

made at a Session of Assembly the 17th Day of *July*, 1754, relating to the several Duties, Licence Money, Fines and Forfeitures, therein mentioned, and also the several Parts of the Act of Assembly in that Act mentioned, are clearly, strongly, and plainly appropriated and applied; we hope your Honours will pass this Bill, that our zealous Intentions and Endeavours for his Majesty's Service, may not be frustrated.

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

By *Col. Tilghman* and *Capt. Jordan*.

*Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act for granting a further Supply towards his Majesty's Service*; and the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, *July 5*, 1755.

*Gentlemen*,

WE have considered your Bill sent up this Morning for granting a further Supply towards his Majesty's Service, and find that it is upon the same Plan with that returned you the other Day, except the Addition of a Duty upon Melasses and Sugar, which we are of Opinion does not remove our Objections mentioned in our Message, to your first Bill for granting the same Supply, and therefore we cannot pass this Bill.

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

A Bill entituled, *An Act to empower John Grineff Howard, of Baltimore County, to dock the Entail of Two hundred and forty-nine Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land called Harborough, lying in Anne-Arundel County, and to sell and convey the same in Fee Simple, and to Entail other Lands, of equal Value, in Lieu thereof*; was Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Govane* and Mr. *Tolley*.

*Col. Tilghman*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, *An Act for prolonging the Time of Shipping Tobacco, for this present Year, and other Purposes therein mentioned*; which was Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Gresham* and *Capt. Ward*.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, *July 5*, 1755.

*May it please your Honours*,

IN Answer to your Message, with the Bill for securing the Western Frontier of this Province, against the Depredations of the *French*, and their *Indian* Allies, and also for paying and maintaining Couriers; we assure your Honours, that we have carefully examined, and reconsidered that Bill, in all its Parts, and cannot perceive how, or why, it may be either impossible, or even difficult, to carry the same into Execution, and we should have taken it kind in your Honours to have pointed out to us any Defects or Repugnancies in that Bill, which could prevent the Execution thereof. The earnest Desire we have to relieve our Fellow-Subjects, and protect them from the Cruelties of the *French* and their *Indians*, induces us to return you that Bill, in Hopes, that upon your further Consideration thereof, and the miserable Condition of the Inhabitants of the Western Frontiers, your Honours will agree to their Relief, and pass this Bill.

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

And, the Bill entituled, *An Act for securing the Western Frontier of this Province, &c.* was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Hawkins* and Mr. *Crabb*.

*The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.*

*June Session*, 1755.

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