

Deputed will if not prevented may occasion unnecessary embarrassments.

It is further humbly offered to this Committee as an Expedient that any Negro should be allowed to give Evidence in any occasion what he may see proper, and admitted as witness.

It is further humbly offered to this Committee as an Expedient that any free Negro man or Woman should be allowed to marry any white woman or man unless there be a law to oblige them to become slaves and to be so by the Equity of the fact should be granted for the use of the Equity which foregoing. Experience and humanity referred to the Consideration of the house. Signed by order of the Senate P. B. 1776.

Mr Thomas Reynolds Esq. Member of the Senate of the said Equity was read together with the Instrument drawn by the Committee of Expedients which was ordered to be entered as follows (1775)

By the Committee of Expedients Aug 17th 1776

Upon reading the written Petition and upon due Consideration thereof, we refer the Consideration of the said Petition to the House for the relief of the petition Petition as within prayed. Signed by order of the Senate P. B. 1776.

Salomon Lloyd Esq. and Mr Pitts Parliament deliver Mr. Speaker the Bill ascertaining the Charge of St. & Mr. to prevent Corrupting and raising the Gold Trade &c. Thus ordered (1775)

By the upper House of Assembly Aug 17th 1776

On reading this Bill and the message hereunto sent this Board Process

These with some that they think that the Treasurer's Salaries is not any Compensation for his Service in negotiating the Bills arising on that Revenue in England, which may again his hands some years and not be applied if not otherwise directed by his act otherwise we desire he may have his full Salary and that you will name some Responsible merchant in England to whom he may Remit the said Revenue for terms and that it be at the Equity's request.

We also think that the several officers will receive yet a Spoil of his long term under 200th St. by one act of opinion that your House was mistaken as to that part of a paragraph of the Lord Propriety letter. Inasmuch as to you relating to the payment of the rents and alienation fines, wherefore we again propose it to you that a Clause be put into this Bill obliging the several tenants to make speedy payment of their arrears of rent and alienation fines due from the time of the death of Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore dead until the Commencement of this Act and as the words of the said Act are these of His proposal that it be done by way of Recession

Signed by order of the Senate P. B. 1776. He.

Whereupon the foregoing Instrument was made on the said Board in answer thereto and ordered thus (1775)

By the lower House of Assembly Aug 17th 1776