

part of Worcester Parish in Worcester County and building a Chapel of Ease thereon thus Endorsed

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
July 1

By the Lower house of Assembly 1.st July 1755

Read the first and second time by an Especial Order & will pass

Signed ꝑ Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho

Read the first time in this house and Ordered to lye on the Table

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Read the Second time the Bill Entituled an Act for granting a further Supply towards his Majestys Service and will not Pass Sent to the Lower house with the following Message by Benedict Calvert Esquire

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By the Upper house of Assembly 1.st July 1755.

Gentlemen

The Bill herewith returned, proposes to take £5000 out of the Paper Currency Office which is to be replaced and repaid to the Commissioners of that Office in Bills of Credit by Several duties and Imposts therein mentioned, and also by the Money arising on Ordinary Licences the appropriation of which is a disputable Matter

As there has been no Experience of the annual Amount of Several of those Duties We apprehend it to be very precarious and uncertain; and we do not find by any Computation we can make, that the Sum proposed to be taken out of the Office by this Bill, can, be repaid and Replaced into it during the Subsistance of that Office, and in such Case there is not any Provision made in the Bill for Supplying that deficiency. These, We think, are Material Defects and such as We cannot get over There are other objections to the Bill which we conceive are not necessary to be particularized here, in as much as if these objections were Removed so as to Answer the Ends and purposes proposed by it We may Possibly agree upon & reconcile those by Proper Amendments; But we cannot pass it under the present Defects and leave that to be Supplied by the Interposition of a future Assembly, which can and ought to be done now. We therefore earnestly intreat you/when the call for a Supply towards the Support of his Majestys just Rights and our own Safety are so very Pressing/to fall upon Some Expedient to render the Bill more perfect, and give us an Opportunity of Concurring with you in testifying our Zeal for his Majestys Service & the Security of Our fellow Subjects

Signed ꝑ Order John Ross Ct Up H.º

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock