

an Act entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, &c. An Act to enable Richard Dorley, of Anne Arundel County, Gent. to sell and dispose of 49 Acres of Land, &c. An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of King George's Parish 250 l. &c. An Act for dividing St. Stephen's alias North Sassafras Parish, &c. An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the injuring of Harbours, &c. An Act for dividing All-hallows Parish in Worcester County, &c. An Act for reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, &c. An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, &c. An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws, &c. An Act for making a Chapel already erected in Prince George's Parish, &c. a Chapel of Ease; and An Act for the Naturalization of James Richard, &c. Which Bills were severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, the Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to."

Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts, and the following Message:

By the Upper House of Assembly. June 1, 1744.

Gentlemen,

UPON Perusal of the Journal of Accounts, we find the several Omissions and wrong Allowances following, viz.

1st. By a Copy of the Governor's Account laid before your Committee of Accounts, amounting to 30960 lb. Tobacco, we find you have only allowed the quantity of 21810 lb. Tobacco; nor can we conceive any just Reason for disallowing any Part of the whole quantity of 30960, except the two Articles of 120 lb. Tobacco each, for the Death Warrants of John Lillingston and William Hill, for which the Masters of those Servants may be liable.

2^{dly}. We are informed your Committee in the last Session refused to allow 1440 lb. Tobacco, due to the late Governor Ogle, for 12 Proclamations concerning the surplus Lands.

3^{dly}. You have not made Allowances of the Charges and Expences so necessarily incurred for the Preservation of the Peace and Safety of the Province in Discovery and Preventing the ill Consequences of the late Indian Conspiracy in Dorset and Somerset Counties.

4^{thly}. We do not find you have allowed the late Attorney-General his Fees due for the Prosecution of several Criminals in 1737, amounting to 28000 lb. Tobacco, and 2000 lb. Tobacco since.

5^{thly}. There is no Allowance to the Secretary for Fees due to him on the Prosecution of the said Criminals, amounting to 21250 lb. Tobacco; nor have you allowed the said Secretary his Fees due on the Conviction of Basnett and Condolly, nor does any Reason appear why you have deducted the quantity of 1641½ lb. Tobacco from his other Fees.

6^{thly}. There are several Accounts laid before this House by the Printer, and sent now to your House, which we hope you will think proper to allow.

7^{thly}. We send you two Accounts due to Mr. Roys, Clerk of the Council and this House, for public Services, the one for 3033 lb. Tobacco, and the other for a Balance of 120 l. 7 s. 9 d. Currency, which we doubt not you will think reasonable to allow.

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