

*Richard Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County, to Levy, &c.* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 1, 1753. Read the second Time and will pass." Which Bill was read here and passed for ingrossing.

*The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.*

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

A Bill intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Barkley, a languishing Prisoner, &c.* was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Saint Mary's White-Chapel* Parish, praying that the Parishioners may be assessed in the Sum of 550 l. Current Money, to be applied to the Building a new Church; was read and rejected.

The following Message :

By the Lower House of Assembly, November 1, 1753.

*May it please your Honours,*

BY a Report from the Committee of Accounts, made last Session, a Copy of which we sent to your Honours, it appears, that Col. *George Gale*, Administrator of *Levin Gale*, has over paid a Debt due to the Province from the aforesaid *Levin Gale*, the Sum of Eight Pounds Seven Shillings and Four Pence Half-penny Sterling, for the Repayment of which we then proposed to your Honours, that the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office should draw on the Trustees in *London* for that Sum, and your Honours agreed thereto, since which the Commissioners aforesaid, on an Application made to them by the aforesaid *George Gale*, (in Pursuance of an Order of both Houses), object that they are not sufficiently empowered, by the Paper Currency Act, to make such Draft. We therefore propose that the said Commissioners be directed to discharge the Debt aforesaid in Current Money, at 55 per Cent. difference of Exchange between the Sterling and Current Money, with which if your Honours agree, an Ordinance may be made out accordingly.

Signed per Order, *M. Macnura*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Waggaman* and Mr. *Handy*.

Mr. *Hawkins* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill intituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish, in the said County, a Sum of Current Money for the Uses therein mentioned;* which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Smallwood*, from the Committee appointed to tax the Fees due to the Officers of the Lower House of Assembly on the controverted Election for the City of *Annapolis*, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.*

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to tax the Cost accruing due on the controverted Election for the City of *Annapolis*, between Messieurs *Alexander Hamilton*, and *George Steuart*, November 1, 1753. Who proceeded to make the following Allowances, *viz.*

<b>T</b> O the Clerk of this Honourable House, for issuing Summons's for Seventeen Persons at the Request of <i>Alexander Hamilton</i> , at 3 s. per, is	£. 2. 11. 0.
To ditto, for issuing Summons's for 13 Persons at the Request of <i>George Steuart</i> , at 3 s. per, is	1. 19. 0.
To Mr. <i>George Johnson</i> , Serjeant at Arms, for serving the Summons's on the 17 Persons, at 2 s.	1. 14. 0.
To ditto, for serving Summons's on 13 Persons, at 2 s. per, is	1. 6. 0.

Which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

£. 7. 10. 0.  
Signed per Order, *William Wilkins*, Clerk.

The House concurs with the Report.

*Ordered,*