

You say, Gentlemen, That it is not from any Disrespect to the Governor, for whom you have the utmost Regard imaginable; but from an Opinion of a Right lodged in the Assembly, of nominating Commissioners or Trustees to a Money Bill, of the Nature of this now depending; and that you are unwilling any Act passed *sub silentio*, as you seem to suggest the former Paper Money Act did, should be drawn into Prejudice, to the Prejudice of the People: The Force of your Reasoning, therefore, (as we conceive) against our Amendment, subsists principally on the Nature and Quality of the Bill, as it is of the Nature of Money Bills: We must take the Liberty to distinguish unto you, upon the Nature of this and other Money Bills, raising Money to be collected for the Support of Government, and to other Publick Uses and Conveniences; for this Bill cannot properly be said to be of the Nature of those which are enacted for raising and levying Monies, and for laying Duties and other Impositions upon Merchandize; but rather a Bill for establishing a Mint or Manner of Coinage for emitting Paper Money.

But were it otherwise, Instances are not wanting, wherein Powers have been given to the King, of nominating Commissioners, even in the Case of raising and collecting Monies, to the most publick Uses whatsoever, such as the carrying on a War, for the Defence and Safety of the Nation, as by the Act of Fifth and Sixth of *William and Mary*, and in other Acts of the like Nature, as well as in Acts of Parliament, relating entirely to the Use and Benefit of the Subject, as in the Act for regulating and licensing *Hackney Coaches*; and in that for the better *Admeasurement of Keel and Keel Boats*, in both which Acts, as in many others of the like Kind, the Parliament in all these Cases, thought it most consistent with the due Execution of the Acts themselves, that the King should have the Nomination of the Commissioners, as may be seen likewise, in Fifth and Sixth of *William and Mary*, and Sixth and Seventh of King *William*; from whence we conclude, that the Rights of your House, will not be in the least infringed, nor the People prejudiced in their Liberties, by your complying with the Amendment proposed.

Nor do we conceive, That the Obligation the Country may lay under, of supporting the Act at all Events doth in any Ways alter the Nature of the Thing; for the Event or Success thereof, so far as relates to the Management of the Commissioners (as we conceive) doth not consist in the Manner of Appointment, so much as the due Qualification and Fitness of the Persons appointed to the Office.

We therefore propose to your further Consideration, whether the Governor be not as duely and aptly qualified to the Nomination of Commissioner or Trustees for the due Execution of the Act in the first Instance thereof, as he will be in the secondary Nomination, upon the Death or Removal of any or every of the Commissioners, after such Appointment or Nomination; and therefore hope you'll agree to the Amendment.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Question was put, That the House agree, that the Governor nominate the Commissioners in the Paper Currency Bill? Resolv'd in the Negative.

Mr. Hoperwell,	Mr. Middleton,	Mr. George,	Mr. Sprigg,
Mr. Blackstone,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Cumming,
Mr. Howard,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wool,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Fall,	Mr. Brannock,	Mr. Magruder,	Mr. Elliott,
Mr. Dulany,	Mr. Herman,	For the Affirmative.	

Mr. Peale,	Mr. Courts,	Mr. Edmunson,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Hammond,	Mr. Dasbiel,	Mr. Needles,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Warfield,	Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Benson,	Mr. Hemsley,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Clayton,
Mr. Skinner,	Mr. Goldsborough,	Mr. Sberedine,	For the Negative.

Mr. Beale and Mr. Sprigg, were sent to the Governor, to acquaint him that nothing of Moment lay before the House to transact. They return, and say they delivered the ir Message.

Philemon Lloyd, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires him, and the rest of the Members of this House, to attend him immediately in the Upper House. He withdrew.

Mr. Speaker, and the rest of the Members of this House, went to the Upper House. Mr. Speaker presented to the Governor the following ingross'd Bills.

- An Act for the Relief of *Anne Osburn*, of *St. Mary's County*.
- An Act to prohibit raising of Swine, Sheep, and Geese, in the Town of *Chester*, in *Kent County*.
- An Act for preventing Bribery and Corruption, in the Elections of Citizens or Delegates to serve in Assembly for the City of *Annapolis*.
- An Act for ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice.
- An Act for the erecting a Town on the *South Side of Chester River*, in *Queen Anne's County*, for laying in Lots, Sixty Acres of Land, at the Mouth of the *South-East Branch*, on the *South Side* thereof, on a Point of Land, known by the Name of *Hawkins's Prize-House-Point*.
- An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise; the Continuances of Causes in the Provincial Court, and Adjournment of that Court.
- An Act to prevent Cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses; and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences.
- An Act Reviving an Act for destroying Bears in *Somerset County*.
- An Act for the Assessment of One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the Taxable Inhabitants of *Christ Church Parish*, in *Calvert County*, for the building of a Church and Vestry-Room; and for the purchasing Two Acres of Land.