

8 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 1773.

The House being informed, that Mr. *Walter Tolly*, jun. a Delegate returned for *Baltimore* County, and Mr. *Joseph Gilpin*, a Delegate returned for *Carol* County, were attending; ORDERED, That Mr. *Ridgely* and Mr. *Ward* do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

Mr. *Ridgely* hath Leave of Absence till Monday Morning 10 o'Clock.

The Order of the Day being read, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House; and after some Time spent therein, Mr. Speaker returned the Chair; and Mr. *Worthington*, Chairman of the said Committee, made the following Report.

RESOLVED, *nemine contradicente*, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an 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," was not enacted by legal and constitutional Authority, and is therefore void.

RESOLVED, *nemine contradicente*, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Provision be made for the Support of the Clergy of the Church of *England* in this Province, upon the Principle of Equality, in Imitation of that which has long prevailed in his Majesty's Colony of *Virginia*.

Which was read, and the House concurs therewith.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Establishment of religious Worship in this Province, for the Maintenance of the Clergy, and other Purposes therein mentioned; and that Mr. *J. Hall*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Chaje*, Mr. *Paca*, Mr. *T. Wright*, Mr. *Thomas*, Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Hammond*, Mr. *So. Wright*, and Mr. *Chamberlaine*, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Independency of the Justices, the Enlargement of the County Court Jurisdiction in Cases of Equity, and the Authority of Deputy Commissaries; and that Mr. *Paca*, Mr. *Hammond*, Mr. *Chamberlaine*, Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Bent*, Mr. *Chaje*, and Mr. *Wornton*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met.
The following Estimate, viz.

D ^r . The Stadt House Copper Covering in Account with <i>Charles Wallace</i> the Undertaker. C ^t .			
1773	To 21043 square Feet of Copper, at 1 ¹ / ₂ Lib. per Foot, making 31,565 Libs Copper, at 1/2 ¹ / ₂ Sterling per Pound	1907 1 2 ¹ / ₂	By 10,000 Lib. Lead to cover with Slate, at 19 ¹ / ₂ per Cent.
	To 10 per Cent. Charges of Importation	190 14 1 ¹ / ₂	By 180 Squares Slate to Cover with, at 2 ¹ / ₂ - - - - -
	To the supposed Difference between laying on the Copper and Slate Roof	100 0 0	By 10 per Cent. Charges of Importation - - - - -
			By Balance in Case of covering with Copper - - - - -
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Note, That the above Copper is calculated on a Supposition that it may be had from *Bristol*, but if it should not, the *London* Price for Copper of the same Thickness is 1/3¹/₂ per Pound.

having been laid before this House relative to the publick Building, and the House being satisfied that the Slate Cover contracted for would not answer the Purpose intended, the Question was put, Whether 'tis the Opinion of this House the said publick Building be covered with Copper or Shingles? Resolved it be covered with Shingles.

	For	S	H	I	N	G	L	E	S.
Messrs	{	Buchanan,	Hall,	Courts,	Ward,	Hammond,			
		Maxwell,	Somervelle,	Richardson,	Veazy,	Chamberlaine,			
		Sudler,	Parran,	White,	Hyland,	T. Wright,			
		Worthington,	Hawkins,	W. Ennalls,	Dyce,	Hagar,			
	{	Chafe,	Ware,	J. Ennalls,	Tolly,	Griffith.			
		For	C	O	P	P	E	R.	
Mess.	{	Bond,	Johnson,	Tyler,	Brown	Weotton,			
		Barnes,	Gilpin,	Paca,	Earle,	Beatty.			
		Key,	Beall,						

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.