

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

The House met.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That there be an Allowance of £. 200 Common Money to his Excellency the Governor, for the Use of his House for the sittings of the Council, the Court of Appeals, and the Chancery Court, from the Time the Council Chamber was made Use of for the Repository of the public Records, in full of all Claims to this Time against the Public for the above Purposes.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 21, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Sudler. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Philip Thomas Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor within the County of Baltimore*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 20, 1773: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

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

And the Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising and applying Money towards erecting and maintaining a Light House on Cape Henry*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 17, 1773: Read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

"By the Upper House of Assembly, December 20, 1773: Read the Second Time and will pass.

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

Which Bills were severally read here and passed for ingrossing.

The ingrossed Bills No. 24, 25, 26, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. T. Wright and Mr. Beatty.

The following Estimate, viz.

Dr. The Stadt House Copper Covering in Account with Charles Wallace the Undertaker.		Ct.
To 21043 square Feet of Copper at 18 Oz. 4 Dwt. per Foot, making 23,936½ lb. Copper, at 1/3 Sterling per lb.	1496 0 7½	By 10,000 lb. Lead to cover with Slate at 19/ per Cent.
To 10 per Cent. Charges of Importation.	149 12 0½	By 180 Squares of Slate to cover with at 20/.
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.
		<u>£. 1745 12 8</u>
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Was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

On Motion, The Question was put, that the Stadt House in this City be covered with Copper? Resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Messrs	{ Bond,	Ware,	Chase,	White,	T. Wright,
	{ Key,	A. Hall,	Thomas,	Hyland,	Paca,
	{ Lyles,	Tolly,	Lloyd,	Tyler,	Hammond,
	{ Parran,	Johnson,	Richardson,	Sim,	Beatty.
	{ Smallwood,				

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	{ Hawkins,	J. Hall,	Veazy,	Earle,	Griffith:
	{ Worthington,	Chamberlaine,	Ward,	So. Wright,	

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for covering the Stadt House with Copper, and that Mr. Chase and Mr. Johnson, do prepare and bring in the same.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Samuel Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel County*, was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Key and Mr. Lyles.

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