

252 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1769.

An Act to secure to *Thomas Smyth* the Right in a Lot of Land in *Chester-Town*.
 To the honourable Speaker, £. 1 0 0
 To the Clerk, 0 10 0
 Mr. *Ringgold* brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Report :

November 22, 1769.

MARYLAND, ff. *AT* a COMMITTEE of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the late Commissioners for paying off the Public Claims, and emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly,

W E R E P R E S E N T,

The Honourable { BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq; and } of the Upper House.
 { WALTER DULANY, Esq; }
 Mr. THOMAS RINGGOLD,
 Mr. CHARLES GRAHAME,
 Mr. SAMUEL WILLSON,
 Mr. B. T. B. WORTHINGTON, } of the Lower House.
 Mr. JAMES DICKINSON,
 Mr. JOSIAH BEALL,
 Mr. JOHN EDEN,
 Mr. HENRY STEELE,

Who make Choice of, and appoint the honourable *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; Chairman, and *James Brooks*, their Clerk, and agree to make the following Report, viz.

YOUR Committee find that by an Account from the Trustees in *London*, dated 22d *May* 1769, that there was then £. 34,000 Capital Stock, in the Bank of *England*, belonging to the Province, which cost £. 44,004 : 12 : 9, and a Balance of £. 138 : 5 : 4, not invested. That of the Bills drawn by the late Commissioners, there was then still unpaid, One Bill, amounting to £. 637 : 16 : 0, which had not been presented. That the Trustees have, by an Account, dated 26th of *April* 1768, passed to the Credit of the Province £. 3:7 : 19 : 0, received in Three Bills of Exchange remitted by the late Commissioners.

Your Committee have made some small Progress in examining the Vouchers and Receipts, for the Payments made by the Commissioners to the sundry Claimants on the Public, and find them right as far as their Examination has proceeded; but the Business of the Session, and the Severity of the Season, have rendered it impossible for your Committee to finish the whole.

	DOLLARS.
Your Committee have paid to sundry Claimants, for Allowances on the Journal and List of Debts this present Session,	209 ³ / ₄
To his Excellency the Governor, as per Act of Assembly passed this Session,	800
To the Commissioners, for selling the Lands of the <i>Nanticoke</i> Indians, for their Commission and Expences,	204 ³ / ₄
To Sundries, for torn and defaced Bills which your Committee have burnt,	22 ¹ / ₈
There is still due to sundry Claimants on the Journal and List of Debts,	2408
And there remains in the Iron Chest, unapplied,	1893 ⁰ / ₈
	22604 ³ / ₈

All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly, this 20th of *Dec.* 1769.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
 WALTER DULANY,
 THOMAS RINGGOLD,
 JOSIAH BEALL,
 CHARLES GRAHAME,
 JAMES DICKINSON,
 JOHN EDEN.

Which was read and concurred with.

This House having Reason to believe that a Petition, or Remonstrance, was this Session preferred to the Upper House, highly reflecting on the Proceedings of this House, in Relation to the Bill for appointing Places for holding the next Election of Delegates for *Baltimore* County;

On Motion, RESOLVED, That this House will make full Enquiry into that Matter, at the next Meeting of Assembly.

On inspecting the Account of the Administrator of *Beddingfield Hands*, Esq; late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, his Account of the Monies and Bonds received for the Sale of the Lands of the *Nanticoke* Indians, the House disallowed the said Account, a Commission being thereon charged, as well on the Bonds as the Money.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

G E N T L E M E N,