

Besides that as Mr. Ross's Charge for Copying the Regulation of Officer's Fees, arose from your House, or your Clerk's refusing to lay before a Committee of this House the Book wherein they were Registered, which being a Thing of a publick Nature we think we had a Right to, we therefore cannot allow for that Charge.

Mr. Green's Charge for Printing some Orders of Council, which appears to have been done for the Satisfaction and at the Desire of some private Gentlemen, we cannot allow; the People having no Interest in or Benefit by that Publication, we think they ought not to be charged with it; nor have we allowed him for any thing of the same nature.

Since therefore your Honours have agreed, that the Articles of our Journal are Just, we hope you will Pass it without the Allowances desired, and that without any further Message or Debate about it; for since the People we Represent can have no beneficial Laws Pass'd, we would desire the heavy Charge which now hangs over them may be increased as little as possible.

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

Sent to the Upper House, with the Journal of Accounts, by the Committee of Accounts.

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Charles Sewall of St. Mary's County, Esq; and other Purposes therein mentioned*: Was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Aisquith and Mr. Swann.

Col. Hanson, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, &c. delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report:

*By the Committee of Elections and Privileges. June 17. 1741.*

YOUR Committee having Examined the several Writs directed to the Sheriffs of *Queen-Anne's, Dorchester, and Baltimore*, Counties, and Inspected the several Indentures of Mr. *Thomas Hammond*, Mr. *Jacob Hindman*, and Capt. *Aquila Paca*, Members returned to Serve this Assembly, do find, that the said Mr. *Thomas Hammond*, Mr. *Jacob Hindman*, and Capt. *Aquila Paca*, are duly Elected.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the House.

Signed per Order, *Tho. Jennings*, Clk.

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