

but that in the Year 1742 he was allowed 120 *l.* in the Journal of Accounts, the Payment of which was in 1743; and in the Year 1748, an Act passed, empowering and requiring Mrs. *Hollyday*, Executrix of *James Hollyday*, Esquire, to pay 180 *l.* to the said *Jonas Green*, for his Salaries in 1738 and 1739. That an Act passed in the Year 1740, to continue till the 1st of *December*, 1742, for the yearly Allowance of 15 *l.* in each County to the said *Jonas Green*, but no Session happening after the Expiration of that Act, till *May* 1744, the said *Jonas Green* had no Allowance for the Year 1743, till an Allowance was made to him on the Journal of Accounts of 144 *l.* in the Year 1744, which was not paid till 1747: That in the Year 1744, an Act passed, to continue till the 25th of *December*, 1745, which, in *August* 1745, was continued till the 25th of *December*, 1746, giving the said *Jonas Green* the 15 *l.* yearly Allowance, in each County, as Printer; and in *June* 1746, an Act passed, empowering the Justices of *Talbot* and *St. Mary's* County to levy 15 *l.* in each County in *November* 1746, for the said *Jonas Green's* Use, omitted to be levied in *Talbot* in 1742, and in *St. Mary's* in 1744: That in *May* 1747, the said Act of 1744 was revived and continued till the 25th of *December* 1748, and an additional Allowance of 5 *l.* in each County given to the said *Jonas Green* for printing the Votes; but if no Session or Convention, the additional Allowance to cease: That in *May* 1749, an Act passed to continue till the 25th *December*, 1750, for 20 *l.* yearly Allowance to the said *Jonas Green*, in each County, for his printing the Laws and Votes; but if no Session, 5 *l.* Part of the Allowance in each County, to cease: By this Act 40 *l.* was to be levied in *Kent* County for Omissions in 1747 and 1748, and 5 *l.* in *Dorchester* County, for an Omission in 1747: In *May* 1750, the last mentioned Act was continued till the 1st of *December*, 1752, and in *June* 1752, to the 1st of *December*, 1753.

That in *October* 1753, a new Act passed, to continue till the 20th of *December*, 1755, giving the like Allowance to the said *Jonas Green*, subject to the like Abatement when no Session, as the Act of 1749, and laying a further Duty on him to Print the Inspection Law, passed that Session, for the Vestries and Inspectors, without giving any further Reward for that new Duty: That in *February* 1756, an Act passed to continue till the 20th of *December*, 1757, apportioning the said *Jonas Green's* Allowance by the Number of Taxables in the respective Counties, which was continued in *September* 1757, to the 20th of *December*, 1758, and which expired on that Day, tho' the Session, begun in *November* 1758, ended but a few Days before the Expiration of that Law: That in *March* 1760, an Act passed, to continue to the 2d Day of *April*, 1761, giving the like Allowance, and under the like Conditions, as the last mentioned Act, and also empowering the Justices of the respective Counties to levy in the Whole, 210 *l.* for his Salary in 1759, there not having been any Session in that Year.

That the said last mentioned Act expired the 2d of *April*, 1761; since which there has not been any Session, and there hath been no Salary or Allowance to the said *Jonas Green* for the Year 1761. That the said *Jonas Green* hath at several Times Printed long Bills, Records and Papers, inserted in the Journals and Proceedings of the Lower House of Assembly, too numerous to particularize, for which he has not received, as your Committee can find, any Reward, more than his yearly Allowance, tho' the Votes and Proceedings have been swelled to a great Size, by the Insertion of such Bills and other Matters.

That since the Duties of Printing the Laws, and Votes and Proceedings, have been Blended, including *May* Session, 1747, and excluding the present Session, there have been Twenty-two Sessions, and Six Conventions of the Assembly, so that there have been Thirteen Meetings of the Assembly in and since 1747, more than at the Rate of one for each Year.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order,

JOHN ROGERS, Clerk.

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

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning IX of the Clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, *April* 14, 1762.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. *Ringgold* appears in the House.

On Motion for a Question, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for Levying, Paying and Cloathing Three Hundred Men, Officers included, for his Majesty's Service, agreeable to his Majesty's Requisition, signified by the Secretary of State's Letter, and also to Levy Eighty-four Men for Recruiting his Majesty's Regiments on this Continent, agreeable to the Requisition of Sir *Jeffery Amherst*, his Majesty's General, and for defraying the Expences thereof, by applying thereto the several Sums of Money following, to wit,

The Sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-one Pounds, Part of the Sum which was appropriated for Scalps and Prisoners by the Act made in 1756, for granting Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, which remains now in the Loan Office, _____	}	2121 0 0
The Sum of 142 <i>l.</i> Sterling, and 100 <i>l.</i> Currency, now remaining in the Hands of the Agents appointed by that Act, in Current Money, _____	}	345 0 0
The Sum of 1999 <i>l.</i> paid into the Loan Office, by Virtue of the Act for his Majesty's Service, made in 1754, to replace the like Sum then taken out of the Treasurer's Hands, _____	}	1999 0 0
And the Sum of 6055 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> to be taken out of the Money in the Loan Office, _____	}	6055 5 3

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The 1999 *l.* to be replaced in the Treasurer's Hands by a Continuation of the Ordinary Licences, after the Purposes of the Act for granting Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, are complied with.

The Question was put, That that Question be now put. Resolved in the Negative.