

by any Insinuations or Designs whatever, from endeavouring to procure what Ease and Quiet we are able to the People, we applied for a further Conference on the Subject of Officers Fees; to which Proposal, since your Honours have readily agreed, we have named Messieurs *Joshua George, Henry Hall, John Hall, Nicholas, Goldsborough, John Gresham, and George Buchanan*, to join the Members appointed by your House, for that Purpose; and we hope, that on a Reconsideration of that Subject, some such Propositions may be made, as may meet with the Approbation of both Houses.

Signed per Order, Wm. TILGHMAN, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Col. *Henry*, and Mr. *Tho. Wilkinson*.

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *George*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in the Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying an Imposition on Tobacco, for the Discharge of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, and Support of Government*; altered in the Title as followeth, *viz. An Act for laying an Imposition on Tobacco, and other Commodities therein mentioned, for the Discharge of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, and Support of Government*; with several Amendments: And a Motion being made for Reading the said Bill, a Question was put, Whether the Reading proposed, shall be deemed a *First* or *Second* Reading? *Resolved* that it be deemed a *Second* Reading.

For the *Second* Reading,

Mr. *Bond*,
—*Abell*,
—*Barnes*,
—*G. Wilson*,
—*J. Gresham*,
—*R. Gresham*,

Mr. *Harris*,
—*Stoughton*,
—*King*,
—*D. Wilson*,
—*Dennis*,
—*Thomas*,

Mr. *Hooper*,
—*Ennalls*,
—*Lecompte*,
—*George*,
—*Colwill*,

Mr. *Pearce*,
—*Hyland*,
—*Gordon*,
—*J. Wilkinson*,
—*T. Hammond*,

Mr. *Hopper*,
—*Henry*,
—*Parnell*,
—*Selby*,
—*Outten*.

For the *First* Reading,

Mr. *Carroll*,
—*P. Hammond*,
—*Worthington*,

Mr. *Henry Hall*,
—*Smith*,
—*Jos. Hall*,

Mr. *Brome*,
—*Courts*,
—*W. Wilkinson*,

Mr. *N. Goldsborough*,
—*Lloyd*,
—*John Hall*,

Mr. *Wootton*,
—*Sprigg*,
—*Berdley*.

On Motion of a Member, that the following Words, *viz.* "That One Thousand Pounds Sterling, part of the said Twelve Pence Sterling *per* Hoghead, shall be paid to his Lordship's Governor, actually residing within this Province; the residue or remainder thereof to be paid to the Treasurers of the respective Shores, and applied towards defraying the public Charge of the said Province, as the General Assembly shall from Time to Time direct, during the Continuance of this Act," be inserted as an Amendment to the said Bill: A Question was put, Whether the said Words should be inserted, or not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

FOR THE NEGATIVE,

Mr. *Abell*,
—*Barnes*,
—*G. Wilson*,
—*J. Gresham*,
—*R. Gresham*,
—*Harris*,

Mr. *Stoughton*,
—*King*,
—*D. Wilson*,
—*Dennis*,
—*Thomas*,

Mr. *Hooper*,
—*Ennalls*,
—*Lecompte*,
—*George*,
—*Colwill*,

Mr. *Hyland*,
—*Gordon*,
—*Pemberton*,
—*T. Wilkinson*,
—*T. Hammond*,

Mr. *Hopper*,
—*Henry*,
—*Parnell*,
—*Selby*,
—*Outten*.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE,

Mr. *Bond*,
—*Carroll*,
—*P. Hammond*,
—*Worthington*,

Mr. *Henry Hall*,
—*Smith*,
—*Joseph Hall*,
—*Brome*,

Mr. *Courts*,
—*W. Wilkinson*,
—*N. Goldsborough*,
—*Lloyd*,

Mr. *Pearce*,
—*John Hall*,
—*Buchanan*,

Mr. *Wootton*,
—*Sprigg*,
—*Berdley*.

On Motion of a Member, that *3 d.* Part of the *12 d. per* Hoghead, for Support of Government, be applied to the Purchasing Arms and Ammunition for Defence of the Province; A Question was put, Whether the said *3 d.* shall be applied that Way? *Resolved* in the Negative.

For