

Votes and Proceedings, *May*, 1756.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, *May* 22, 1756.

“ *Gentlemen*,

“ **T**HIS House agrees to the Ordinance, empowering the Governor to appoint a Person to receive and indent for the Proportion of Arms and Ammunition his Majesty has been pleased to order for our Use, and for empowering the Treasurers to defray the Expence of bringing the same into this Province, and has signed the same accordingly. Signed *per Order*, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Mr. Dulany, from the Committee appointed, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, *viz.*

Maryland, &c.

As 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, May 22, 1756,

W E R E P R E S E N T,

The Honourable SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE, Esq; of the Upper House;

Mr. WALTER DULANY,

Mr. MICHAEL EARLE,

Col. JOHN HENRY,

Mr. ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON,

Mr. JOHN BRACCO, *and*

Mr. JOSIAH BEALL,

} of the Lower House.

Who agree to make the following Report.

YOUR Committee, at the Desire of the Commissioners, did count over, and see destroyed, by burning to Ashes, the following torn and defaced Bills, amounting to the Sum of 1110 *l.* 2 *s.* *viz.*

92 Bills of Twenty Shillings Value each	— — —	£. 92 : 0 : 0
104 Bills of Fifteen Shillings Value each	— — —	78 : 0 : 0
257 Bills of Ten Shillings Value each	— — —	128 : 10 : 0
576 Bills of Five Shillings Value each	— — —	144 : 0 : 0
1414 Bills of Two Shillings and Six-Pence Value each	— — —	176 : 15 : 0
3444 Bills of One Shilling and Six-Pence Value each	— — —	258 : 6 : 0
4651 Bills of One Shilling Value each	— — —	232 : 11 : 0
		£. 1110 : 2 : 0

Which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly, by

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE,
WALTER DULANY,
MICHAEL EARLE,
JOHN HENRY,
ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON,
JOHN BRACCO,
JOSIAH BEALL.

Col. Taffer, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the several Paper Bills, the ingrossed Bills of which had been assented to by both Houses this Session, which said Paper Bills were severally thus indorsed, *viz.* “ The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to by the Upper House of Assembly. Signed *per Order*, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.”

The following Resolve, *viz.*

This House taking into Consideration the many Irregularities in the Proceedings of this Session of Assembly, more especially relative to a Bill, For granting the Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, and the many Concessions they have made, in order to obtain the