

TUESDAY, December 10.

THE House met. All appeared as Yesterday.

Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Sulivane, have Leave of Absence.

Mr. Wright from the Committee of Accounts, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the COMMITTEE of ACCOUNTS, December the 10<sup>th</sup> 1765.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House, for enquiring into the Expence attending the Sitting of Assembly, since the Passing the last Journal, and particularly the Expence of the Committee Rooms, Do Report,

That by the Journals, it appears, The whole Expence attending the Sitting of Assembly, from February, Anno 1756, the Close of the last Journal, to the sixteenth Day of November last, on which Day the present Journal was closed, amounts to Three Millions Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Two Pounds of Tobacco, and Three Hundred and Five Pounds Seven Shillings Current Money, viz.

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To the Members of the Upper House of Assembly, — — —	448,826	19	4
To the present and late Clerks of the Upper House, — — —	151,814		
To the present and late Door-Keepers of Ditto, — — —	24,000		
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	640	19	4
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To the Members of the Lower House of Assembly, — — —	2,992,480	27	3
To the late and present Clerks to Ditto, — — —	122,464		
To the Serjeant and Door-Keepers to Ditto, — — —	66,002		
To the Ministers, and Deputy Clerks, attending the Lower House of Assembly, — — —	144,896		
For the Rooms for the Lower House to sit in, and for the different Committee Rooms, — — —	—	259	0
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	3,950,482	305	7

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Junr. CLK.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for building a Church in St. James's Parish, &c.* was Read the second Time, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Worthington, and Mr. J. Hall.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for building a Church in St. James's Parish, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 10, 1765. Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and will Pass."

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

Which Bill was Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill entitled, *An Act for erecting a new Parish in Kent County, called Chester Parish, &c.* was Read the second Time, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Butbanan, and Col. Lloyd.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entitled, *An Act for erecting a new Parish in Kent County, called Chester Parish; and for building a Parish Church, and enlarging a Chapel of Ease within the said new Parish;* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 10, 1765; Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will Pass!"

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

Which Bill was Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

Samuel Chase, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jones Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer;* which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable Lower House of Assembly, to Report on the Account of the late and present Clerk of the Council; and also to make an Estimate of the Monies received from this Province, under Colour of Law, for Support of Government; and how those Monies are applied.

YOUR Committee have Inspected the said Account, amounting in the whole to 102,743<sup>rd</sup> of Tobacco, and find that the same is partly constituted of Charges for