

to establish an Equality in the respective Incomes of the Ministers, would, if admitted, impose an unequal [tax] on the People, and oppressive on such, as reside in some of the smaller Parishes, as well as damp the emulous Exertions of Merit which the Hopes of Preferment are wont to animate.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 54
June 26

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

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Daniel Dulany Esq., from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker, the Paper Bills, N.^o 2, 3, severally indorsed, "By the Upper House, June 26, 1773. The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

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

The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock.

Post Meridiem

The House met.

On Progression in reading the Bill to ease the People of this Province from trivial Suits in the County Courts, the Question was put, that the Magistrate who writes and issues a Warrant be paid for his Trouble? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative

Mess. ^{rs}	Bond,	Courts,	Holland,
	Barnes,	J. Ennalls,	Purnell,
	Worthington,	Ridgely,	Chaille,
	Chase,	Deye,	Wootton,
	J. Hall,	Gilpin,	Beatty,
	Lyles,	Beall,	Griffith.
	Parran,	Hammond,	
	Ware,	Waters,	[22]

For the Negative

Mess. ^{rs}	Key,	Richardson,	Wilson,
	Ringgold,	W. Ennalls,	Chamberlaine,
	Maxwell,	Tolly,	Thomas,
	Johnson,	A Hall,	Brown,
	Somerville,	Ward,	So. Wright,
	Hawkins,	Veazy,	Earle,
	Smallwood,	Hyland,	Robins.
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The Bill was then read throughout, and the Question was put, That the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.