

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
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other Publick Creditors while we have so much Reason to be persuaded of its Rectitude in the matters contested between us the Situation of the Members of your House is very different from that of your Honours for besides the Superiority in point of private fortune, the very Lucrative Offices you hold & would make the delay of payment in this Case a trifling inconvenience to you, but as it is otherwise with us you cannot expect our acquiescence in your proposition, and therefore we hope you will excuse us when we Say it rather appears to us an Ostentation than a real mark of Disinterestedness or of your Equity and tender concern for the Publick Creditors.

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

Was Sent to the Upper house by Col.^o Tilghman & M.^r Steele.

Ordered that M^r Dulany and M^r Graham do present the Address to the Governor with the following Extract of the Report of the Committee of the paper Office (Viz^t)

An Extract from the Report of the Committee appointed by both Houses of Assembly to Inspect the Office and proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly,

Your Committee find that there is Still due on the Act for Encouragement of Jonas Green passed in Sept.^r 1756 from William Hedges late Sheriff of Cæcil Cot.^y £10..10..0, and John Fendall late Sheriff of Charles County £17..10..0.

And that the following Sums reported last Session to be due from, the Sundry Sheriffs on Ordinary Lycences are Still unpaid, Viz^t

John Risteau late Sheriff of Baltimore Cot. ^y	£121..10.. 0
Henry Morgan late Sheriff of Said County.....	26.. 2.. 6
Thomas Sheredine late Sheriff of Said County.....	24.. 5.. 6
John Smith late Sheriff of Cæcil County.....	49.. 8.. 4
John Parran late Sheriff of Calvert County.....	11..17.. 6
Osbourn Sprigg late Sheriff of Prince Georges County	131..16.. 5½
Walter Hanson late Sheriff of Charles County.....	23..15.. 0
W. ^m Mauduit late Sheriff of Prince Georges Coty. ^y	59..19..4½
ditto for five Ordinary licences Charged	
by mistake to John Cook.....	11..17..6
	71..16..10½
John Cook late Sheriff of Prince Georges County....	29..11..10½

Your Committee have inspected the returns & payments of the Several officers and Collectors of the Funds under the aforementioned Act and find the following deficient in their Duty Viz^t The Sheriff of S^t Marys County for the Batchelors Tax in 1763, and the Collector of Excise of said County for One years Excise due the 29.th Sept.^r 1763, and the Clerk of Said County has made no payments Since Feb.^y 25, 1762