

Mary's and Baltimore Counties, received in that Year; but as the Clerks of both those Counties have neglected to return Lists, as the Law directs, the particular Sums cannot appear. And we beg Leave to observe to your Excellency, that although the Law directs the Money to be paid in Yearly, by the Twentieth Day of October, not one of the Sheriffs (except the Sheriffs of Calvert and Charles County) has paid any Money for the present Year.

Our Duty therefore obliges us to desire your Excellency will have the Bonds of the said Four Sheriffs, who did not pay in last Year's Receipts, put in Suit immediately; and if the Monies received this Year are not soon paid in, that the Bonds of such Sheriff, who shall delay to pay in, may also be put in Suit; and that you will take such Measures as shall be effectual for compelling the Clerks to a Discharge of their Duty. We are the more earnest in desiring a speedy Proceeding against the Sheriffs, as the Public has at Times suffered greatly by Loss of Money collected by those Officers.

Which was read, approved of, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to Replevins*, read the Second Time, and will not pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. N. Thomas and Mr. Griffith.

John Beale Bordlev, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising Four-pence Sterling on every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Support of an Agent at London, for the Service of this Province*; endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 16, 1769: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will not pass." Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Also, an Act, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*; endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 25, 1769: Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table." Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

"By the Upper House of Assembly, December 6, 1769: Read the Second Time, and will not pass." Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson and Mr. E. Tilghman, do wait on his Excellency, and acquaint him, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the Message, and that his Excellency was pleased to signify, he would receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker, attended by the whole House, do present the Address.

The Report of the Committee of Grievances respecting the Clerk of Charles County, referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

Mr. Beall brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to tax the Fees arising on the Complaint of John Doncastle, and William Wright, against Richard Lee, jun. Sheriff of Charles County.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the House, have enquired into the Fees and Expences on the Complaint of John Doncastle and William Wright, and do find the same as follow, to wit.

To the Clerk, for Four Summonses, at 3 s.	- - - - -	£. 0	12	0
To the Sergeant, for serving Three ditto, at 3 s.	- - - - -	0	9	0
To ditto, for One ditto, <i>Non est inventus</i> ,	- - - - -	0	1	6
To ditto, for Cash paid Two Messengers to serve Process on the Sheriff,	- - - - -	4	6	10
To William Wyatt Fentham, for Five Days Attendance; at 5 s. and Four Days itinerant Charges, at 3 s.	- - - - -	1	17	0
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All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the honourable House.

Signed by Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Com.

Which was read and concurred with.

ORDERED, That the Sheriff of Charles County do pay the Fees taxed therein.

The engrossed Address to his Excellency brought in, which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the honourable Speaker.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hollyday and Mr. Hayward do wait on his Excellency, and acquaint him, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when where he will be pleased to receive it. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Message, and the Governor signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Council Chamber.

ORDERED, That Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Grahams, do present the Address.

The House proceeded to tax the following private Bills.

An Act for the Naturalization of Peter Haldimand.

To the honourable Speaker,	- - - - -			
To the Clerk,	- - - - -			

