

And further if the Forces to be sent out from time to time Exceed not one hundred then no Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Colonell or Majors pay to be Allowed and that the s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Colonell or Major's pay be not allowed in case the party that is sent out amount not to two hundred And that the Officers from time to time to whom this Pay is allowed be actually in the Field otherwise to have no pay during the time of their Absence from actual Service

U. H.  
Journal  
1659-98

Signed by order of the house  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Ridgley Clk of Lo<sup>r</sup> ho<sup>e</sup> Ass.

The Upper House Concur with the Lower house in the said Vote concerning officers pay and Sent M<sup>r</sup> Chew to acquaint them therewith

Then the Upper House received and read the Bill for killing of wolves & a Bill for marking high Ways and making the Heads of Rivers Creeks Branches & Swamps passable for horse & Foot Amended then & Sent down to the Lower house with this Houses Assent thereon by M<sup>r</sup> Chew

Then read an Act Limitting Servants times & past Nemine Contradicente

Then read the Bill for Stay of Executions after april Court and passed with this Alteration Viz.

That from and after the publication hereof, & so from and (be Struck out) and Sent to the Lower House M<sup>r</sup> Baker Brookes therewith—

Then read the Bill prohibiting Jmportation of Horses &c<sup>a</sup> & past

The Bill for high Ways read & past

The house Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

p. 213

The House met again Present as in the Morning

Then read the Bill Entituled an Act for the Preservation of Orphans' Estates. This House Conceive the said Bill insufficient in these particulars following and do desire that two Members of each house may this afternoon Consider of the same and of the said Bill Viz.

1. First Care must be taken to have the Children Educated in the Religion of their dec<sup>d</sup> Parents

2. The Officer for Probat of Wills & Granting Admcōns must order the Estate till Debts paid and that the Estate be ready for division amongst the Wife or Orphans & not the County Court

3. Thirdly It is more probable that the Orphans will have Negros by preservation of those Jndividual Negroes left by the Intestate by means of the Children that may be born of them