

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1758.

away from the Subscriber, living in George's County, on the 16th of Sep. the Three following Negroes, viz. a lusty well-made Fellow, between 50 years of Age. Had on when he went the Cloth colour'd Jacket, with flath striped Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and old Stockings and Shoes. A well-made Fellow, about 30 Years of Age had on when he went away, a Countricket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Stockings.

A well-made Wench, between 40 and 50 years of Age. She had on when she went away a Country Cloth Jacket and Petticoat, an Apron, and old-Shoes and Stockings; and a Callico Jacket and Petticoat, and a Hat.

Who takes up the said Negroes, and brings them to the said Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for each of them what the Law allows, paid by THOMAS NOBLE.

to the Highest Bidder, on Monday the 24th of January next, at Lower-Marlborough, for Money, Currency, or Bills of Exchange, One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Barrels of Rye, and Two Thousand Six Hundred old WHEAT. For the Convenience of Buyers, the Flour will be Sold in Lots of 250, and the Wheat in Quantities not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Bushels. The Auction begins at 11 o'Clock, at the Warehouse where Grain now lies. Any Person inclining to buy, may see the Condition of the Wheat at any Time before the Day of Sale, by Mr. Messieurs Wardrop and Grubbs; and any Person inclines to purchase any Part before the Day of Sale, they may apply to the Subscribers, ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

JUST IMPORTED, LONDON, in the THETIS, and to be Sold by the said Ship, lying at ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail,

Double and Single Refin'd Sugar, Cheeses, Beers, in Cask or Bottles, Pickles, Capers, Anchovies; Sweet Oil, Dard, Scotch Snuff, Shoes and Pumps, Mens and Womens Thread, Worsted, and Silk Stockings, and Silk-Patterns for Breeches, Felt Hats, both plain and laced, Osnabrigs, Brown Rolls, Irish Linen, Cotton and Linen, stampd Linens, Chintz, plain Lawns, Gaudes, Womens Ruffles and Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs, Welch and Kerdall blue Ditto, Flannels, Rugs and Blankets, Razors, Buckles, Lancets, Cutlasses, Mens and Womens Sables, Surgeons Instruments, Hungewell new Books and Magazines, cut Tobacco Sorts of Stone and Earthen Ware, viz. white Tea Ware, Decanters, Porringers, Pots of different Sorts, Bowls of all Sizes, Plates and Dishes of the newest Fashions and Breakfast Plates, Pickle Plates, Fruit Baskets, Pots, Welch Ware, viz. China Cups and Saucers, red China Coffee-Pots, &c. Nails of Hoops and Frying Pans, Drinking Glasses, Water Glasses, Tumblers, Decanters, and all other Things too tedious to mention. JAMES HOUSTON.

TO BE SOLD OR LET, A PARCEL of LAND, containing 260 Acres, of which is excellent fresh Water, with a good Orchard of young grafted fruiting on the Round-Bay near the Vine-Tard's, there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable, Barn, &c. For Terms, and further Particulars, apply to Mr. Lancelot Jacquet, Merchant in Annapolis.

TO BE SOLD, A SUBSCRIBER near Severn-Ferry, by Wholesale or Retail, FINE GOOD SINGLE and DOUBLE REFINED SUGAR, and fine old CANE SUGAR: As likewise by Retail, MADEIRA WEST-INDIA RUM, and MUSCOVADO SUGAR. JOHN CLAPHAM.

his OFFICE in Charles-street; 6d. per Year. ADVERTISEMENTS first Week, and One Shilling

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 16, 1757.

ORDERED, THAT the Clerk of this House give Mr. Jonas Green, Printer, a Copy of the Bill for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, with the Amendments proposed by the Lower House thereto, and the Messages that have passed thereon; and that he be directed to Print the same.

AN ACT for Reducing the ALLOWANCES of the MEMBERS of the UPPER and LOWER HOUSES of ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, in this Time of War, the Taxes necessary for Defending and Protecting this Province, have been, and will be, very burthenome to the good People thereof; and the present Allowances, established by Law, to the Members of both Houses of Assembly, are more than sufficient to answer the End for which the same have been granted:

BE it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That there shall be allowed to each Member of the Upper House of Assembly, for each Day he shall serve and attend in the said Upper House, during this Session, and the Continuance of this Act, besides the usual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and to each Delegate and Burgess of the Lower House of Assembly, for each Day he shall serve and attend in the said Lower House, during this Session, and the Continuance of this Act, besides the usual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; saving to the People their Right of discharging the Tobacco Assessments in Current Money, as by the Laws of this Province is provided.

AND be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That so much of an Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act directing the Manner of Electing and Summoning Delegates and Representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblies, and for ascertaining the Expences of the Councillors, Delegates of Assembly, and Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province, as relates to the setting of the Allowances of Councillors, and the Delegates and Burgesses of Assembly, during the Time they shall attend such Assemblies, be, and is hereby Repealed.

THIS Act to continue and be in Force for Three Years, and no longer.

Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 19, 1757. Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table. Signed per Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 21, 1757. Read the Second Time, and will Pass. Signed per Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly, Nov. 21, 1757. Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table. Signed per Order, M. MACNEHARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

the Lower House of Assembly, December 8, 1757. Read the Second Time, and, with the Amendments therewith sent, will Pass. Signed per Order, M. MACNEHARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly, Decemb. 8, 1757. AMENDMENTS proposed by the Lower House of Assembly to the Bill, entitled, An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

IN the Title of the Bill, after the Word Allowances, in the First Line, leave out the Words of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly; and instead thereof, insert the following Words [of the Councillors, Deputies, and Delegates, that shall serve in the General Assembly, and of the Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province, and for procuring the Independency of the said Deputies and Delegates].

