

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

Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Hammond, appear in the House.

Mr. James Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act to enable James Hollyday, legal Representative of James Hollyday, Esquire, deceased, late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, to draw Bills for the Money therein mentioned*, was Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Robert Lloyd and Mr. Wright.

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

T U E S D A Y, April 13, 1762.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Earle, and Mr. John Hall, appear in the House.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to exempt Persons, appearing at Musters, from Arrests in Civil Cases*, was Read the second Time, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Robert Lloyd and Mr. Wright.

Ordered, That Mr. Harris be added to the Committee for Reporting to the House the Facts contained in the Petition of William and Mary Clajon.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty-five Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and for Raising the same by an equal Assesment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments*; thus Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 12th April, 1762. Read the first Time, and will not Pass."

And the following Message :

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 13th April, 1762.

GENTLEMEN,

**E**XTRÊMELY desirous that his Majesty's Requisitions, signified to us at the Opening of this Session, should be complied with, we cannot but lament that while you, on your Parts, express the same Inclination, you have offered us such a Bill for raising the Supplies, as you must have been satisfied this House would never agree to: It having as the Journals shew, been usual for the Upper House of Assembly in this Province, when it hath been heretofore thought expedient to raise Money for the King's Service, the Security and Defence of the Inhabitants, or for other Purposes, not only to amend Supply Bills that had been framed in the Lower, but often to prepare such Bills themselves, and send them down for the Concurrence of the Lower House (tho' indeed Bills of this Sort were commonly drawn by a Committee of both Houses) we are confident it would not have been irregular, or contrary to the established Mode of Proceeding, for this House to have proposed Amendments to the Bill you were pleased to send us last Friday, nor should we have declined to exercise the Right we have to do so, had not the little Regard you have shewn to the many Objections, which this House in April, 1758, made to the Bill then offered, confirmed us in an Opinion, that there was no Probability of the Two Houses coming to any Agreement upon the Bill which we now return with a Negative. From your having provided for the Levying, Cloathing and Paying of only 400 Provincials, we presume you are of Opinion, that over and above the Eighty-four Recruits required as our Quota towards compleating the Regular Regiments on this Continent, it would be impossible for this Province to levy and keep up a greater Number. Now, according to the Calculations and Allowances you yourselves have made, less than one Third Part of the Sum proposed by your Bill to be granted, will be sufficient for these Purposes; but at the same Time we are inclined to believe, that if all the Real and Personal Estate in the Province was to be Taxed agreeable to your Plan, could it be carried into Execution, a Sum at least Twice as great as what you have mentioned, would be raised even in one Year. And as we conceive, a Sum adequate to the Purposes of Levying, Cloathing and Paying the Men, which you have thought fit to Vote, may be easily raised in this Province without creating such Confusion or Discord among the Inhabitants, as would certainly be occasioned, was this new intricate System of yours to be carried into Execution, we are in hopes, that upon mature Consideration, you will agree to raise the Supplies wanted, by some such simple Mode of Taxation as hath been heretofore pursued in this Province; so that the Dispute, which hath indeed already too long subsisted between the two Houses of Assembly, may be at Length happily terminated.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was Read, and thereupon Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. James Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Robert Lloyd, do prepare and bring in a Message, to be sent to the Upper House, in Answer to their Message of this Day.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. James Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Hammond, do prepare and bring in an Address, to be presented to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of the 20th of March.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

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

Mr. Grabame brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report :

*By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Jonas Green.*

**Y**OUR Committee, upon Examination of the Facts contained in the said Petition, find, That no Act passed in the Year 1738 or 1739, for the Levying or Payment of any Salary to the said Jonas Green; but