

the late and present Clerk of the Council, but we have not always dissented to the List of Debts.

U. H. J.
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We presume that the attendance of those, to whom the Keys of the Repository and Iron Chests are to be delivered, is not intended, and that this matter should be clear

If the Commissioner, for taking in the Bills of Credit and drawing Bills of Exchange, should Die, be disabled to attend, or deserve to be removed before his compleat Execution of the Trust, there ought to be another to supply his place. We incline to think that two Commissioners would be proper for this Service as a Guard against the Imposition of Forged Bills of Credit

The Trustees in London will undoubtedly expect to be paid for their Trouble, perhaps if a Commission or reward should not be expressly given them by the Bill, They would refuse to act, or if they should Act they might Claim and have it in their Power to receive more than on the other hand might be thought a reasonable Compensation.

We are really apprehensive that the Allowance to the Commissioners is too small, considering the Duties they are to perform, to enduce Gentlemen properly Qualified, to accept of the Appointment, and should this be the Case, we need not Suggest what the Inconvenience may be, and how dearly a little Saving may be purchased by the Public

There are some Inaccuracies of Expression in the Bill which may probably occur, and you may think proper to correct, and perhaps some more material Defects which may be remedied at a time of more Leisure

Signed p order Upton Scott Cl: Up: Ho:

Mess.^{rs} Gant and Sotheron bring up the following Engrossed Bills Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

A Bill Entituled An Act continuing An Act Entituled An Act for imposing an Additional Duty of two Pounds per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province

A Bill Entituled An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled An Act for Quieting Possessions, Enrolling Conveyances and securing the Estates of Purchasers

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A Bill Entituled An Act to ease the Inhabitants of this Province and to empower the Justices of the several Counties to bind out the Persons therein mentioned Apprentices

A Bill Entituled An Act for the Speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis Printer

A Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled An Act to prevent the Evils arising from the Multiplicity of useless Dogs and for other Purposes therein mentioned These Bills read