

appointed this Session to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit having given us Reason to apprehend that some of the Naval Officers whose Business it was to collect the Duty of 15: per Hoghead pursuant to the Paper Currency Act, and to remit the same to the Trustees in London for the Purchase of Bank-Stock on Account of this Province have been negligent in the Discharge of their Duty, and that in particular one of them has failed to remit to the said Trustees sundry Sums of Money he must have collected by virtue of the above mentioned Acts, and that large Arrears are due from him to the Province that such Steps may be taken for procuring Satisfaction to the Public as your Excellency may think the Nature of the Case may require, we think it incumbent on us to represent the same to your Excellency and that you may see whence our Apprehensions arise, we take the Liberty herewith to present to your Excellency the Committee's Report.

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Maryland:js.

At a Committee of both Houses of Assembly appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly.

were present

The honourable, Benedict Calvert Esquire of the Upper House.

Mr. Walter Dulany

Mr. Price T. B. Worthington

Mr. John Hanson junior

Mr. Josias Beall junior

Mr. John Trueman Stoddert

Mr. Thomas Ringgold

of the Lower House

Who make Choice of and appoint the Honourable, Benedict Calvert Esq. Chairman and Robert Loudon their Clerk and agree to make the following Report.

Your Committee having carefully examined and inspected the Accounts relative to the Fund in England established by Act of Assembly for sinking the Bills of Credit of this Province do find, that the Trustees in England have transmitted their Account to the Commissioners of the Loan Office dated London 15th March 1760. acknowledging £27500. Capital Stock in the Bank of England in their Names belonging to this Province, which by the said Account cost £36245 Sterling Cash, your Committee likewise further find by the same Account a Balance due of £406. 11. 11: Sterling in the Bank not converted into Capital Stock. Your Committee also take Leave to set forth a Paragraph of the said Trustees Letter dated, London March 15th 1760. accompanying the said Account in the following Words "All the Bills of Exchange that are come