

	FOR THE NEGATIVE,				
Mess.	Williamson, Gresham, Wallis,	Carroll, Reynolds, Lee,	Edmondson, Travers,	Gray, Ridgely,	Pearce, Tillotson.

The Question was put, Whether a Tax be laid upon all Offices of Profit within this Province, to be applied to the Assistance of the *Virginians*, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

	FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messieurs	Williamson, Gresham, Wallis, Carroll, Gassaway, J. J. Mackall.	B. Mackall, Reynolds, Gantt, Lee, Smallwood, Handy,	Oldham, Edmondson, Travers, Gray, Buchanan, Ridgely,	Hyland, Addison, Murdock, Fasier, Hawkins,	Tillotson, Purnell, Crabb, Chapline, Magruder.

	FOR THE NEGATIVE,				
Messieurs	Bond, Barnes, Mills, Key, Hall,	Stoddert, Harrison, Gillis, J. Goldsborough, Tilghman,	Hooper, C. Goldsborough, Govane, Paca, Pearce,	Earle, W. Dulany, Hamilton, Hopper,	Hollyday, Evans, Scarborough, D. Dulany.

The Question was put, That the Sums to be paid in every Action to be brought in the several Courts, mentioned in the Report of the Committee for Ways and Means, &c. shall be paid by the Plaintiff, at the Issuing of every first Writ or original Process, and not to be taxed in the Bill of Cost? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday, May 16, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Doctor *Carroll*, Mr. *Lee*, Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Buchanan*, Mr. *Smallwood*, and Capt. *Addison*, be a Committee to Tax all Offices of Profit within this Province, to be applied for his Majesty's Service, and make their Report to the House.

In Pursuance of the Order of the Day, the House took into Consideration that Part of his Excellency's Speech, relating to the Foundation of a Seminary of Learning in this Province.

The Question was put, Whether the Fund now appropriated for the several County Schools, and the Money which may arise on the Sale of the Lands and Houses which appertains to the several County Schools, be applied towards the Erection of One Public Seminary for Learning within this Province, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

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