

Mr. Bond, —Abell, —Barnes, —G. Wilson, —J. Gresham, —R. Gresham, —Brome,	Mr. Courts, —W. Wilkinson, —King, —D. Wilson, —Dennis, —Lloyd, —Thomas,	For the AFFIRMATIVE, Mr. J. Goldsborough. —Hooper, —Ennalls, —George, —Colwill, —Pearce, —Hyland,	Mr. Sheredine, —Paca, —John Hall, —Buchanan, —Gordon, —Pemberton, —T. Wilkinson,	Mr. T. Hammond, —Hopper, —Henry, —Purnell, —Selby, —Oatten.
Mr. Harris, —Carroll, —P. Hammond,	Mr. Worthington, —Henry Hall, —Smith,	For the NEGATIVE, Mr. Joseph Hall, —Sm. Ilwood, —N. Goldsborough,	Mr. Lecompte, —Wootton, —Sprigg,	Mr. Addison, —Bordley.

The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning, September 18, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Col. King added to the Committee appointed to enquire, where the Division of Prince George's County may most conveniently run, &c.

A Bill entituled, *An Act for laying out one Acre of Land, convenient to Rock-Creek Landing, on Potomack River, on the Land George Gordon now lives on, and for building a Rolling-House thereon*, was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. George delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

At a Conference of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to regulate the several Officers Fees, on Monday the 16th Day of September, 1745,

W E R E P R E S E N T

The Honourable	{ Benjamin Tasker, Esq; Daniel Dulany, Esq;	} of the Upper House,
	{ Mr. Joshua George, Major Henry Hall, Col. John Hall, Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough, Mr. John Gresham, Dr. George Buchanan,	} of the Lower House:

Who make choice of Benjamin Tasker, Esq; Chairman; and Richard Dorsey, their Clerks.

YOUR Conferrees have agreed that the Officers Fees shall be under the following Regulations; viz. That there shall be fifteen Pounds of Tobacco allowed for all Searches in the superior Offices; Searches under a Year's Standing not to be charged. And nine Pounds of Tobacco per Side, reckoning one hundred and five Words to a Side, for Recording and Copying in the same Offices.

That there shall be a Deduction of one Fifth of all Officers Fees, as now taken, except for the above two Articles.

That the Commissary General shall have no Fees on small Estates, which shall not exceed the Value of thirty Pounds Currency; nor on Services which shall be done by the Deputy Commissaries, in Virtue of their Offices.

That there shall be Tables of the several Fees, in the Act, according to the Limitation now agreed on.

That Clerks shall be restrained from entering any Motions or Orders in civil or criminal Cases, but where any Party shall desire and pay for the Entry.

That there be a proper Clause in the Act, to restrain Officers from exacting or taking any more, or other Fees, than such as shall be mentioned in it: And that there be an Oath of Office: And that the Act shall continue for seven Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said seven Years.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses.

BENJ. TASKER,
D. DULANY,
JOSHUA GEORGE,
HENRY HALL,
JOHN HALL,
N. GOLDSBOROUGH,
JOHN GRESHAM,
GEORGE BUCHANAN.

Which being read, the House concurs therewith. And Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. George Wilson delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.