

Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday. Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Hale appeared in the House. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. The Proceedings of sundry Procuors, in Charles County, read and granted. The Report respecting Doctor Johnson and Capt. Campbell was the second time and concurred with.

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

By the Committee appointed to tax the Costs and Expenses that have accrued on the Petition of Benjamin Mackall, the D<sup>th</sup> and others, against the Petition exhibited on behalf of the Reverend Francis Sauder, of Calvert County.

Your Committee have proceeded to tax the same in the following Manner Viz.

To Alexander Somerville for three Days Attendance, July Session and four Days Itinerant Charges at 15 <sup>s</sup> .....	4-5-0
To ditto for Terrages.....	0-10-0
To ditto for one Day's Attendance at Calvert County Court House on Notice.....	0-15-0
To ditto for two Days Attendance at Annapolis and 4 Days Itinerant Charges.....	4-10-0
To ditto for 6 Days Attendance this Session & four Days Itinerant Charges at 11-5.....	11-10-0
To ditto for Terrages.....	1-0-0
To Thomas Everett for two Days Attendance at Calvert County Court House as an Evidence....	1-10-0
To ditto for one Day at Annapolis, and four Days Itinerant Charges.....	3-15-0
To ditto for Terrages.....	10-0
To Peter Hellen, for three Days Attendance, as Register of the Vestry, and by Order of said Vestry, on taking Depositions, at 15 <sup>s</sup> .....	2-5-0
To ditto for summoning Witnesses, three Days, at 15 <sup>s</sup> .....	2-5-0
To the Reverend Francis Sauder for his Attendance at different places 9 Days.....	6-15-0
To ditto for one Day's Attendance at Annapolis, this Session, and four Days Itinerant Charges.....	5-5-0
To ditto for Terrages.....	0-10-0
Amount £ 197-0-0	

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the honorable House  
Signed per Order George Rankin, Cl. Com.

Which was read and not concurred with

On Motion, Resolved, That William Pava, John Henry, and Joseph Gilpin, Esquires, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby nominated Commissioners to meet the Commissioners appointed by the Legislatures of the several States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Virginia, at the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of considering the Expediency and Practicability of limiting the Prices of Merchandize, Produce, and Labour, and of agreeing to the same, should they judge it necessary, in such Manner as may be best adapted to the Situation and Circumstances of this State; and that the Commissioners appointed by this State make Return of their Proceedings to the next General Assembly for Confirmation, if deemed proper.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the second reading of the Bill for the Limitation of Prices, be referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Sprigg, appeared as follows