

refuse this Bill, on Account of the Appropriation of those Fines, which at three several Times, on less important Occasions, have been applied in the same Manner as is now proposed, without any the least Objection from our Lords Proprietary; and if his Lordship's Claim to them by Prerogative, which at best must appear even to your Honours extremely doubtful, shall have so much Weight with you as to Occasion the Loss of this Bill, it must fail, and we shall rest satisfied with having done every Thing in our Power to procure its Passage, consistently with the Rights of the People and our Privileges; and conclude, with expressing our Concern, that on so important an Occasion, nothing could avail but our giving up those Rights and Privileges, and thereby violating the sacred Trust reposed in us by our Country.

If yet, unhappily, what we have offered should fail of the much desired Effect, and it should be your Honour's final Determination, still to refuse this Bill, we hope for it speedily, that a Stop may be put to the increasing Burthen of this Session.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill entituled, *An Act for raising a Supply towards his Majesty's Service*, by Mr. Lloyd, and 12 more.
The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Major Hall, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for regulating the Rates of Carriage, and Quartering Soldiers, in Public Houses, within this Province, for his Majesty's Service*; which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Murdock and Mr. Hawkins.

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

Saturday, March 22, 1755.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Major Hall, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the People of this Province from supplying the French or their Indian Allies, with Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind*; which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Capt. Williamson and Mr. Govane.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers' Fees*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, March 22, 1755, Read the second Time and will pass, with the following Amendments; leave out the Title, and insert the following One, *An Act for the Relief of Inspectors and Owners of Tobacco, and Others, who have suffered, by Means of extraordinary Rains and high Tides, and other Defects in the Inspection Law*; and leave out all the last Page.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."