

The Gross Amount of Fees in the Land Office, for the following Years, viz.

		Pounds of Tobacco.			Pounds of Tobacco.
For the Year	1745	Not in the Office.	For the Year	1749	212387
	1746	170230		1750	216724
	1747	220449		1751	236476
	1748	210339		1752	226059

The Gross Amount of the Secretary's Fees in Chancery for the ensuing Years.

		Pounds of Tobacco.			Pounds of Tobacco.
For the Year	1745	29522	For the Year	1749	20719 1 5th
	1746	47069		1750	25840 2 5ths
	1747	39760		1751	37095
	1748	27745 1 5th		1752	40606

Commissary's Fees, Gross Amount.

		Pounds of Tobacco.			Pounds of Tobacco.
For the Year	1745	256127 2 4ths	For the Year	1749	199274 1 5th
	1746	266635 2 4ths		1750	207886 4 5ths
	1747	218239		1751	218995
	1748	152966 4 5ths		1752	175547

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of Mr. *Horatio Samuel Middleton*; a Petition of the Incumbent and Vestrymen of *Saint Michael's* Parish, in *Talbot* County; and, of *James Tilghman*, of said County, Attorney at Law, and *Anne* his Wife; and, a Petition of Major *George Beall*, of *Frederick* County; severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Which Petitions were severally read here, and ordered to lie on the Table.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill intituled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 23, 1753. Read the Second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments. The Words, *and not elsewhere*, in the 12th Line of the first Page, to be omitted; in 19th Line of 3d Page, instead of *Four*, put *Five*; in 16th Line of 5th Page, instead of *Six*, put *Seven*; leave out the first Clause in Page 6, and instead thereof, insert the following One, *And be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Justices of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Goal Delivery, shall, in all civil Cases to be tried before them, where any Person concerned shall desire the same, allow and direct special Verdicts to be found*; in 19th Line of the same Page, after the Word *Terminer*, put, *or during their Sitting*; in 17th Line of Page 7, between the Word *on* and *Twenty*, in the 8th Line of same Page, put these Words, *or delivered to the Defendant, or left at his or her last Place of Abode*; after the Word *notwithstanding* in the 10th Page, insert the following

" Clause,