

L. H. J. of their Vessels, their Several fees in Gold and Silver contrary to
 Lib. No. 45 A Clause in an Act of Assembly Entituled An Act for emitting and
 making Current Ninety Thousand pounds current money of Mary-
 land; part of which Clause is the following Words

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the
 said Bills of Credit shall pass in payment Satisfaction and discharge
 of all contracts to be made from and after the publication of this
 Act within this province for current Money &c^a

Your Committee likewise humbly observe that they conceive the
 said Naval Officers fees Are Stated in the Current Money of this
 Province if by any law by An Act Entituled A Supplementary Act
 for limitation of officers fees as by the said Act in the printed Body
 of Laws Folio 149 Relation thereunto being had may more fully
 appear.

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 Compilation
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Your said Committee with great Submission most humbly con-
 ceive that by the third Clause of the First mentioned Act the said
 Bills of Credit are made equal in Value to proclamation current
 money of America wherefore and inasmuch as the Entries and
 Clearings of all Ships and Vessels after the said Act for emitting
 and making current ninety Thousand pounds as aforesaid took place,
 have been contracts within the meaning of the said Act payable in the
 said Bills of Credit

Your committee therefore most humbly conceive that the Insist-
 ing on and obliging the people Trading into this province to pay
 in that case in other Specie than is provided for by Law, is destructive
 to the Credit of the said Currency Emittted on the surest Foundation
 this province could offer; and is a very great Aggrievance But is
 humbly submitted to the consideration of your Honourable House

Signed p Order of the Committee S. Bordley Cl.

the House concurs therewith

Doctor Carrol, M^r Calder, M^r George, M^r Stoughton, M^r Denton
 p. 864 and M^r Robert Jenkins Henry are appointed by this House to join
 the members appointed by the Upper House in a Conference relating
 to an Officers fee Bill

M^r Hynson hath leave of the House to go Home

An Ingrossed Bill Entituled An Act for the benefit of the poor
 and Encouragement of Industry read and Assented to and sent to
 the Upper House with the paper Bill by M^r Gale and M^r Pearce

M^r Mathews from the Committee of Aggrievances &c^a delivers
 M^r Speaker the following Report

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice
 May 30th 1739

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 printed at pages 355 and 356.)