

For the CHARGES being paid by the COUNTIES.

Messrs	{	Mills,	Gaffaway,	Stoddert,	Oldham,	Fraiser,
		Williamson,	J. Mackall,	Smallwood,	Hooper,	Hawkins,
		Rafin,	B. Mackall,	Waggaman,	Travers,	Wilkinson,
		Gresham,	Reynolds,	Gillis,	Gray,	Tillotson.
		Carroll,	Gantt,	Handy,	Addison,	

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill intituled, *An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, &c.* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 25, 1753. "Read the second Time and will pass, with the following Amendments; "instead of the Words *Three Pounds*, in the 4th Line of the 2d Page, put "*Fifty Shillings*."

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

Which was read here, and, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, passed for ingrossing.

On motion, The Question was put, Whether the Charges arising in the several Counties by the Inspection Law, shall be defrayed at the Charge of the Public, or at the Charge of the Counties in which they arise? *Resolved*, That the Charges be paid by the Counties in which they arise.

For the CHARGES to be defrayed by the PUBLIC.

Mess.	{	Key,	Henry,	C. Goldborough,	Hyland,	Evans,
		Waggaman,	Handy,	Travers,	Purnell,	Scarborough.
		Gillis,	Hooper,	Gray,	Selby,	

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Messrs	{	Bond,	Hall,	Harrison,	Pearce,	Wilkinson,
		Barnes,	Gaffaway,	J. Goldborough,	Barle,	Tillotson,
		Mills,	J. Mackall,	Oldham,	Addison,	Holiday,
		Williamson,	B. Mackall,	Tilghman,	Fraiser,	D. Dulany,
		Rafin,	Reynolds,	Govane,	Hawkins,	Crabb,
		Gresham,	Gantt,	Buchanan,	W. Dulany,	Chaplin,
		Falconar,	Stoddert,	Ridgely,	Hopper,	Magruder.
		Carroll,	Smallwood,	Paca,		

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridien. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Petition of the Incumbent and Vestrymen of *Saint Michael's* Parish, in *Talbot* County, and of *James Tilghman*, of the said County, Attorney at Law, and *Anne* his Wife; the Petition of *Horatio Samuel Middleton*, of the City of *Annapolis*; the Representation of the Owners of Lots, &c. in *Chester-Town*, in *Kent* County; the Petition of *John Radford*, and sundry the Justices of *Frederick* County; the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *Prince-George's* County; the Petition of *Saint John's* Parish, in *Baltimore* County; and, the Petition of *Saint Paul's* Parish, in *Baltimore* County, referred from the Upper House, were severally read here, and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in Bills according to prayer.

Benedict