

RESOLVED, That the said Isaac Baker be allowed the First, Second, and Third Articles of Charge in the said Account, amounting to 48 l. 6 d. and that he be allowed the further Sum of 51 l. 19 s. 6 d. for the Loss of his Horse, Gun, and Service of his Slave, taken Prisoner by the Indians Four Years; it appearing to this House, that the said Loss was sustained when the Slave was going Express for the public Service, by Order of the then Commander in Chief of this Province.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act, entitled, An Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove foreign and other Debts, and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary Suits of Law, pleading Discounts in Bar, and for repealing an Act of Assembly therein mentioned*, read the Second Time, and will not pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal an Act, entitled, An for the Advancement of Justice*, read the Second Time, and will not pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for confirming to Samuel Cookson, of Baltimore County, sundry Lands therein mentioned*, read the Second Time, and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to appropriate the Half Acre of Ground therein mentioned, to the Use of the public School in Frederick County*, read the Second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Luckett and Mr. Heugh.

Mr. Johnson brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to aid the Navigation on the River Patowmack*: Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to redress the Evils arising from the Variation of the Compass in Surveying Lands*, read the Second Time, and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

RESOLVED, That the same be printed in the *Maryland Gazette*, and Three Copies thereof printed and sent to each of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, as soon as may be.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Queen-Anne's County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Luke's Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for building a Chapel in the said Parish*, read and assented to, and with the Paper Bill thereof, sent to the Upper House, Mr. Hollyday and Mr. Wright.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for laying out a new, and settling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of St. Luke's, Christ's-Church, and St. John's Parishes, in Queen-Anne's County, and of St. Paul's Parish, lying partly in Queen-Anne's, and partly in Talbot County*, read and assented to, and with the Paper Bill thereof, sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Hollyday and Mr. Wright.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned*, read and assented to, and with the Paper Bill thereof, sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Grahame, Mr. Allen, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Ware.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to appropriate the Half Acre of Ground therein mentioned to the Use of the public School in Frederick County*; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 15, 1769: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read, and passed for engrossing.

Also, the Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Direction of Sheriff's in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province*; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 15, 1769: 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 15, 1769: Read the Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, with the following Amendment, viz. strike out all that follows after the Word Suit, in the Second Line of the last Page.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Amendment is agreed to by this House, and the Bill ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, read the Second Time, and the Question put, that the said Bill do pass. Resolved in the Affirmative.

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

M	Eden,	Gresham,	M. Tilghman,	Bell,	Hollyday,
	W. Thomas,	Johnson,	N. Theomas,	Taylor,	Wright,
	Wolstenholme,	Griffith,	Steele,	Jacobs,	Allen,
	Buchanan,	Ware,	Noel,	Patt,	Luckett,
	Ringgold,	Harrison,	Veazy,	Patt,	Heugh,
	Bordley,	D. King,	Baxter,		
			Nunn		