

And your Committee take Leave to inform the Honourable House, that the foregoing is the best and clearest State of the several Funds for sinking and replacing the Forty Thousand Pounds they can at present make, and is the Whole that appears to have been received in to the Date aforesaid; and as the Books are not posted and closed, they cannot now Report to a Certainty the Sum that any of the Funds will annually produce, as the several Collectors of the Taxes and Duties do not always regularly pay in the Money they do or ought to receive; it appears by the Books that some of them are the last half Year, others an whole Year, and some a longer Time, since they have accounted or paid in, and until they do so, they cannot be debited on the Books with any certain Sum arising from the Duties; therefore your Committee can only Report what has been paid in from each respective Fund for Three Years past.

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All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Walter Dulany,
Michael Earle,
Alexander Williamson,
John Hanson, junior,
Josias Beall, junior,
John Trueman Stoddert,
Robert Lloyd.

On Reading the said Report a first and second Time, the House concurs therewith.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, To continue the several Taxes and Duties mentioned in the Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c. and the several Acts therein mentioned, and for suspending the Time of laying an additional Tax on Land: Ordered, That Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Dorsey, Col. Tilghman, and Mr. Murdock, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Bill, entituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer, was Read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Dulany and Mr. Carroll.

On Reading the second Time, the Petition of the Subscribers, Sufferers by the Loss of Tobacco burnt in Llewelin's Warehouse, The Question was put, and Resolved, That the Sum of 1 l. 17 s. 6 d. Current Money p Hundred, be allowed for Crop Tobacco, with Four per Cent for the Cask, and 1 l. 12 s. 6 d. Current Money per Hundred for the Transfer of Tobacco, burnt in Llewelin's Warehouse, on the Eleventh Day of June, 1759.