

and Proceedings, not only of this House, but also of the Upper House, Governor and Council, and Governor and Privy Council. RESOLVED ALSO, That the said Committee have free Access to all Papers, Books, and Records, in any of the Public Offices, to search and examine the same, and demand and take Copies of any Part thereof they may think proper: And also, that the said Committee have Power to employ a Clerk, who shall have the same daily Allowance under them, as Clerks in Session-time have; and that this House will take Care that the said Committee be indemnified in prosecuting said Inquiry.

And it is further ORDERED, and RESOLVED, That it be the Duty of the said Members of the Committee, or any of them, and of all other Members of this House, to receive and take from all such Persons, as shall think fit to contribute, any Sum or Sums of Money, or Bill or Bills of Exchange, payable to the Members aforesaid, or their Order, for the carrying on those Disputes; and that such Money or Bills be delivered to the Committee aforesaid, or to such of them as shall be by the major Part of the said Members appointed to be by them negotiated, and from Time to Time applied in the best Manner, as to them shall seem proper, to and for the Uses aforesaid; and that the said Committee render to the next Assembly of the Delegates a fair Account of their Proceedings therein.

RESOLVED ALSO, That there be a Lottery under the Management and Direction of *William Murdock, Esq;* *Charles Carroll, Esq;* Barrister, *Mr. Thomas Sprigg, Mr. William Paca, Mr. John Weems, Mr. Thomas Gassaway, South-River;* *Mr. Thomas Ringgold, Mr. Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Mr. Henry Hall, Mr. John Hammond, Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mr. John Hall of Annapolis;* and *Mr. Samuel Chase,* or such of them as shall chuse to act Managers, on the following Scheme, by which to raise £. 1000 Common Money, which shall be paid to the Committee aforesaid, and be applied to the Purposes aforesaid.

1 PRIZE	of	£. 500	is	£. 500
1	of	250	is	250
1	of	100	is	100
2	of	50	are	100
2	of	30	are	60
4	of	20	are	80
4	of	15	are	60
10	of	10	are	100
20	of	5	are	100
50	of	4	are	200
80	of	3	are	240
73	of	2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250	of	2	are	4500
1 First drawn Blank,				13 : 15
1 Last drawn Blank,				13 : 15
				£. 6500
2500 Prizes.				
2500 Blanks.				
5000	{ Tickets, at 30s. } { Shillings each, } { amounts to } From which deduct 1000	£. 7500		
				£. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery. The Drawing to be in the Court-house at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in *May*, or sooner, if sooner full. The said Managers to give Bond to the Honourable Speaker, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland GAZETTE*, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is Finished, and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use.

The SCHEME to be made public in the *Maryland and Virginia GAZETTES*, and *Pennsylvania JOURNAL*.

Thomas Ringgold, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Letter to Mr. *Garth*; which was Read, Approved; and Ordered, that the same be transmitted by the Honourable Speaker.

The House proceeded to tax the Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning the Name of John Beale Bordley*.

To the Honourable Speaker, £. 10 : 0 : 0 }
To the Clerk, 5 : 0 : 0 } £. 15 : 0

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Office of Bills of Credit to purchase Stationary Ware necessary for the Uses of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly*: Was Read, and