

58 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER 1771.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	{	Gresham,	Weems,	W. Richardson,	Tyler,	So. Wright,
		Buchanan,	Ware,	Ennalls,	Contee,	Earle,
		Worthington,	Hawkins,	Baxter,	Hall,	Wootton,
		Johnson,	Gale,	Ward,	Paca,	Beatty,
		Mackall,	Adams,	Beall,	N. Thomas,	Hagar.

For the N E G A T I V E.

Mess	{	Ringgold,	Hammond,	Harrison,	Deye,	Tilghman.
		Chafe,	Smallwood,	Risteau,		

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for amending and declaring the Law in the Cases therein mentioned*, was read the Second Time and committed for Amendment.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 20th, 1771.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Ennalls.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the Expenditure of the Money granted for building a Court-House and Prison in the Town of Baltimore, in Baltimore County, Nov. the 20th, 1771.

YOUR Committee beg Leave to report to your honourable House, that it appears to your Committee, that the Sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten-pence hath been received by the Commissioners appointed by the Act of Assembly for building the said Court-House and Prison, on Account of the Tax imposed on the Inhabitants of that County, and that the further Sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds Seventeen Shillings hath been received by them for Subscriptions, amounting together to Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fourteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Ten-pence : That One Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six-pence is still outstanding due from Subscribers who are thought solvent, and Forty-eight Pounds Two Shillings and Six-pence from Subscribers who are thought to be insolvent : That the Sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine-pence hath been expended by the said Commissioners, and actually paid by them in and about the Purposes aforesaid, which is evidenced by a proved Account of the said Commissioners, laid before your Committee ; and that there are still some Accounts not yet paid or brought in, with which they stand chargeable : So that it appears to your Committee, that the said Commissioners have actually paid and advanced Sixty-two Pounds and Eleven-pence more than they have actually received.

Your Committee further beg Leave to make known to your honourable House, that after the Prison was finished, and the Night before it was to have been delivered to the Sheriff, the same was burnt down, and hath been since rebuilt and delivered to the Sheriff ; and that the Walls of the First Story of the Court-House are carried up, but the Joists not on ; some of the Materials for further prosecuting the building of the Court-House being already purchased, and many Materials necessary for compleating it being still wanting.

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

Signed per Order, JOHN C. JONES, Cl. Com.

Which was read a First and Second Time ; and the House was moved, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Baltimore County the Quantity of Three Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for finishing and compleating the Court-House and Prison of the said County.

Upon Consideration whereof, after some Debate, RESOLVED, That Leave be given to bring in the said Bill, and Mr. Moale, Mr. Risteau, Mr. Deye, and Mr. Paca, are appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

The engrossed Bill N^o. 27, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Bill, entitled, *An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of religious Worship in this Province according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers*, by Mr. Mackall and Mr. Contee.

The Report brought in on Saturday last by Mr. Harrison, was read a Second Time.

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill N^o. 27; thus endorsed : " By the Upper House of Assembly, November 20th, 1771 : The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

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

And the engrossed Bill N^o. 28 ; thus endorsed : " By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 20th, 1771 : Read and assented to.

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

Which was read here and assented to.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of George Fraser Hawkins, praying an Act may pass, empowering him to sell certain Lands of John Stone Hawkins,