

Charles Garth, Esq; in the Recess of Assembly, and that they lay before this House an Account of their Correspondence.

On Motion, That the Consideration of the Message from the Upper House, with General Murray's Letter, be referred to next Session of Assembly: *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

{	Messieurs	Key,	Johnson,	R. Goldborough,	Murdock,	J. Hollyday,
		Sothoron,	Grahame,	Lee,	Beall,	Allen,
		Ringgold,	Parran,	J. Hall, Balt.	Chafe,	Chapline,
		Lloyd,	H. Hollyday,	Heath,	J. Hall, Annap.	Smith.
		Worthington,	Smallwood,			

For the N E G A T I V E.

{	Mess.	Buchanan,	Ware,	Hyland,	Jacob,	Selby.
		Dent,	Cockey Deye,	Ward,	Tyler,	

ORDERED, That a Message be sent to the Upper House, relative to the Sufferers by Fire at Montreal; and that J. Hall, and J. Hollyday, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in the same.

It being represented to this House, that Parchment, Paper, Quills, Ink-Powder, and Record Books, is much wanted for the Public:

ON MOTION, ORDERED, That a Bill be prepared to empower the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office to send to London for Stationary Ware, for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly; and that T. Johnson, Esq; and Mr. Grahame, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

Thomas Johnson, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan-Office, to purchase Stationary Ware necessary for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.*

Which was Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House.

John Hall, Esq; brings in the following Message:

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 20, 1765.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House having taken into Consideration the Case of the unhappy Sufferers by the Fire in Montreal, in May last, did Resolve, That they would contribute a Sum of Money for their Relief; but a Difference in Opinion having arisen among us about the Quantum of the Sum it would be proper to apply to that Purpose, having respect to our own Circumstances, and the heavy Debt with which the Country is now burthened, we have Resolved to refer the Consideration of that Matter to the next Session of Assembly; and herewith return your Honours the Papers you sent us relative to that Subject.

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

Which he Read in his Place, and delivered in at the Table; the same was Read the first and second Time by the Clerk, was Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed. The aforesaid Message was brought in Ingrossed, and Read and Assented to.

Thomas Ringgold, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act for limiting the Time for Sinking the Paper Bills of Credit now current in this Province, and other Purposes therein mentioned;* which was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, with the Message brought in by Mr. Hall, and the Bill entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners, &c. to purchase Stationary Ware, &c.* by Mr. Grahame, and Mr. Cockey Deye.

ON MOTION, ORDERED, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to acquaint him, that the Treasurers of each Shore have omitted to bring in their Accounts according to the Duty required of them; and that T. Johnson, and T. Ringgold, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in the same.

T. Johnson, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to the Governor, which he Read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table: The same was Read the first and second Time by the Clerk, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Loan Office, to purchase Stationary Ware, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Dec. 20, 1765, Read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and will Pass.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

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