AFTER the Word thereof, in the Third Line, leave out to the End of the Preamble.

IN the First Page, leave out the First Enacting Clause; and instead thereof, insert the following Clauses.

[BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That there shall be allowed to each Councillor, for each Day he shall attend in the Upper House, from and after the End of this Session, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, besides the usual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and that each Delegate and Deputy, for each Day he shall serve and attend in the Lower House of Assembly, from and after the End of this Session, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, besides the usual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and to each Commissioner of the Provincial Court, for each Day he shall sit and attend such Court, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, besides the usual Allowance for itinerant Charges, the Sum of Seventy Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and to each Commissioner of the respective County Courts, for each Day he shall sit and attend such Court, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, the Sum of Forty Pounds of Tobacco, and no more.

AND whereas the Community would be greatly benefited, by the Preservation of the Independency of the Lower House of Assembly of this Province: Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person, who shall have in his own Name, or in the Name of any Person or Persons in Trust for him, or for his Benefit, any Office or Place of Profit whatsoever, under the said Lord Proprietary, or the Government, or any Person having a Pension, Gratuity, or Reward, from the said Lord Proprietary, or the Government, shall, at any Time within Four Years after the End of this Session of Assembly, be capable of being Elected or Chosen a Member, or of Sitting or Voting as a Member of this present, or any future Lower House of Assembly.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person, who shall have or hold any Office, or Place of Profit, or any Pension, Gratuity, or Reward, as aforesaid, at any Time within Four Years, from the End of this Session of Assembly, shall presume to Sit or Vote in the said Lower House of Assembly, then, and in such Case, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money for every Day which he shall so Sit or Vote in the said Lower House of Assembly; one Half thereof to the Use of the Free-School of the City of Annapolis, and the other Half thereof to him, her, or them, that will sue for the same; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in which no Essoin, Privilege, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed, and only one Impar lance.

AND be it further Enacted, That no Person, within Six Years after he shall have ceased to be a Member of the Lower House of Assembly, shall, in his own Name, or the Name or Names of any Person or Persons in Trust for him, or for his Benefit,

hold or enjoy any Office, or Place of Profit whatsoever, under the said Lord Proprietary, or the Government, or have or receive any Pension, Gratuity, or Reward, from the said Lord Proprietary or the Government.

AND be it further Enacted, That if any Person, within Six Years after he shall decline, or cease to be a Member of the Lower House of Assembly, shall, either in his own Name, or the Name or Names of any other Person or Persons in Trust for him, or for his Benefit, hold or enjoy any Office or Place of Profit, or receive any Pension, Gratuity, or Reward whatsoever, from or under the said Lord Proprietary, or the Government, he shall forfeit the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

AND be it further Enacted, That if any Person having or holding any such Office, Place of Profit, or Pension, Gratuity, or Reward, shall, at any Time within Four Years from the End of this Session of Assembly, be a Member of the Lower House of Assembly, his Election shall be, and is hereby declared to be void; and a new Writ shall issue for a new Election, as if the Person holding such Office, Place of Profit, Pension, Gratuity, or Reward, was naturally dead.

AND be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person, during the Time he shall be a Member of the Lower House of Assembly, to ask, require, solicit for, or any Ways endeavour to procure any Office, or Place of Profit, or Pension, Gratuity, or Reward, from the said Lord Proprietary, or the Government, for any Relation, Friend, or other Person whatever, under the Penalty of One Thousand Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

PROVIDED always, and it is hereby Enacted, That no Person, who now is, or hereafter shall be, appointed a Justice of the Peace for any County within this Province, by any Commission of the Peace, or Militia-Officer by any Military Commission, shall, for and by Reason of such Commission, only, or the Execution of any such Commission, or any Thing relating thereto, be disabled from being Elected a Member of the Lower House of Assembly, or Sitting or Voting as a Member thereof; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND whereas it is reasonable that the said Councillors and Delegates, and the said Commissioners of the Provincial Court, should be paid annually for their Attendance on the Public Service: Be it therefore Enacted, That the Clerk of each House of Assembly, shall, at every Session which shall hereafter happen, lay before the Committee of Accounts, when thereto required, an Account of the Number of Days which each Member of their respective House has attended as a Member thereof, during such Session; and the Clerk of the Provincial Court shall also, at every Session, lay before the said Committee an Account of the Number of Days each Justice of the said Court has attended thereon: And the said Committee, together with so many Members of the Upper House, not exceeding Two, as the said House shall think fit to appoint, shall be, and are hereby appointed a Committee to meet at the City of Annapolis, on the Second Monday in October yearly, then and there to assess and apportion such Sums of Tobacco, as shall appear, by the Returns of the said Clerks, to be due to the Councillors, Delegates, and Commissioners aforesaid, together with the Sheriffs Salary for Collection thereof, by even and equal Portions on the taxable Inhabitants of this Province, according to the Amount of the Lists thereof, to be returned for each Year; and particularly to order and direct how much thereof shall be levied and collected by the Sheriff of each respective County, and to what Person or Persons the said Sheriff shall pay the same. And after the same is so assessed and apportioned, the said Committee