

Your Committee also find that the Method of Book Keeping which has been and now is used in the Paper Currency Office and the Neglect of some of the Officers Impowered to Collect the Several funds payable into that Office is such that your Committee hath not been able to make such Estimates of what the funds Annually Produce as is Required of them by the Honourable the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly; And that if the present Method be Continued the said Books must Remain in the same Confused Manner

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
March 9

Your Committee thereof Humbly Proposes that the present method of Keeping the Books in that Office may be Changed into that which is Commonly called the Italian Method or double Entry and that the Commissioners be directed to Keep the Office Books for the time to come in that manner and form and that the Iron Chest Account may be made to Answer to a General Cash Account to all Intents & purposes

Your Committee further Propose that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor to order the Several officers Concerned in Collecting the money to be paid on the Several funds into the said Office to Return proper Accounts in due time and make payment accordingly

All which is Submitted to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly The Hon^{ble} Samuel Chamberlaine Esq:^r of the Upper House not Concurring therewith

5th March 1756

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The Committee appointed by the Lower house of Assembly to Inspect the Office and proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Office having this day Closed their Report of the State of the Paper Office which I Refused to Concurr in by Reason they denied to the following ammendment proposed by me (to Wit) Instead of these words in the fourth and fifth lines of the Report "And that if the present Method be Continued the said Books must Remain in the same Confused manner Incert the following words to Wit And that if the Present Method be Continued the same difficulty will still Remain
Sam Chamberlaine

A Bill by Mess:^{rs} Stoddart and Chaplin Entituled an Act for the Adjournment and continuance of Frederick County Court thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 9:th March 1756

Read the first and Second time by an Especial Order and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho

Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lye on the Table

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock