

Gordon of Annapolis (!), Purnell of Worcester, and Hooper and Lecompte of Dorchester.

On the 17th, by a vote of 17 to 30, it was decided not to alter the appointment of tobacco inspectors by the vestries. The affirmative was of the Court party, the delegations from St. Mary's and Somerset (now full by the coming of new members), all the Kentish members but Wilson, Bayard of Cecil, Thomas of Talbot, the Annapolitans, Henry of Worcester, and Ennalls of Dorchester.

The next call of yeas and nays on June 18 resulted in a decision that the proposed officers' fees do not take effect at once. Only 5 wished them to do so (Carroll and Worthington of Anne Arundel, Nicholas Goldsborough, Wootton, and Lecompte) while 41 cast negative votes.

On the 19th, a cryptic entry in the journal shows that 24 voted yea and 23 nay on the question as to whether the bills of credit taken out "shall be paid by the Respective Counties when any Deficiency arises; or the Income of the Respective Inspecting Houses of any such County or not?" Here the St. Mary's delegation divided, Bond voting in the affirmative against his colleagues, who were joined by the men from Kent, Somerset, Worcester, and Annapolis, by George and Hyland of Cecil, Thomas of Talbot, Addison of Prince George's, and Hooper and Ennalls of Dorchester. On that day, the House voted to pass the tobacco bill for engrossing by a vote of 25 to 22. It was close, but was sufficient. The minority was a strange collection: The Anne Arundel men except Hall, Smith of Calvert, Lloyd of Talbot, Buchanan of Baltimore, Hammond and Hopper of Queen Anne's, Wootton of Prince George's, and the Dorchester delegation (except Hooper) are found in the minority together with the Delegations from Somerset, Annapolis, and Worcester.

No further divisions occurred until June 25, on which day the Lower House voted to hold conference with the Upper one upon the tobacco bill, the vote being 28 to 16. The opponents were the Anne Arundel men, Mackall and Smith of Calvert, the Goldsboroughs, Buchanan and Paca of Baltimore, Hopper of Queen Anne's, Wootton of Prince George's, Lecompte of Dorchester, and all the Worcester men except Scarborough.

On the next day, the House voted to postpone to the next Session a bill empowering the Governor and Council to "redress certain evils," by a vote of 20 to 18. There were some curious combinations. The majority consisted of the delegates present from St. Mary's, Anne Arundel, Kent (except Harris), and Annapolis, as well as Smallwood of Charles, Nicholas Goldsborough,