

# HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

Mr. Baker brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitaled, *An Act to preserve the Breed of Fish in the Sutchannah.*

Mr. Dulany, from the Committee to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

Maryland, ff.

April 23d, 1761.

A COMMITTEE of both HOUSES of ASSEMBLY appointed to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly,

## WERE PRESENT,

- The Honourable BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq; of the Upper House.
- Mr. WALTER DULANY,  
 Mr. BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON,  
 Mr. JOHN HANSON, junior,  
 Mr. JOSIAS BEALL, junior,  
 Mr. JOHN TRUEMAN STODDERT,  
 Mr. THOMAS RINGGOLD.

of the Lower House.

Who make Choice of and Appoint the Honourable BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq; Chairman; and Robert their Clerk; and agree to make the following Report:

YOUR Committee having carefully examined and inspected the Accounts relative to the Fund in England established by Act of Assembly for striking the Bills of Credit of this Province, do find, that the Trustees in England have transmitted their Account to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, dated London, 15th March, 1760, acknowledging £. 27500 Capital Stock in the Bank of England, in their Names belonging to the Province, which, by the said Account, cost £. 36245 Sterling Cash. Your Committee further find by the same Account a Ballance due of 484 l. 11 s. 11 d. Sterling in the Bank converted into Capital Stock. Your Committee also take Leave to set forth a Paragraph of the said Trustees' Bills of Exchange that are come to our Hands and accompanying said Account in the following Words: "All the Bills of Exchange that are come to our Hands are paid, except Two, remitted to us from Mr. Richard Lee, one for 226 l. 14 s. the other 150 l. dated the 22d of September, 1759, by Daniel Campbell, payable at 90 Days Sight to the Order of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Value received of him in Tobacco, to John Stewart and Company; which Two Bills do not become payable until the Sixteenth of next Month, and are Indorsed by said Lee to William Hunt, or Order, for the Use of the Province of Maryland. We think it our Obligation to give you this Information, that you may judge whether or no it is consistent with your Law made for issuing and paying your Paper Currency. If the Collectors send us such Bills for that Account, we know not how we can avoid them when they come into our Hands, and if it is to be remedied, it must be by your Government only."

Your Committee also further find the following Bills, appearing by the Naval Officers Accounts to have been remitted by them to the Trustees in London, for which the said Trustees have given no Credit, viz.

Philip Lee, then Naval Officer of North Patowmack District.	} 1739.	John Boyd's Exchange, Indorsed by John Brown,	£. 13	17	1
		John Domat's Ditto, Indorsed by Robert Yeates,	53	11	8
		1740. James Montier on Robert Brown,	25	14	0
		1741. Randolph Johnson on John Buchanan,	4	0	6
by Thomas Lee, his Executor, in	} 1747.	Thomas Hungerford on John Buchanan,	7	0	0
		And by said Executor's Account then dated, a Ballance then due to the Province of	0	15	1
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the Deputy Naval Officer of Oxford.	} 1744.	Barker on Ashburner,	£. 104	19	4
		Foster on Ditto,	40	8	0
		Achenaveak on Colmach,	53	11	7
		And in 1745 he charged a Bill, William Pemberton on Richard Gildart for 79 l. 19 s. 8 d. and the Trustees gave Credit for the said Bill only 78 l. 19 s. 8 d.	37	12	4
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Difference to the Province			1	0	0
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			£. 132	11	11