

Viſtualling 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, Viſtualling 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, Viſtualling 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 Garrifoned 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 Garrifoned 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 A F F I R M A T I V E,

{	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,	Fraſer,	

For the N E G A T I V E,

{	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 11 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridien. 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.