

On July 1, the House refused, 16 to 18, to give further remuneration for printing to Jonas Green. There appears to have been no political significance in the vote. On July 2, the House voted to have the tax levies discharged at 12 shillings and six pence (and not 10 shillings) for every 100 pounds of tobacco. The negative votes were the anti-Proprietary die-hards, the Anne Arundel men (except Hall), Smith, Nicholas Goldsborough, Ennalls, Hyland, Wootton, and Hammond of Queen Anne's. On the 3rd, the conferees were instructed to continue conference, by a vote of 20 to 15, the Proprietary party winning again. On July 4, by a vote of 20 to 14, some of the anti-Proprietarians being absent, the House fixed the fee for copying certain records at 9 pounds of tobacco for 105 words.

Two divisions were taken on July 6. By a vote of 22 to 11, it was decided that one fifth and not one fourth be deducted from attorney's fees and, by a vote of 21 to 11, the Proprietary party gained a second victory in an agreement that the Upper House contention prevail as to certain fees. The tobacco bill passed for engrossing, on July 7, by a vote of 26 to 11. The minority consisted of Wilson, Carroll, Worthington, Smith, Smallwood, Ennalls, Wootton, Stoddert, Hopper, Henry of Worcester, and Scarborough.

Another Proprietary victory came on the 8th; when, by a vote of 22 to 16, the House reversed itself and voted that the proceeds of the arms duty be paid the Treasurers. By a vote of 21 to 17, the Proprietary party secured an omission from that bill of any reference to the law of 1704. Eighteen men, mostly of the Proprietary party, on that day voted to accept the Upper House's amendment to the bill concerning Baltimore Town, while 15 voted against it. The St. Mary's delegation divided here, an unusual thing.

On July 9, that delegation divided again, when, in discussing the bill for the division of Prince George's County, the decision was made, by 20 votes to 16, to have the bill go into effect in 1748, not 1749. Even the Greshams divided in this vote, which seems to have had no political significance.

Three divisions were taken on July 10. It was voted, 20 to 17, to leave out of the Assize Bill the words "and not elsewhere"; by 20 to 17, to have the bill continue to 1749 as proposed by the Upper House; and to pass that bill, by 20 to 16. The majority in each case consisted of the Proprietary party from St. Mary's, Kent, Cecil (except Hyland), Somerset, Dorchester (even including Ennalls), Worcester, and Annapolis, with Thomas of Talbot.

On the eleventh, the last day of the Session, three divisions occurred. The bill to raise a duty of three half pence per hogshead of tobacco passed by a vote of 26 to 12, only the Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, and Prince George's opposition, together with Hyland and Paca, casting negative votes. A message