

George of Cecil, Buchanan of Baltimore, Hooper and Sulivane of Dorchester, Tilghman of Queen Anne's, and Wootton and Addison of Prince George's.

On June 27, there were four divisions. First, the House fixed the duty on tobacco per hogshead exported, to provide a fund for the purchase of arms, at three pence, not four pence, by a vote of 23 to 14. (The attendance for the remainder of the Session never passed 40.) Those who voted for the higher amount were the Anne Arundel delegates, Wilson of Kent, Smith of Calvert, Harrison of Charles, Nicholas Goldsborough, Buchanan and Paca of Baltimore, Tilghman and Hopper of Queen Anne's, Wootton and Stoddert of Prince George's. When the question arose as to whether the proceeds of the duty should be paid the treasurers of the Province or the Speaker, Smallwood of Charles, Hyland of Cecil, Sheredine and Hall of Baltimore, Lecompte of Dorchester, and Addison of Prince George's joined the opposition. The vote was a tie, 20 to 20, and the Speaker decided it by voting for himself. Another tie—19 to 19—arose on the question of passing the bill and was again broken by the Speaker, who voted for the bill. Nicholas Goldsborough, Hopper, and Wootton changed their votes.

Finally, by 20 to 15, the House voted to lay a duty to pay the Governor's salary; the negative votes came from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, from Nicholas Goldsborough, Hyland, Tilghman, and the Baltimoreans (except Hall).

The yeas and nays were seven times called on June 30. By 26 to 12, the House voted to agree to a change in the appointment of tobacco inspectors. Wilson, the Anne Arundel delegation, Smith, Nicholas Goldsborough, Buchanan, Hopper, Wootton, Stoddert, and Scarborough held out against it. The next division, by 22 to 15, decided that the vestries should nominate, not 3 but 4, inspectors, the anti-Proprietarians voting for the less number. Thirdly, the House voted, 24 to 13, to have the warehouses built at the expense of the Provinces and not of the various counties, the anti-Proprietary party casting the minority votes. Fourthly, the conferees were instructed to propose an alteration in the fees mentioned in the bill. The affirmative votes were 25, the negatives 13, all men who opposed the Proprietary interest. A deduction of one fifth from the Commissary General's fees was voted, 21 to 18, the majority again being a Proprietary one.

By the close vote of 20 to 19, the House voted that the inferior officers might rate their tobacco at one fourth deduction. The Proprietary party won here again; as they did, 23 to 16, on the question as to whether the Examiner General's fees be rated in the same manner.