

On July 16, two divisions occurred. By a vote of 10 to 31, the Lower House refused to agree to a conference proposed by the Upper to consider irregularities in recording laws, etc. Harris, Denton, Hanson of Charles, King, Henry and Gale of Somerset, and Hooper and Trippe of Dorchester joined the Annapolis Delegates in the minority. On the same day, the vote not to excuse Tasker from the Commissionership above referred to was 17 to 21. Waughop of St. Mary's, Calder of Kent, Denton and Hall of Anne Arundel, Middleton and Hanson of Charles, King and Henry of Somerset, Robert Lloyd and Thomas of Talbot, Hooper and Trippe of Dorchester, Edward Sprigg of Prince George's, Wilkinson and Wright of Queen Anne's joined the Annapolis delegates in the minority which was willing to comply with the Upper House's desire.

Three divisions occurred on July 21. Trippe was expelled by a vote of 26 to 14, even two of his fellow Delegates from Dorchester voting against him. His supporters were: Harris and Calder of Kent, Smith of Calvert, King, Henry and Gale of Somerset, Robert Lloyd and Thomas of Talbot, Hooper of Dorchester, Colvill and Rumsey of Cecil, Wright of Queen Anne's and the Annapolis Delegates.

When the vote was taken as to whether the duty of 6 pence should cease entirely or only as to a moiety in case of peace, the latter proposition, favored by the Proprietary party, won by a vote of 25 to 15. The stubborn anti-proprietary men were Read and Swann of St. Mary's, Wilson of Kent, Carroll of Anne Arundel, Weems of Calvert, Courts and Smallwood of Charles, Goldsborough of Talbot, Caswell, Mathews and Gist of Baltimore, the two Spriggs and Wootton of Prince George's and Pemberton of Queen Anne's.

On the third division, in a close vote of 23 to 18, the largest one of the Session, the Proprietary party won again that the tax should be levied for three years and for no shorter time. The minority was increased by Hall of Anne Arundel who had not voted before and by Pearce of Cecil and Wilkinson of Queen Anne's, who changed sides.

In the last division of the Session on July 24, the Lower House decided by a vote of 26 to 6, not to give the Proprietary (instead of the County Schools) the forfeitures, under the act for the ascertaining of the gauge of barrels. Outside of the Annapolis Delegates, the Proprietary party, in a thin house, could only muster Calder of Kent, Henry of Somerset, and Rumsey and Colvill of Cecil.

A letter from the Governor of Maryland, concerning Indians, written on August 20, 1740, is printed in the Pennsylvania Colonial Records (IV, p. 601).

The Session held from May 26 to June 22, 1741, was the last one of the Assembly elected in 1740 and the last one over which Ogle presided. In his