

Second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Dent.

*The House adjourns until II of the Clock.*

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

GENTLEMEN of the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,

**D**URING the Course of the late War, I was under a Necessity, at different Times, of paying for many Letters and Packets relative to the Public Service, that were brought to me by the Post, or Special Messengers, and also of hiring Expresses here to carry Letters that I was obliged to send to our Frontiers, or other Parts of the Continent. I cannot indeed lay before you a particular Account of such my Disbursements, but am satisfied they must have amounted to at least Seventy Pounds Currency; and, as they were made on Account of the Public Service, I hope you will think it reasonable that I should be reimbursed.

*Nov. 17, 1766.*

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

Which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being Read, the House took into Consideration the Want of a Specie, or Medium of Commerce in this Province, and the most effectual Means of procuring a Passage of the Journal: And, on Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the want of a Specie, or Medium of Commerce in this Province, and the most effectual Means of procuring a Passage of the Journal.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

*W. Murdock*, Esq; Chairman from the Committee of the whole House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.* That the Committee of the whole House had proceeded to take into Consideration the Matter referred to them by the Honourable House, but not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House, that the said Committee may sit again to proceed further in the said Affair.

*J. Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, *viz.*

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, *November 17, 1766.*

GENTLEMEN,

**W**E have returned your Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising Four-pence Sterling for every Hog-head of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Support of an Agent at London, for the Service of this Province*, with our Negative, for the Reasons of present Dissent, and the Terms upon which we would most cheerfully agree to your Appointment of an Agent.

We must take the Liberty to avoid Repetition, to refer you to our Message of the 16th December, 1765, attending our Dissent to a Bill with a similar Title, then under our Consideration.

*Signed by Order,*

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

*B. Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for regulating Innholders and Ordinary Keepers within this Province*. Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, *Nov. 17, 1766*: Read the Second Time, and will not Pass.

*"Signed by Order,*

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

*W. Murdock*, Esq; Chairman from the Committee of the whole House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.* that the Committee of the whole House, had proceeded to take into further Consideration, the Matter referred to them by the Honourable House, but not having had Time to compleat the same, prays Leave of the House, that the said Committee may sit again, to proceed further on the said Affair.

*D. Dulany*, and *J. Ridout*, Esqrs. from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House in the Council-Chamber.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and, attended with the Members of the Lower House, went to the Upper House, and presented to his Excellency the several Ingrossed Bills, *viz.* [from N<sup>o</sup>. 2, to N<sup>o</sup>. 10, both inclusive.] All which the Governor passed into Laws in the usual Manner.

Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned to the Lower House, and resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

*W. Murdock*, Esq; from the Committee of the whole House, reports to Mr. Speaker, that that Committee, upon considering the Order of the Day, and debating the same, were of Opinion, That a Conference with the Upper House, will be the most effectual Means of procuring a Passage of the Journal, and thereby laying a Foundation for circulating a Medium of Commerce in this Province, and directed him to report the same to the House.

On Consideration of the Report aforesaid, the House concurs therewith.

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

TUESDAY,