

Which was Read, and thereupon Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. James Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Robert Lloyd, do prepare and bring in a Message, to be sent to the Upper House, in Answer to their Message of this Day.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
April 13

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. James Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Hammond, do prepare and bring in an Address, to be presented to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of the 20th of March.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.

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Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Grahame brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report :

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Jonas Green.

Your Committee, upon Examination of the Facts contained in the said Petition, find, That no Act passed in the Year 1738 or 1739, for the Levying or Payment of any Salary to the said Jonas Green; but that in the Year 1742 he was allowed £120 in the Journal of Accounts, the Payment of which was in 1743; and in the Year 1748, an Act passed, empowering and requiring Mrs. Hollyday, Executrix of James Hollyday, Esquire, to pay £180 to the said Jonas Green, for his Salaries in 1738 and 1739. That an Act passed in the Year 1740, to continue till the 1st of December, 1742, for the yearly Allowance of £15 in each County to the said Jonas Green, but no Session happening after the Expiration of that Act, till May 1744, the said Jonas Green had no Allowance for the Year 1743, till an Allowance was made to him on the Journal of Accounts of £144 in the Year 1744, which was not paid till 1747: That in the Year 1744, an Act passed, to continue till the 25th of December, 1745, which, in August 1745, was continued till the 25th of December, 1746, giving the said Jones Green the £15 yearly Allowance, in each County, as Printer; and in June 1746, an Act passed, empowering the Justices of Talbot and St. Mary's County to levy £15 in each County in November 1746, for the said Jonas Green's Use, omitted to be levied in Talbot in 1742, and in St. Mary's in 1744: That in May 1747, the said Act of 1744 was revived and continued till the 25th of December 1748, and an additional Allowance of £5 in each County given to the said Jones Green for printing the Votes; but if no Session or Convention, the additional Allowance to cease: That in May 1749, an Act passed to continue till the 25th December, 1750, £20 yearly Allowance to the said Jonas Green, in each County, for his printing the Laws and Votes; but if no Session, £5 Part of the Allowance in each County, to cease: By this Act £40 was to be