Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City L. H. J. of Annapolis, Printer; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered Liber No. 51 to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till Half an Hour past Two of the Clock. Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Stephen Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition and Representation of the Subscribers, sufferers by Tobacco burnt in Llewellin's Warehouse, in St. Mary's County; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 2d April, 1760. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

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

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

Thursday, April 3,d 1760.

April 3

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Philip Hammond, Esq; and Mr. Mauldin. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Dulany, from the Committee appointed, brings in and de- p. 196 livers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly to inspect the present State of the Funds raised by the several Acts of Assembly for his Majesty's Service, and Report forthwith the Amount of the several Sums paid into the said Office in Pursuance of the said Acts.

April 3d, 1760.

Your Committee having examined the Account raised by the Commissioners or Trustees under the Act passed in July Session 1754, for granting six thousand pounds for his Majesty's Service, do find, that there has been paid into the Office the Sum of four thousand and seventy-four Pounds thirteen shillings and One Penny farthing and that the Ballances due from several of the Sheriffs that have collected the Ordinary Licences, Tax upon Wheel Carriages, and Billiard Tables, amount to £1469 13 1 which Sum, should it be immediately paid into the Office, would leave a Ballance still due towards replacing the £6000 of £455 13 9\frac{3}{4} and as great Part of the Arrears have been a long Time due, and as it has been heretofore Reported, from Persons in bad Circumstances, your Committee conceive that it will require more than a Year's farther Collection of the Duties and Taxes under the Act aforesaid, to compleat the replacing said £6000.

And your Committee, on Examination of the Book kept by the said Commissioners for the Forty Thousand Pounds Grant, do find, that they have paid out to the Amount of 37827 l. 10 s. and that