

Votes and Proceedings, April, 1757.

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, April 18, 1757.

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

The Honourable BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq; of the Upper House,

Col. JOHN HENRY, Mr. MICHAEL EARLE, Mr. JOSIAH BEALL, Mr. JOHN BRACCO, Mr. ROBERT LLOYD, Capt. ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON, and Mr. JOHN PACA,	}	of the Lower House.
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Who make Choice of and Appoint the Honourable BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq; Chairman; and *Richard Dorey*, their Clerk; and proceed to make the following Report.

YOUR Committee, upon Examination of Copies from the Office-Books, laid before us by *Richard Dorey*, Clerk of the said Office, find, That on the 14th Day of this Instant *April*, there remained of the 89997 *l.* a Ballance in the Iron-Chest of 1310 *l.* 2 *s.* 4½. 460 *l.* 16 *s.* whereof is to be paid the Agents in Part of the 5984 *l.* 14 *s.* directed to be taken out by the 40,000 *l.* Act; but as those Copies were made out in a Hurry, and not properly Attested, it is impracticable, at this Time, to make out an accurate State of that Account.

Your Committee find, That no Money hath been paid into the Office, in Virtue of the Act, for Encouragement of able-bodied Freemen, voluntarily Enlisting in his Majesty's Service, for the Expedition against Cuba, since the last Report; so that a Ballance of 686 *l.* 14 *s.* 6 *d.* still remains due to the Office on that Act, which was to have been Replaced by Public Assessment.

Your Committee further find, That there remains due to the Office, by the Act for Purchasing Provisions for his Majesty's Forces, for the Expedition against Canada, to be Replaced by Ordinary Licences, the Sum of 416 *l.* 14 *s.* 4½. That there remains also due, for Money taken out of the Office by the Act for his Majesty's Service, past in *July*, 1754, which is to be Replaced by the additional Sum of Twenty Shillings on Ordinary Licences, the Duty on Servants, Madeira Wine, Wheel-Carriages, Pedlars Licences, and the additional Duty on Negroes, the Sum of 2486 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* as per the following Accounts, *viz.*

<i>Dr. The Public by the Act for Purchasing Provisions for his Majesty's Forces on the Canada Expedition,</i>		Cr.
To Ballance, as per Report in September Session, 1756, ————	}	
	785 3 7	
		By Money paid by several Sheriffs for Ordinary Licences, ————
		} 368 9 2¼
		By Ballance due on this Account, ————
		} 416 14 4½
		£. 785 3 7

<i>Dr. The Public by the Act for his Majesty's Service, past in July, 1754,</i>		Cr.
To Ballance as per Report in September Session, 1756, ————	}	
	3380 18 3¼	
		By Money paid by several Sheriffs for the additional Sum of 20 <i>s.</i> on Ordinary Licences, ————
		} 124 7 11¼
		By Money paid by Ditto for the 2 <i>d.</i> per Gallon on Madeira Wine, ————
		} 1 3 2
		By Money paid by Ditto for Wheel Carriages, ————
		} 125 5 0
		By Money paid by several Naval-Officers; for the Duty on Negroes, Servants, and Madeira Wine, ————
		} 599 15 0
		By Money paid by several County Clerks for Pedlars Licences, ————
		} 43 17 6
		Ballance due on this Account, ————
		} 2486 9 8
		£. 3380 18 3¼

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