

1733/4, and RICHARD FRANCIS of Anne Arundel County, com. 20 April 1734, all Protestants. Hammond was recommissioned 29 Sept. 1742 and served until the act expired, 30 April 1766. Francis removed to Philadelphia in September, 1738, and was succeeded by *BENJAMIN YOUNG, SR. of Prince George's County (Prot., wife Cath.), com. 29 Sept. 1738. Young resigned and was in turn succeeded by *Dr. GEORGE STEUART of Annapolis (Prot., wife Cath.); com. 13 Dec. 1746, who served until the act expired. Gordon died in office, 9 Sept. 1753, and was succeeded by JOHN BULLEN of Annapolis (Prot.), com. shortly before 20 Sept. 1753. Bullen died 12 March 1764. His successor, JOHN BRICE II of Annapolis (Prot.), com. just before 31 May 1764, served until the act expired, 30 April 1766.

b. *Under Act of December, 1766.*

JOHN CLAPHAM and ROBERT COUDEN, both of Annapolis (Protestants), com. jointly, 22 Dec. 1766 and recommissioned 21 Dec. 1769. Couden, who resigned, was succeeded by WILLIAM EDDIS of Annapolis (Prot.), com. 22 Sept. 1772 and again (with Clapham) 29 April 1773. Eddis and Clapham wound up the business of their office and were honorably discharged on 31 May 1777. Both returned to England.

3b. CLERK OF THE PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE.

a. *Under Act of April, 1733.*

1. MICHAEL MACNEMARA of Annapolis (Prot., mother Cath.), com. in or prior to April, 1734; resigned prior to 23 April 1739.
2. WILLIAM GHISELIN of Annapolis (Prot.), succeeded Macnemara prior to 23 April 1739; died in October, 1743.
3. RICHARD DORSEY of Annapolis (Prot.), appointed 2 Nov. 1743; died 2 Sept. 1760.
4. ROBERT COUDEN of Annapolis (Prot.), appointed 2 Sept. 1760; authority terminated by law, 30 April 1766. Died 9 Jan. 1792.

b. *Under Act of December, 1766.*

1. JAMES BROOKS of Annapolis (Prot.), gave bond 24 Sept. 1766; still in office in 1777.