

		For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messieurs	}	Mills,	Smallwood,	Sullivan,	Wootton,	Dulany,
		Key,	Stoddert,	Colvill,	Addison,	Wilkinson,
		Barnes,	Lee,	Hyland,	Sprigg,	Chaplain,
		Richard Lloyd,	Wilson,	Paca,	Murcock,	Owen,
		Wolmer,	King,	Lux,	Gordon,	Prather.
Worthington,	Robert Lloyd,	W. Smith,				
		For the NEGATIVE,				
Messieurs	}	N. Smith,	Heighe,	Oldham,	Davis,	Scarborough,
		Carroll,	B. Mackall,	Hooper,	Robins,	J. Henry,
		Bordley,	B. Bond,	Sheredine,	Seiby,	Crabb.
		J. J. Mackall,	J. Goldsborough,	Hopper,		

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act to preserve the Honour and Independency of the House of Delegates*; the Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the clandestine importation of Rum and Spirits into this Province*; and the Bill entituled, *An Act settling the Sterling Value of foreign Gold and Silver Coin within this Province*; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, read the second Time, and will not pass.:" The Bill entituled, *An Act for the better Preservation of the Breed of wild Deer, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 1, 1750: Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments. In Page 1, leave out the Words in 5th Line after *whereas*, to the Word *it* in 7th Line. In Page 2, Line 13, after the Word *prosecuted*, leave out to the Word *And* in 2d Line of 3d Page. Leave out from the Word *The* in 8th Line of 3d Page, to the Word *happen* in 9th Line, and insert the following, *to the Lord Proprietary for the Support of Government.*

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

And the Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 1, 1750: Read the second Time, and will pass; the Words *hath or*, in the first Line of the last Page, being left out,

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here; and, with the Amendment proposed, passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to impower James Sterling, &c.* was read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Wilmer* and Mr. *Smith*.

Col. *Sprigg*, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; *viz.*

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, May 31, 1750.

Our Committee have inspected the Writs directed to the Sheriffs of the Counties of *St. Mary's*, and *Cæcil*, and the Writ directed to the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the City of *Annapolis*, for electing Deputies and Delegates to serve in this present Assembly, and the several Indentures thereto annexed;

Do find, that Capt. *Zachariah Bond*, Mr. *James Mills*, Mr. *Philip Key*, and Major *Abraham Barnes*, are duly returned for *St. Mary's* County.

That Col. *Thomas Co-will*, Capt. *Nicholas Hyland*, Mr. *James Baxter*, and Mr. *Henry Baker*, are duly returned for *Cæcil* County.

That Mr. *Walter Dolany* is duly returned for the City of *Annapolis*.

We further find an Indenture made and returned between *Roger Boyce*, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, and sundry Electors; by which it appears, Mr. *William Smith* has been elected; but no Writ of Election appears.

Your Committee, on inspecting into the Writ for *Queen Anne's* County, and the Indenture thereto annexed, do find, that Mr. *Nathaniel Wright* is duly returned.

Your Committee is informed, that the said Mr. *Nathaniel Wright* was qualified and acted as an Inspector the last Year, and was rechose for this Year, and still continues to deliver out Tobacco by him inspected.

Your Committee is of Opinion, that he is precluded from a Seat in your Honourable House, by the Act entituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*