

48 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 1773.

And, That Mess. *Josias Beall, Robert Tyler, Joseph Sim, and Thomas Coates*, Delegates of *Prince-George's County*, are duly returned.—That Mess. *Alexander Somervell, John Woram, jun. William Lyles, and Richard Parson*, Delegates of *Calvert County*, are duly returned.—That Mess. *William Bunnell, John Eunnell, Thomas White, and William Richardson*, Delegates of *Dorchester County*, are duly returned.—That Mess. *Robert Buchanan, William Ringgold, John Marwood, and Emory Sudder*, Delegates of *Kent County*, are duly returned.—That Mess. *Salomon Wright, Richard Tilghman Earle, John Brown, and Tarbutt Wright*, Delegates of *Queen-Anne's County*, are duly returned.—That Mess. *William Paca, and Matthias Hammond*, Delegates of the *City of Annapolis*, are duly returned.—That Mess. *Samuel Chase, Thomas Johnson, jun. Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, and John Hall*, Delegates of *Anne-Arundel County*, are duly returned.—That Mess. *Charles Ridgely, Thomas Cockey Doye, Aquila Hall, and Walter Tolly, jun.* Delegates of *Baltimore County*, are duly returned.—That Mess. *Littleton Dennis, Levin Gale, Samuel Wilson, and Peter Waters*, Delegates of *Somerset County*, are duly returned.—That Mess. *Matthew Tilghman, James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Nicholas Thomas, and Edward Lloyd*, Delegates of *Talbot County*, are duly returned, except an Omission of the Indorsement on the Writ of the Execution thereof.—That Mess. *Peter Chaille, William Purnell, John Purnell Robins, and Nebemias Holland*, Delegates of *Worcester County*, are duly returned, except an Omission of the Indorsement on the Writ of the Execution thereof.—That Mess. *John Rorer, Philip Key, Richard Barnes, and Thomas Bond*, Delegates of *St. Mary's County*, are duly returned, except an Omission of the Indorsement on the Writ of the Execution thereof.—That Mess. *Francis Ware, Robert Henly Courts, Josias Hawkins, and William Smallwood*, Delegates of *Charles County*, are duly returned, though the Indentures are informal.—That Mess. *John Vaux, William Ward, Joseph Gilpin, and Stephen Hyland*, Delegates of *Cecil County*, are duly returned, except an Omission of the Indorsement on the Writ of the Execution thereof, and that the Indentures are of a very unusual Form.—That Mess. *Thomas Sprigg Watton, Charles Beatty, Jonathan Hagar, and Henry Griffith*, Delegates of *Frederick County*, are duly returned.

Your Committee beg Leave to report to the honourable House, That *Jonathan Hagar*, a Member returned for *Frederick County*, is not a natural born Subject, nor descended from one, and that the said *Jonathan Hagar* was naturalized agreeable to the Statute 13th *George II*, and long before the said Election, and is the same Person who was returned a Delegate for *Frederick County* to the late General Assembly, *October Session, 1771*, and by the late Lower House voted and declared to be ineligible for that Cause.

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

Signed by Order,

JOHN COURTS JONES, Cl. Com.

Which was read and the House concurs therewith, except that Part relative to Mr. *Jonathan Hagar*.

ORDERED, That that Part be referred for Consideration on the Third Day of the next Session of Assembly.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do give Mr. *Hagar* Notice thereof.

The ingrossed Bills, No. 2, 3, were sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. *Ware* and Mr. *Hyland*.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Sheriff of *Charles County* do attend at the Bar of this House, on the Fourth Day of next Session, in Order to explain his Return of Delegates for that County, and that the Clerk of this House do give him Notice thereof.

ORDERED, That the Sheriff of *Cecil County* do immediately attend at the Bar of this House, to explain his Return of Delegates for that County, and that he be served with a Copy of this Order by the Serjeant at Arms attending this House. The said Sheriff accordingly appeared, and was directed by the Chair, by Order of the House, to alter his Return so as to make it conformable to the usual Manner of making Returns. Which he accordingly did, and was then discharged upon paying the Fees due to the Officers of this House.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Independency of the Justices, the Enlargement of the County Court Jurisdiction in Cases of Equity, and the Authority of the Deputy Commissioners*; the Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit to pay the Executor of Philip Hammond the Sum of Money therein mentioned*; and, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent counterfeiting the Paper Money of other Colonies*; were severally read a Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Paca* and Mr. *Gilpin*.

*George Stuart*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Establishment of religious Worship in this Province, for the Maintenance of the Clergy, and other Purposes therein mentioned*, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 20, 1773: Read the First Time and will not pass."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

And the following Message.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, June 26, 1773.

GENTLEMEN,

WE think it ought to be adopted "in all well grounded Christian States," as an inviolable Principle, to preserve religiously the publick Faith, and to observe with the utmost Strictness the Duties of Justice, and have therefore returned with our Negative your Bill, to which you have given the Title, "An Act for the Establishment of religious Worship in this Province, for the Maintenance of the Clergy, and other Purposes therein mentioned;" for we are of Opinion that the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the Establishment of religious Worship in this Province according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers," passed at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* in this