

" December 13, 1769. The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.  
Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Lo. Ho."

Mr. Ringgold brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province*: Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.  
*The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning IX o'Clock.*

## T H U R S D A Y, DECEMBER 14.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Gantt appeared in the House.

Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hooper and Mr. Selby have Leave of Absence.

The House being made acquainted that Daniel Chamier, Sheriff of Baltimore County, was attending on this House, ORDERED, That he be called to the Bar thereof; and, after hearing Mr. Chamier in his Defence, he was ordered to withdraw; and, upon Consideration of the several Matters with which the said Chamier stands charged: RESOLVED, That the said Daniel Chamier did misconduct himself at the late Election of Delegates for Baltimore County, in closing the Polls on the Second Day of the Election, against the Consent of one of the Candidates, and when he had Reason to believe that a Number of Persons were on their Way, and that many others might be expected the next Day, to vote at the said Election; whereby the People were prevented from having a full and free Election.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hayward, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Grahame, Mr. N. Thomas, and Mr. Beall, be a Committee to tax the Costs arising on the Complaint against the said Sheriff.

Mr. Hayward brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to tax the Fees and Expences on the Petition of the Freeholders of Baltimore County, against Daniel Chamier, Sheriff of said County.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the House, have enquired into the Fees and Expences on the Petition of the Freeholders of Baltimore County, and have taxed the same as follows, to wit.

To the Clerk, for Nine Summonses	-	-	-	-	-	£. 1	7	0
To the Sergeant, for serving Eight ditto	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	0
To ditto for ditto, returned <i>Non est inventus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	6
To the Clerk, for a Warrant to the Sergeant to take the Sheriff into his Custody	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	0
To the Sergeant for serving the same	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	0
To Edward Burgess, from Frederick County, for Two Days Attendance as a Witness, at Five Shillings; and Four Days itinerant Charges, at Three Shillings,	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0
To William Hammond, John Henry, and Edward Bond, from Baltimore County, for Three Days Attendance as Witnesses, at Five Shillings; and Four Days itinerant Charges, at Three Shillings each	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	0
To James Hammond, for Three Days Attendance, as a Witness, at Five Shillings	-	-	-	-	-	0	15	0
To the Sergeant at Arms, for Cash paid for serving the above Summonses	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	0
						£. 10	11	6

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

Signed by Order,

RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Chamier was then called to the Bar of this House.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint the said Mr. Chamier with the Sense of this House, and to admonish him to be more circumspect for the future in his Conduct as Sheriff; which he did in the following Manner:

Mr. CHAMIER,

THIS House is of Opinion that you have misconducted yourself at the last Election of Delegates for Baltimore County, in closing the Polls on the Second Day of the Election, against the Consent of one of the Candidates, and when you had Reason to believe that a Number of Persons were on their Way, and that many others might be expected the next Day, to vote at said Election; whereby the People were prevented from having a full and free Election. You are therefore admonished to be more circumspect for the future in your Conduct as Sheriff; and you are discharged, on your paying 4*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* to the Officers of this House, and 5*l.* 18*s.*

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