

Mr. Carroll delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Proposal for establishing a College :

THAT the Lord Proprietary make a Grant of the Four Acres of Land whereon the Governor's House stands.

That as soon as the above Grant be made, the Visitors, or Persons nominated for the Purpose, may agree for necessary Repairs, Out-Houses, Gardens, &c. to be described at Length in the Bill, and all Furniture to a certain Amount.

That all the above be paid for, by Way of Subscription and Lottery.

The Subscription to be paid into a certain Number of Visitors near at Hand, at certain Times to be appointed in the Bill.

Those Visitors to be nominated as Managers of the Lottery.

One Representative of each County to be named a Visitor, with those at present of King William's School; and for Succession, a Resident (by Law) in each County to be chosen.

The Money arising upon the Scholars to be applied to Twenty-eight Charity Boys, to be recommended by the County Courts, two from each County.

That there be a Clause to make good Title to the Ground, against all Claims whatsoever.

That King William's School, as soon as the College is erected, be made fit for the Assembly, by Direction of Commissioners to be named in the Bill.

That the Visitor in each County, and such other Persons as the Visitors or Managers aforesaid may appoint, shall take Subscriptions, and sell Tickets, and account with the above Visitors.

Taxes proposed, Ordinary Licences,	—	—	—	—	—	£. 600
Wheel Carriages,	—	—	—	—	—	250
Wine not from Great-Britain,	—	—	—	—	—	
Card Tables 10 s.	—	—	—	—	—	50
Billiard Tables,	—	—	—	—	—	40
Calvert's Donation,	—	—	—	—	—	40
Batchelors Tax, Value 300 l. to 500 l. 15 s. 500 l. and upwards 25 s.						

Which was Read, and thereupon the Question was put, That this House do concur therewith. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Hynson,	Gantt,	Owings,	King,	M. Tilghman,
		Ringgold,	Hanson,	Baker,	Dulany,	Harris,
		Worthington,	Stoddert,	Mauldin,	Steuart,	Scarborough,
		Carroll,	Govane,	Murdock,	E. Tilghman,	Crabb.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Gresham,	Smallwood,	Travers,	Selby,	Magruder,
		Gassaway,	Edmondson,	Cockey Deye,	Chapline,	Cresap.
		Hammond,	Bowman,			

Mr. Selby has Leave of Absence.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for encouraging a Collection and Publication of the Laws of this Province*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 6th, 1761. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table."

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 6th, 1761. Read the second Time, and, with the Amendments, will Pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper-House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts; thus Indorsed, "6th May, 1761. Read and will not be Assented to.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Samuel Chamberlaine and Benedict Calvert, Esquires, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor requires the Attendance of this House immediately in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and, with the Rest of the Members of the Lower House, attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber, when his Excellency made the following SPEECH :

GENTLEMEN of the Upper and Lower Houses of ASSEMBLY,

I HAVE thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to Prorogue this Assembly to the First Monday in August next; and you are to take Notice you are Prorogued to that Day accordingly.

So Endeth this Convention in Assembly, this Sixth Day of May, 1761.

Test. JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, Cl. Lo. Ho.