

the *Proceedings of the Council* (*ibid*, XXXII), and the weekly issues of the *Maryland Gazette* of Annapolis.

In the introduction will be found summarized the various matters which came before the sessions of the Assembly held in 1762 and in 1763. There will also be discussed in detail under their several headings, the more important questions, most of them controversial, that took up much of the time of these two sessions. These are: (1) Supply or Assessment bill, (2) Provincial Agent in Great Britain, (3) Address of the Lower House to the King, (4) Parishes, churches, and chapels, (5) Schools, (6) Establishment of a College, (7) Tobacco Inspection Law, (8) Loan Office, (9) Journal of Accounts, (10) Roman Catholics, (11) Licenses from Ordinaries, (12) Arms and Ammunition, (13) Indian Affairs, (14) Jonas Green, the Public Printer. There will also be found in the introduction a note on the (15) source material from which the contents of this volume have been taken. In the Appendix will be found printed the Supply or Assessment bill rejected in the Upper House at the 1762 Session, and many contemporary petitions and papers relating to Assembly affairs. As in the preceding volumes, where messages and addresses are recorded in the journals of both houses, if lengthy they are printed in full only in the proceedings of the house in which they had their origin; if short they are printed in the proceedings of both houses.

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