

and even having taken their Rise in the Upper House, and such moreover are the very peculiar Circumstances of the present Business, that we must think your Complaint of Innovation, and claim of privilege to be most extraordinary; for when the original Bill of 1733 for Emitting Bills of Credit was sent hither, the Upper House judging many Amendments to be expedient proposed a Conference, which took place on the Occasion. Members appointed by each House attended this Conference, various and most material Alterations were proposed, and adopted. The original Bill as framed in the Lower House, was for emitting only £72,000 in Bills of Credit, but the Sum was agreed on the Conference to be augmented to £90,000. By the express Terms of this Bill which passed into a Law in 1733, any Money remaining in Bank, and Monies lent, and the Interests thereof, after sinking the £90,000, were subjected to such Application and disposal as the Assembly of this Province should think proper and we need not surely prove by Argument, that the surplus Money thus became expressly and equally subject to our and your Application, or that this very surplus, so Subjected, is the foundation of the Emission You have proposed.

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According to your present extensive Ideas of a Money Bill and of privilege, th'o by your Bill forty two Thousand six Hundred and Sixty six Dollars and two third parts of a Dollar might be applied hereafter to the purpose of Establishing a Seminary of Learning in this Province, in such manner as should be directed by Act of the general Assembly thereof, yet the Upper House might be precluded from considering what System of Instruction, and Enforcements of Discipline would be most proper.

The original Bill, which passed into a Law in 1733, having been framed and corrected in the manner we have related. The Surplus Money therefrom having been expressly subjected as well to our as your disposal, and this surplus being the Foundation of the Emission you have proposed, your Claim of Privilege and the obvious Consequence of its Admission, render the firmest adherence to our Amendment indispensable, and we trust that whilst we act upon these principles Candour will acquit us of all Designs to multiply the Topics of Controversy which indeed are already too many.

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Signed by Order. U. Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

Adjourned until 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning.

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Smallwood and Harrison attend with Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Francis Ware and Josiah Hawkins, two Members Elected for Charles County to