

52 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1773.

habitants of Frederick County in their Possession; The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Sale of the Capital Bank Stock belonging to this Province*; The Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish, in Calvert County*; The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable Martha Roundell and others, to make Partition of the Lands therein mentioned*; And the Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned*, were severally read the Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Sim and Mr. Brown.

Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

MARYLAND. A Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly;

WERE PRESENT,

The Honourable { BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq;
DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Esq; } of the Upper House;

Mr. JOSIAS BEALL,
Mr. THOMAS CONTEE,
Mr. TURBUTT WRIGHT,
Mr. THOMAS BOND,
Mr. EMORY SUDLER,
Mr. RICHARD PARRAN,
Mr. JOSIAS HAWKINS,
Mr. JOSEPH GILPIN, } of the Lower House;

Who make Choice of, and appoint the Honourable *Benedict Calvert, Esq;* Chairman, and *J. Brooks* their Clerk, and agree to make the following Report, viz.

YOUR Committee find by an Account from the Trustees in London, dated the 29th Day of April, 1773, that they have paid the late Commissioners Draft to *William Worthington*, for £. 637 : 16 Sterling, and that they have purchased since *October* Session, 1770, Capital Stock in the Bank of England to the Amount of £. 2850, that there was then £. 27,500 Capital Stock in the said Bank, which Cost the Sum of £. 34,003 : 4 Sterling belonging to this Province, and a Balance of £. 348 : 7 : 6 Sterling in their Hands not invested.

Your Committee also find, that the Commissioners have since *October* Session, 1770, paid to sundry Claimants on the Journal of Accounts and List of Debts, out of the Bills of Credit emitted for that Purpose, and for which they have produced to your Committee the necessary Vouchers and Receipts, the Sum of

To sundry Persons for torn and defaced Bills, which your Committee have counted and burnt this present Session,	} Dollars 764 ¹⁷ / ₈₃
That there is still due to sundry Claimants on the Journal of Accounts and List of Debts,	} 1,879 ⁷ / ₈₀
And that there remains in the Office in Bills of Credit, of the Emission in 1767, unapplied,	} 1,604 ¹² / ₈₀
	} 13,638 ¹⁷ / ₈₆

That it appears by the Accounts of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, which your Committee have examined, there has arisen due from sundry Persons for Interest on their several Bonds to the 29th of *October* last, the Sum of £. 10,055 : 1 : 10 ¹/₂ Sterling, of which they have received £. 9,571 : 13 : 1 ¹/₂ Sterling, and there remains due the Sum of £. 483 : 8 : 9 Sterling: That the said Commissioners have since the last Report received the Sum of £. 1959 : 16 : 3 Current Money for Ordinary Licences: That it appears by the Books in their Office there is still due from sundry Sheriffs down to the Year 1772, the Sum of £. 587 : 10 : 3, and that none of the Sheriffs have yet accounted for the Ordinary Licence Money, by them collected for the present Year, except the Sum of £. 146 : 14 : 5 received from the Sheriffs of *Queen-Anne's* and *Prince-George's* Counties, which now remains in the Office in Bills of Credit of the Emission of 1767; wherefore your Committee beg Leave to report to the Honourable Houses a List of the Sheriffs who are now indebted to this Province on Account of the several Sums of Money by them received for Ordinary Licences, viz.