

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Remonstrance of the Magistrates of Anne-Arundel County: Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to tax the Fees arising due on the Complaint of Job Garretson against Dantel Chamier, Sheriff of Baltimore County, and Moses Galloway and John Kols, his Deputies.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the House, have enquired into the Fees and Expences incurred on the above Complaint, and do find the same as follows, in common Money, viz.

To the Clerk for Procefs against the Parties, at 3 s.	£. 0 9 0
To ditto for Four Summonses, at 3 s.	0 12 0
To the Serjeant for serving the Procefs and Summonses, at 3 s.	1 1 0
To Cash paid for a Messenger to Baltimore to serve the Procefs and Summonses,	1 15 0
To James Madewell for Seven Days Attendance, and Eight Days itinerant Charges, in coming Twice to Annapolis, at 5 s. per Day,	3 15 0
To Alexander Madewell the same,	3 15 0
To Mark Alexander Three Days Attendance, and Four Days itinerant Charges, at ditto,	1 15 0
To Job Garretson, the Complainant, for Seven Days Attendance, and Eight Days itinerant Charges in coming Twice to Annapolis, at ditto,	3 15 0
For Three Commitments, at 4 s.	0 12 0
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All which is submitted to the Consideration of the House.

Signed per Order,

RALPH DOBINSON, Cl.

Which was read and concurred with.

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Establishment of a Chapel of Ease in St. Peter's Parish, in Talbot County*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 15, 1770: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for engrossing.

William Fitzbush, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for explaining a Clause in an Act, entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of an Iron Manufactory within this Province*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 15, 1770: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will not pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

ORDERED, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, do take into his Custody, the Body of Michael Lowe, of Prince-George's County, and him have immediately at the Bar of this House, to answer the Complaint of Samuel Lockett, for illegally executing his Body for Fees, and also for a Contempt of the Authority of this House.

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

F R I D A Y, November 16, 1770.

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

Mr. Hopper and Mr. Eden appeared in the House.

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

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 16, 1770.

May it please your HONOURS,

WE return you the Bill for the Relief of certain Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned, with the Amendment proposed by your Honours. Although a Clause similar to this Amendment has been heretofore proposed by your House, and assented to by this, in Bills for the Relief of Prisoners, Experience has shewn us that it wants some Explanation, and therefore we are unwilling to agree to the Amendment as it now stands. Whether a Person is of sufficient Ability of Body to labour is a Question of Judgment and Discretion. What shall be said to be a Family is a Matter about which Doubts have arisen. We think there ought to be some Person pointed out to determine these Questions where they may arise. The Sheriff would be an improper Judge, as he alone would in most Cases be benefited by the Sale. If your Honours intend that the Justices shall be the Judges, we think it not expressed with sufficient Certainty. We also think it might be more clearly expressed, that it should not be compulsory upon the Persons described in the Amendment to serve, but that they ought to have an Election to serve, or take no Benefit by the Law. These Objections being removed, we shall pass the Bill with the Amendment.

Signed by Order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

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