

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

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There are several Fines upon Penal Acts given to the County Schools, but the Amount of them uncertain. And besides the foregoing Duties we propose the further following Ways and Means, viz.

Licenses on Ferries, and a Bill for the Regulation of Ferries, may bring in, *per Annum*, £. 150 0 0  
 One Penny per Gallon on all Rum and Wine, imported, that is to say, taking off the present Duty, and lay Two Pence on all Rum and Wine, imported, One Moiety for the Public Use, and the other for a College, may amount yearly to } 400 0 0

Mr. Calvert's Donation to King William School, in Annapolis, is 750 l. Sterling } £. Sterling.  
 Bank Stock, which produces 5 per Cent. per Annum, } 37 10 00  
 Ground-Rent of Houses in Annapolis, belonging to the said School, ——— 4 00 00  
 Five Hundred Acres of Land in Dorchester County, left by Col. Smithson to the said School, will sell for 30 l. Sterl. per Hundred, and may be lent on Interest, at 6 per Cent. per Annum, is } 9 00 00

And although the yearly Amount aforesaid may not be certain, yet it is conceived, that one Year with another, it will be sufficient to defray the annual Expence of a College.

And your Committee humbly conceive, that the Ballances in the respective Treasurers Hands, and that of Mrs. Hollyday, as Executrix of James Hollyday, Esq; late Treasurer of the Eastern-Shore, together with the Amount of the Sales of the Lands belonging to the several County Schools, will be more than sufficient to build such College, and suitable Offices; for which Purpose, your Committee submit to your Consideration the following State of the said Ballances, as they appear to them from the latest Accounts, and the Calculation of the Amount of the Sale of such Lands, viz.

	£. Sterling.	£. Currency.
Ballance in the Hands of Charles Hammond, Esq; on Account of Irish Papists and Negroes imported, by Account, in October, 1753, } 238 19 10		1059 7 9 2
Ditto, on Three Half Pence per Hoghead, in S. Hyde's Hands, } 293 17 8		
Ditto, in the Hands of Edward Lloyd, Esq; on Account of Irish Papists and Negroes imported, by Account, in October, 1753, } 280 5 5 3		
Ditto, in the same Hands, on Pork, Pitch and Tar, by same Account, ——— } 21 7 4		
Ditto, in the Hands of Mrs. Hollyday, Executrix of James Hollyday, Esq; late Treasurer, ——— } 250 18 7 3		397 9 2 2
	£. 783 16 1 3	1758 9 9 3
Deduct for Ballance lost, in Samuel Hyde's Hands, ——— } £. 293 17 8		
	£. 489 18 5 3	1758 9 9 3

The several Negroes, Stock, Lands, and Improvements, belonging to the County Schools, your Committee conceive, being sold, may amount to 1200 l.

And your Committee apprehend, that the School House, belonging to King William School, on the Stadt-House Hill, in the City of Annapolis, may be converted to some Public Use.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, Thomas Johnson, junr. Cl. Comr.

Was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Wednesday, May 22, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Bond.

Mr. Crabb brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill intituled, An Act for the Security of his Majesty's Dominion, and to prevent the Growth of