it throughout, consonant to the Rules for Sitting,

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

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

Mr. *King* appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day being Read; the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *Baltimore County*, was referred for Consideration on the Morrow.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of £. 32,000 for his Majesty's Service, &c.* was Read throughout for the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of £. 32,000 for his Majesty's Service, &c.* be Read the second Time, which was accordingly proceeded on; but for want of Time to Read it throughout, consonant to the Rules for Sitting,

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

THURSDAY, October 9, 1760.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of £. 32,000, &c.* was Read the second Time, and committed for Amendments.

Dr. *Stewart* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for Conveying and Transporting the French Prisoners, therein mentioned, to England*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the second Time the Report brought in by Mr. *Wilson*, relative to those Laws which will expire with the Close of this Session, the House concurs therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* and Mr. *Hanson*, Mr. *Murdock* and Mr. *Charles Goldsborough*, do prepare and bring in Bills to continue the several Acts therein mentioned.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to Revive the Act, entitled, *An Act for Punishment of Fornication and Adultery.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, Mr. *Hanson*, Mr. *Murdock*, and Mr. *Charles Goldsborough*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Easing the Inhabitants of this Province, from the great and unequal Burthen of the additional Land-Tax*; and the following Message, viz.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 9th October, 1760.

GENTLEMEN,

ALTHOUGH we were of Opinion, when we proposed the several Amendments that are Indorsed on the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Easing the Inhabitants of this Province, from the great and unequal Burthen*