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Quarters, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Recorder, or any Two of the Aldermen of the said City, and for any Two Justices of the Peace of the County, in which such Town or Place shall lie, to Quarter and Billet the Officers and Soldiers on the Inns, Ordinaries, Victualling-Houses, or Ale-Houses, that shall be in the said City, Town or Place; and in Case there shall not be a sufficient Number of such Houses in the said City, or in the Town or Place whereunto such Forces shall come for Winter Quarters, conveniently to accommodate such Officers and Soldiers, then and in that Case, the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen or Justices, shall and may Billet them, in equal Proportion, on or at the Charge of such private Houses, as they, in their Discretion, shall see fit, and judge most convenient for that Purpose." Which we apprehend is, so far as it relates to Billetting Officers and Soldiers on or at the Charge of private Houses, contrary to the Petition of Right, and tends to a manifest Infringement of the Liberties and Properties of the Subject.

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

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entituled, An Act for Billetting and Quartering his Majesty's Forces within this Province, by Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Dulany brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

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p. 183 At a Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly.

Were Present,

The Honourable Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; of the Upper House.

Mr. Walter Dulany,	} of the Lower House.
Mr. Michael Earle,	
Mr. Robert Lloyd,	
Mr. John Bracco,	
Mr. Alexander Williamson,	
Mr. Matthew Tilghman,	
Mr. Brice T. B. Worthington,	
and	
Mr. John Hanson,	

Who make Choice of and Appoint the Honourable Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; Chairman; and Richard Dorsey their Clerk.

Your Committee have Inspected the Books and Accounts of the said Office, and finding them not kept in that regular and distinct Manner, which has been recommended by former Committees, have