

188 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 1768.

For the NEGATIVE.

Messieurs Chafe, M. Tilghman.

The aforesaid Bill sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Allen.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Bill, entitled, *An Act for regulating the Commissions and Salaries of Judges of the Provincial Court*, be referred to the next Session of Assembly.

On Motion, ORDERED, That a Bill be brought in for the Regulation of Ordinaries, and Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars; and that Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Wilson, Mr. M. Tilghman, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Hall, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Evils arising from the Manumission of Slaves*: Read the second Time. The Question was put, Whether the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messieurs	{	Eden,	Hayward,	N. Thomas,	Beall,	J. Dashiell, Lockett, Chapline.
		Ringgold,	Dickinson,	Sulivane,	Hall,	
		Parran,	Goldsbrough,	Hooper,	Wright,	
		Harrison,	M. Tilghman,	Steele,	Allen,	

For the NEGATIVE.

Messieurs	{	Wolstenholme,	Worthington,	Gantt,	Ward,	Selby, Purnell, Cresap.
		Buchanan,	Johnson,	Gale,	Baxter,	
		Bordley,	Griffith,	Wilson,	Tyler,	
		Chafe,	Mackall,	Veazy,	Murdock,	

The House being divided, the Question was determined in the Affirmative, by the Honourable Speaker.

The Bill sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Selby, and Mr. Thomas.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

GENTLEMEN of the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,

SOME of the Contractors for the Transportation of Felons, from *England to America*, having made grievous Complaints against the Quarantine-Law, that was made here during the last Sessions, which, it seems, hath been considered as very oppressive, unreasonable, and cruel; and, which, indeed, I think, might be in some Respects, amended; I recommend it to you, to take it, at this Time, into Consideration, and by a new Bill, to obviate the just Objections to which this Act is liable: That you may know, in what Light the Contractors see it, and have represented it to his Majesty's Ministers, I shall communicate to you, some Letters, and Copy of a Memorial, that I some Time ago received from *England*, relative thereto.

June 16, 1768.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

Mr. Worthington brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to tax the Fees arising on the Petitions of John Hammond Dorsey, and Charles Ridgely, Jun. and others.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the above Order, have proceeded to tax the same, in Manner following:

JOHN HAMMOND DORSEY, on his PETITION.

To the Clerk, for Seventy-seven Summonses, at 3 s.	- - -	£ 11 11 0
To the Serjeant, for serving Forty-one Summonses, at 3 s.	- - -	6 3 0
To Henry Gassaway, for Two Days Attendance,	- - -	0 10 0
To Henry James, Moses Galloway, William Cromwell, James Elliott, Archibald Buchanan, James Richards, Andrew Stygar, Alexander Leith, Melchar Skeenar, William Lebley, Jacob Meyer, Hazel Guttings, Charles Ridgely, Jun. Christopher Carnan, Josia Slade, James Yoe, Daubigny Buckler Partridge, Jacob Miers, John Buck, Daniel Bowers, Ezekiel Towson, John Standisford, Nathan Nicholson, George Gould Presbury, David Davis, Thomas Archer, Thomas Bond, Son of John, Jonathan Plowman, William Bunting, John Hughs, James Stewart, and George M <sup>c</sup> Candles, each for Two Days Attendance, at Five Shillings, and Four Days itinerant Charges, at 3 s.	- - -	35 14 0

To Major Thomas Franklin, Samuel Owings, Walter Tilley, Jun. Goldsmith Presbury, William Aisquith, John Moore, Miller, and Benjamin Rogers, Witnesses, summoned on Behalf of the Sheriff, each for Two Days Attendance, at 5 s. and Four Days itinerant Charges, at 3 s.	- - -	7 14 0
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