

- as aforesaid, the said Clerks shall be allowed such Sum of Money, as the Justices at the said County Court shall think proper, to be paid by the respective Sheriffs, out of the Moneys which shall be by them collected and levied in virtue of this Act.
6. In the 10<sup>th</sup> Line of the first Page, after the Word *Days*, add the following Words, viz. Or hath or have permitted or suffered the same to be kept, as aforesaid.
7. In the 5<sup>th</sup> Line of the second Page, strike out the Word *adjacent*, and insert in the Place thereof, the Word *neighbouring*; and after the Word *Credit*, in the same Line, add the following Words, viz. Not being related to the Person or Persons injured.
8. In the 13<sup>th</sup> Line of the second Page, after the Word *aforesaid*, add the following Words, viz. (Whole Certificate shall be deemed and held to be sufficient Evidence of the Fact, certified as aforesaid.)
9. In the 14<sup>th</sup> Line of the second Page, after the Word *Court*, add the following Words, viz. Of the County.
10. In the 15<sup>th</sup> Line of the second Page, after the Word *done*, add the following Words, viz. If the Owner or Possessor aforesaid, shall not reside in another County within this Province; and if he or she shall reside in another County, before a single Justice, of the County wherein he or she shall reside, if Fifty Shillings or under, or if above that Sum, in the County Court of the County wherein the said Owner or Possessor shall reside.
11. In the last Line of the second Page, after the Word *worrying*, add the following Words, viz. Or running after and pursuing.
12. In the 16<sup>th</sup> Line of the third Page, after the Word *aforesaid*, add the following Words, viz. After Deduction of their Salary or Commission, and of the Sum which shall or may be allowed to the Clerks, as aforesaid.
13. In the third Line of the last Page, strike out the Words *to the City of Annapolis nor*.
14. After the last Proviso, in the last Page, insert the following Clause: *And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case any Master, Mistress, or other Head of a Family, shall give in to the Constable, any Dog or Dogs not in Fact belonging to, or kept for the proper Use or Convenience of such Master, Mistress, or other Head of a Family, in Order and for the Purpose of evading the Tax aforesaid, intended to be imposed by this Act, upon Dogs owned or kept by single Persons, not having or keeping a Family, such Master, Mistress, or other Head of a Family, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every such Offence; the said Sum to be recovered before any single Justice of the Peace, as aforesaid; One Half whereof to the Informer, and the other Half to the Sheriff of the County, for the same Uses as the Tax raised by virtue of this Act.*

And the Bill entitled, *An Act to Repeal the Act, entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to build Water-Mills*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 23, 1765. Read the second Time, and will pass.

"Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. E. Gantt, Mr. Grahame, and Mr. Dent, have Leave of Absence.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met.

The Bill entitled, *An Act for the speedy Payment of sundry Persons, several Sums of Money allowed to them on Accounts of the late War*; was Read the second Time, and will pass.

Thomas Ringgold, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the Facts, alledged in the Petition of Anne Ogle, Benjamin Tasker, Esq; and John Hammond, and Report the same to the House.

**Y**OUR Committee, in pursuance of the Order of the House, have proceeded to examine into the Facts contained in the Petition, and do humbly Report, That Samuel Ogle, Esq; mentioned in the said Petition, did, by his Last Will and Testament, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1752, and duly Proved, devise to his Son Benjamin Ogle, also mentioned in the said Petition, who was Heir at Law of the said Samuel Ogle, and his Heirs, his House and Land in Prince-George's County; as also all his Negroes and Slaves, together with his Stock, of what Kind soever, and Horses (except his English Horses and their Breed) and every Utensil or Implement belonging to, or used on his said Plantation, in the said County, at the Time of his Death; and after devising some Legacies, did further devise, all the Rest and Residue of his real and personal Estate, of what Nature or Kind soever, either in America, Europe, or elsewhere, after his Debts or Legacies should be paid, to his said Son Benjamin; and did by his said Will direct, that the Land and Negroes so devised to his said Son, should be kept and maintained at the Expences and Risque of his said Son, and the Profits arising therefrom, accounted for to his Use and Benefit. And did constitute and appoint the Petitioner, Benjamin Tasker, Esq; and Col. Benjamin Tasker, since deceased, Executors of his said Will, and Guardians to his said Son. And by a Codicil to his said Will, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1752, and duly Proved, the said Samuel Ogle, Esq; after reciting the Devise to his said Son herein abovementioned, and that he was apprehensive the said Devise might not be so advantageous to him by the Directions in the said Will, that the said Land and Negroes should be kept and maintained at his Risque, as if they should be sold, did, by