

Richard Lee, and Benedict Calvert, Esquires, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 49
Feb. 24

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the other Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House; where his Excellency made a Speech to both Houses of Assembly; a Copy of which he delivered to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (with the other Members) returned to the Lower House, and re-assumed the Chair.

Ordered, That his Excellency's Speech be Read by the Clerk; which is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

[Speech printed in full in Upper House Journal pp. 416-417]

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker a Copy of the Earl of Loudoun's Letter. p. 251

Ordered, That the Copy of the Earl of Loudoun's Letter to the Governor be Read; which is as follows, viz.

[This letter printed in full in the Upper House Journal pp. 417-418]

On Reading his Excellency the Governor's Speech, and the Earl of Loudoun's Letter, Resolved, That this House will, on the Morrow Morning, take into Consideration the Governor's Speech, together with the Earl of Loudoun's Letter. p. 252

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Saturday, February 25, 1758.

Feb. 25

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

On Consideration of his Excellency's Speech of Yesterday, Resolved, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer thereto.

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman do prepare and bring in an Address accordingly.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Edward Dorsey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province; and Emitting

thereof in Bills of Credit; and Raising a Fund for Sinking and Replacing the Whole, by an equal Assessment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments.