

L. H. J.
Liber No. 50
May 13

Were Present,

The Honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker, junior, Robert Jenckins Henry, and Daniel Dulany,	}	Esqrs. Members of the Upper House.
		Col. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Robert Lloyd, Mr. William Murdock, and Mr. Charles Carroll,	}	Members of the Lower House.

Who make Choice of the Honourable Benjamin Tasker, junior, Esq; Chairman; and Basil Dorsey, junior, Clerk.

The Conferees adjourned till Three o'Clock Post-Meridiem, and met according to Adjournment.

[This Conference report of the Committee of the two houses is printed in full in the Upper House Journal, pp. 542-543.]

On Motion, Ordered, That the following be entered on the Journal, as the Resolve of this House, viz.

p. 227 This House taking into Consideration the Proceedings of this Sessions upon the Bill, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of £45,000 for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and Emitting £35,000 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, and apprehending the same to be Irregular, and not altogether consistent with their Rights, Do Resolve, That being earnestly desirous, at this important Crisis, to do every Thing that could be reasonably expected from them, for his Majesty's Service and their own Security, they have been induced to proceed in a Manner not strictly agreeable to Parliamentary Mode of Proceeding; and that therefore no Irregularity of Proceeding, Concessions, or Consideration whatsoever, had or made in Relation to that Bill, ought hereafter, by any Branch of the Legislature, to be drawn into, or insisted upon, as a Precedent.

Ordered, That Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Edward Gantt do acquaint his Excellency the Governor, That no Public Business lies now before this House to transact.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; and Col. Edward Lloyd, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Council Chamber.

p. 228 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Rest of the Members of the Lower House) attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber; and presented the following Ingrossed Bills, viz.