

Pounds Seven Shillings and Four Pence Half-penny Sterling, for the Repayment of which we then proposed to your Honours, that the Commissioners of the Paper Office should draw on the Trustees in London for that Sum, and your Honours agreed thereto, since which the Commissioners aforesaid, on an Application made to them by the aforesaid George Gale, (in Pursuance of an Order of both Houses), object that they are not sufficiently empowered, by the Paper Currency Act, to make such Draft. We therefore propose that the said Commissioners be directed to discharge the Debt aforesaid in Current Money, at 55 per Cent, difference of Exchange between the Sterling and Current Money, with which if your Honours agree, an Ordinance may be made out accordingly.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
November 1

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Waggaman and Mr. Handy.

Mr. Hawkins brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill intituled, An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish, in the said County, a Sum of Current Money for the Uses therein mentioned; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Smallwood, from the Committee appointed to tax the Fees due to the Officers of the Lower House of Assembly on the controverted Election for the City of Annapolis, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz. p. 320

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to tax the Cost accruing due on the controverted Election for the City of Annapolis, between Messieurs Alexander Hamilton, and George Steuart, November 1, 1753. Who proceeded to make the following Allowances, viz.

To the Clerk of this Honourable House, for issuing Summons's for Seventeen Persons at the Request of Alexander Hamilton, at 3 s. per, is	£. 2. 11. 0.
To ditto, for issuing Summons's for 13 Persons at the Request of George Steuart, at 3 s. per, is	1. 19. 0.
To Mr. George Johnson, Serjeant at Arms, for serving the Summons's on the 17 Persons, at 2 s.	1. 14. 0.
To ditto, for serving Summons's on 13 Persons, at 2 s. per is	1. 6. 0.

Which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House. £. 7. 10. 0.

Signed per Order, William Wilkins, Clerk.

The House concurs with the Report.

Ordered, That Doctor Hamilton, and Doctor Steuart, do pay to the Clerk of this House, and to the Serjeant, the several Fees as taxed by the Committee appointed.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.