

CLERK of the COUNCIL.			EXAMINER-GENERAL.		
		£ Tob.			£ Tob.
1767	-	7,281	1767	-	52,182
1768	-	8,603	1768	-	60,816
1769	-	7,744½	1769	-	63,109

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the honourable House.

Signed per Order,

JOHN JOHNSON, Cl. Com.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* and *Frederick* Counties, praying that the Time for closing the Inspection may be lengthened, was read a Second Time and granted.

The Petition of the Inspectors at *Rock-Creek* Warehouse was read a Second Time.

ORDERED, That it be an Instruction to the Committee appointed to bring in the Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c. that a Clause be inserted for lengthening the Time of closing the inspection to the 20th Day of *August*; and also, that it be an Instruction to the said Committee to insert a Clause that Lawyers Fees be paid in the same Manner as Officers Fees.

On Motion, the Question was put, That Thirty Pounds of Tobacco *per* Tax may be paid to the Clergy, if actually paid in Tobacco on or before the Tenth Day of *June* yearly, at the Election of the Payer; but if not payed in Tobacco, that they shall be paid at Thirty-two Pounds of Tobacco *per* Tax, in the Species of Gold and Silver, at the Rates and Regulations made by the Act, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* Resolved in the Negative.

	For	the	N	E	G	A	T	I	V	E.			
M ^{rs} .	{	Key,	Smallwood,	W. Paca,	Deye,	Heugh,							
		Buchanan,	Ware,	Beall,	Allen,	N. Thomas,							
		Worthington,	Harrison,	Tyler,	Lockett,	Gilpin,							
		Mackall,	Courts,	J. Paca,	Wootton,	Veazy.							
		Parran,	J. Hall,	Matthews,									
	For	the	A	F	F	I	R	M	A	T	I	V	E.
M ^{rs} .	{	Ringgold,	Griffith,	Gale,	Goldborough,	Steele,							
		Graham,	Gantt,	Contee,	Tilghman,	Ward.							
		Chafe,											

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for abolishing June County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, read the Second Time, and will pass.

Mr. Hooper hath Leave of Absence till Thursday next.

Mr. Ringgold brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise*: Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to view the Model of a Machine to thresh Wheat, offered by John Clayton.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the House, have viewed the said Model, and are of Opinion, that a Machine constructed thereon will be very useful to the Province, and answer the Purposes set forth in said Clayton's Petition.

Signed per Order,

JOHN JOHNSON, Cl. Com.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning VIII o'Clock.

S A T U R D A Y, October 13, 1770.

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

Mr. Goldborough, from the Committee of Accounts, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts; which was read and assented to. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Goldborough and Mr. Gilpin.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Somerset County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned*, read the Second Time and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Gale and Mr. Selby.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.

ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for taking into further Consideration the Regulation of Officers Fees, be now read; and the said Order being read accordingly, the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some Time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Worthington reported from the Committee, that they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the same were read, and are as followeth, viz.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That all Officers Fees shall be regulated in Tobacco, subject to be discharged either in Tobacco or in Gold and Silver, at the following Rates, Regulations and Values, viz.