

Monday, May 20, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called and all appeared as on Saturday. The Proceedings were read.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *To make it Penal to forge or counterfeit the Bills of Credit of Pennsylvania, New-York, Jerseys, and the Three Lower Counties on Delaware-Bay, or tender the same in Payment, within this Province, knowing them to be such*: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *For the Adjournment of the Provincial Court*: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

*The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.*

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

Mr. Henry Waggaman appeared in the House.

Major Barnes brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

Maryland, ff.

At a Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly;

WERE PRESENT,

The Honourable RICHARD LEE, Esq; of the Upper House;

Major ABRAHAM BARNES,

Capt. ZACHARIAH BOND,

Col. RICHARD HARRISON,

Capt. ARTHUR LEE, And,

Mr. WALTER DULANY,

} of the Lower House.

Who make Choice of and appoint the Honourable Richard Lee, Esq; Chairman, and Richard Dersley their Clerk; and agree to make the following Report, viz.

YOUR Committee are informed by the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit as aforesaid, That there is due to the Office, for Interest on Loans to the 10th Day of April last, the Sum of 4651 l. 4 s. 8 d.

And your Committee find, by inspecting the Office Books, That there remains of the 89990 l. a Ballance in the Iron Chest of 3029 l. 17 s. 2 d. 2 q. And also, That the Sum of 10513 l. 7 s. 9 d. 3 q. is still due to the Office on Loans made to the Public, as per the following Account.

Dr. *The Province of Maryland, to the Paper Currency Office.*

	l.	s.	d.	q.
To Ballance of an Account, for Money taken out of the Office by Acts of Assembly, made in the Years 1734, 1736, and 1737, for defraying Part of the Public Charge,	3388	15	09	3
To ditto, for Money taken out by Act of Assembly, in the Year 1740, for defraying Part of the Charge of the Expedition against Cuba,	683	03	11	
To ditto, for Money taken out by Act of Assembly, in the Year 1741, for the Relief of Charles Sewall, Esq;	404	19	01	1
To ditto, for Money taken out by Act of Assembly, in the Year 1746, for defraying Part of the Charge of the Expedition against Canada,	874	17	08	2
To Money taken out by Act of Assembly for purchasing Provisions for the Soldiers on same Expedition,	1100	08	04	
To Ballance of Accounts, for Money taken out on Account of the Inspection Law,	4061	02	11	1
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