

Victualling and Cloathing the Troops, formerly in the Pay of this Province, from the Time the Money granted for the Pay, Subsistence and Cloathing of the said Men, was expended, till the said Troops were taken into his Majesty's Service in the Year 1758 by General Forbes, so far as the same shall appear to be just and reasonable.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that General Forbes has not paid all the Money that accrued due for the Pay, Victualling and Cloathing of the said Men, from the Time the Money granted for that Purpose was expended, till the Time they were taken into his Majesty's Service, that then this House will make a Provision for what further Sum may be due for the Pay, Victualling and Cloathing of the said Men.

Resolved also, 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 by General Forbes in 1758, 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 thereof, since the March of General Braddock from Frederick-Town in Frederick County, or have Garrisoned the Forts of this Province since the Forces which 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 sufficient Sum to reimburse such Persons as have been necessarily put to Expence on Account of Quartering his Majesty's Troops in *Cæcil*, *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,

Messieurs {	Hynson,	Gantt,	Cockey Deye,	Veazy,	E. Tilghman,
	Ringgold,	Hanson,	Govane,	Murdock,	M. Tilghman,
	Gassaway,	Stoddert,	Owings,	King,	Chapline,
	Worthington,	Smallwood,	Baker,	Beall,	Magruder.
	Hammond,	Sulivane,	Mauldin,	Frazer,	

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs {	Sothoron,	Tilden,	Bowman,	Steuart.	Scarborough,
	Thomas,	B. Mackall,	Gibson,	Hopper,	Purnell,
	Greenfield,	J. Goldsborough,	Travers,	C. Goldsborough,	Selby,
	Gresham,	Edmondson,	Dulany,	Harris,	Crabb.

On Motion, Leave was given to 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. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Ringgold, do prepare and bring in a Bill for the same.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Col. Travers hath Leave of Absence.

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Bill, for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish within this Province; and *Ordered*, That Mr. Baker, Mr. Dulany, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, and Col. Scarborough, do prepare and bring in the same.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of Henry Watts, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 16th of April, 1761. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly;" which said Petition was here Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Murdock, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Magruder, and Mr. Gassaway, 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.

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