

Your Committee find by an Account from the Trustees in London, dated the 29th of April 1762, that there was then Capital Bank Stock belonging to the Province 35,500*l.* which cost 44,495*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* and that there was a Ballance over, not invested, of 230*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* since which the Trustees have sent no Account.

Your Committee have inspected the Returns and Payments of the several Officers and Collectors of the Funds under the forementioned Act, and find the following deficient in their Duty, *viz.* The Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County, for the Batchelor's Tax in 1763, and the Collector of Excise of said County for one Year's Excise due the 29th September 1763, and the Clerk of said County has made no Payments since February 25, 1762.

The Collector of Excise for *Kent* County has rendered no Account, nor paid any Excise from March 25th, 1759, to November in that Year, nor Wheel Carriages for 1757; and the Sheriff of that County owes a Ballance of 32*l.* 8*s.* 4½*d.* for Ordinary Licences in 1761, and 1*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* for Ordinary Licences in 1762.

The Collector of the Land Tax for *Anne-Arundel* County, hath not paid the Land Tax from September 29th, 1761, to March 25th, 1763, nor the Sheriff the Batchelor's Tax for 1762; and the Collector of the Excise for the same County, from September 29th, 1761, to June 1763. The Sheriff of *Calvert* County has not accounted for the Batchelors Tax in 1759, and the Collector of Excise of same County, has not paid the half Year's Excise due September 29, 1763.

The Sheriff of *Prince-George's* County has not paid the Batchelor's Tax for 1762, and the Collector of the Land Tax of said County is indebted for Half a Year's Land Tax, ending September 29th, 1762; nor have they, or the Collector of Excise of that County, accounted for any Duties and Taxes of the present Year.

The Sheriff of *Charles* County owes 35*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* on Account of Ordinary Licences 1762; the Collector of Excise of *Queen-Anne's* County, has not accounted nor paid between April 12th, 1762, and September 29th, 1763.

The Sheriff and Collector of Excise and Land Tax of *Cecil* County, has rendered no Accounts, nor paid any Money for Wheel Carriages in 1755 and 1756, nor for Billiard Tables or Batchelors Tax in 1756, 1757 and 1763, or for Excise or Land Tax from June 1756 to November 1757; also owes Half a Years Excise, ending September 29th, 1763.

The Sheriff of *Baltimore* County has not accounted for the Batchelor's Tax in 1763, the Collector of the Land Tax has not paid the Half Year ending March 25th, 1763, nor has the Collector of the Excise accounted for, or paid, the Half Year's Excise to September 29th, 1763.

The Sheriff of *Talbot* County has not paid the Batchelors Tax in 1763, nor the Taxes on Wheel Carriages and Billiard Tables for 1762, and the Collector of Excise of same County has not paid the Half Year's Excise, due September 29th, 1763.

The Sheriff of *Worcester* County has not accounted for any Wheel Carriages in 1761 and 1762, nor paid the Batchelors Tax in 1762 and 1763, and the Collector of Excise of said County hath not paid the Half Year's Excise due September 29th, 1763.

The Sheriff and Collectors of Excise and Land Tax of *Frederick* County, have made no Payment of any of the Taxes and Duties due this present Year.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly, this 24th Day of November, 1763.

BENEDICT CALVERT,  
WALTER DULANY,  
HENRY HALL,  
JOSIAS BEALL, junior,  
THOMAS RINGGOLD,  
BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON,  
JOHN HANSON, junior,  
CHARLES GRAHAME.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 24th November, 1763.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House hath Resolved, that a Sum of Money, not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds, be taken out of the Hands of the Treasurer of the Western Shore by an Ordinance, to be applied by such Members of your House as you shall appoint to join the Members appointed, by this House, for the necessary Repairs of the Public Buildings, and an addition of a Chimney to the Stadt-House, and should be glad to know who you will appoint for that Purpose, that their Names may be inserted in the Ordinance.

Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Dr. Stewart and Mr. Grahame,

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to provide for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants, &c.* was Read the second Time, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Garitt and Mr. Worthington.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That a Message be sent to the Upper House, in Answer to the several Messages of Yesterday.

ORDERED,