

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
Nov. 17

by the Examiner General on every Platt laid down for Illustration and on every Piece of Vacancy added as on separate and distinct Tracts, an Abuse or not? Whether your Honours esteem the additional Charge of Order in the Commissary's Office to almost every Act done therein, and which hath been estimated at the annual Amount of above 40,000 Pounds of Tobacco, when the Table makes the Allowance only, "for Orders in Testamentary Causes," an Abuse or not? Whether your Honours esteem a Charge for Services never performed, an Abuse, or not? All these Charges we are most clear in Opinion are Abuses and such as we are determined never to permit: To prevent, therefore, any Disappointment, we request your Honours will let us know explicitly your Sense of these particulars— If you are of Opinion these are real Abuses, and a Correction appears to you to be expedient, we shall, on our being informed thereof, expect a happy Issue from the Conference which we proposed, and which on these Terms we are ready to enter into. We shall certainly instruct our Conferrees, that these Charges are Abuses, and must in all Events be provided against; and unless your Honours agree with us herein, as no good Effects can be expected from a Conference, we have only to repeat our Request, that you will be pleased to let us know, whether you are willing to pass the Bill as a Regulation of the Staple, Lawyers fees, Clergy's Allowance, and the Payment of the Publick, County, and Parochial Charges, leaving Officers fees to be provided for at a subsequent Session.

Signed by Order Jn.^o Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was read the first and second Time, and the Question was put that the House agree to the same? Resolved in the Affirmative

For the Affirmative

Mess. ^{rs}	{	Ringgold,	Tilghman,	J. Hall,
		Chase,	Deye,	W. Paca,
		Worthington,	J. Paca,	Wright,
		Johnson,	Aq. Hall,	Dashiell,
		Griffith,	Gilpin,	Luckett,
		Smallwood,	Beall,	Heugh,
		Ware,	Tyler,	Wootton.
		Harrison,	Contee,	

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For the Negative

Mess. ^{rs}	{	Key,	Grahame,	Baxter,
		W. Thomas,	Adams,	Ward,
		Eden,	Dickinson,	Hollyday,
		Buchanan,	N. Thomas,	Hopper,
		Bordley,	Steele,	Allen,
		Mackall,	Veazy,	Purnell.

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