

Tuesday Morning, April 3, 1733.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The following Message,

May it please your Honours,

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 3, 1733.

On reading the Report of the Conferees concerning the Paper Currency Bill, this House agrees to the several Amendments therein, except that the Commissioners be allowed, for any Year after the first Year, more than 60 l. per Annum; and that the Clerk be allowed, for any Year after the first Year, more than 80 l. per Annum; and propose, that the Lawyers be paid their Tobacco Fees in Paper Money, allowing Ten Shillings per Cent. for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, if the Fee be paid in Money, the same Court the Action be finished: With which, if your House concurs, we desire the Bill may pass.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Beale, and Mr. Magruder.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Assessment of so much Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of St. Stephen's Parish, in Cecil County, as will build them a new Parish Church, &c.* was read, and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Col. Herman, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Attorney, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, 3 April, 1733.

This House agrees with the Report of the Conferees, as altered by your Message of this Day, except to that Part of it, which reduces the Salary of the Commissioners and Clerks from Eighty Pounds every Year after the first Year, to Sixty Pounds; and we hope your House will agree to the Allowance of Eighty Pounds to the Commissioners and Clerk, not only for the Reasons mentioned in the Report of the Conferees, which this House thinks very strong, but also, because the Character of the Government, and the Well-being or Ruin of this Province will so much depend on the faithful and just Execution of the Trusts in the Bill, that there cannot be too great Encouragement and Reward to such who may be qualified to undertake such Trusts: And on the other Hand, any thing less than a proper and suitable Encouragement, may necessitate the Proprietary, or Governor, to nominate Persons not so well qualified for such Trusts as they ought to be, lest a Stop should be in the Execution of the Trusts. And as the Increase of Twenty Pounds is so little, and can be of no real Loss to the Country, since it will be still in Circulation amongst the Inhabitants, therefore, this House cannot, upon Consideration of the Honour of the Government, which must be liable to great Imputation, in Case of Miscarriages, and in Regard of the Security of the Inhabitants, recede from the Salaries proposed to the Commissioners or Clerk, by the Conferees.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting a Town near the Head of Monokin River, &c.* was read, and assented to; and sent, with the Paper Bill, to the Upper House, by Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Allen.

The Question was put, That the House agree to the Alteration of the Commissioners and Clerk's Salary, as proposed by the Conferees? *Resolv'd*, in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative.

Col. Hopewell,  
Capt. Blackstone,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Beale,  
Mr. Dulany,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Warfield,

Mr. Middleton,  
Col. Gale,  
Capt. Dashiels,  
Mr. Benson,  
Mr. Taylor,  
Col. Herman,

Col. Ward,  
Mr. Wood,  
Mr. Hamilton,  
Mr. Sheredine,  
Mr. Matthews,  
Mr. Magruder,

Mr. Crabb,  
Major Sprigg,  
Col. Belt,  
Mr. Cumming,  
Capt. Gordon,  
Capt. Elliott.

For the Negative.

Capt. Waughop,  
Mr. Read,  
Major Furdan,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Howard,  
Mr. Mackall,

Mr. Smith,  
Major Skinner,  
Mr. Courts,  
Col. Hanson,  
Mr. Hawkins,  
Mr. Caldwell,

Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Goldsborough,  
Mr. Edmundson,  
Mr. Needles,  
Mr. Brannock,

Mr. Woolford,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Wright,  
Mr. Hemsley,  
Mr. Clayton.

The following Message:

May it please your Honours,

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 3, 1733.

This House agrees to the Alteration of the Commissioners and Clerk's Salary, proposed in your Message of this Day, by Mr. Attorney.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Beale, and Col. Ward.

The Question was put, That the Revenue Bill be continued? *Resolv'd*, in the Negative.

For the Affirmative.

Capt. Waughop,  
Major Furdan,  
Col. Hopewell,  
Mr. Wilson,  
Mr. Howard,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Smith,

Mr. Caldwell,  
Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Goldsborough,  
Mr. Edmundson,  
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Mr. Taylor,  
Mr. Brannock,

Mr. Woolford,  
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Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Wright,  
Mr. Hemsley,  
Mr. Clayton,  
Capt. Elliott.