

1774-5. § 308 *cont.*]

of the same date, agreeing with a Board of Trade representation of 5 Nov., referred to them on 16 Nov. Mr. Jackson K.C., found the act] improper, in that it Charges the Goods of Transient Persons with a Duty of two and a half per Cent. ; That this Impropriety is by no means cured, by the Declaration of the Assembly, that it is intended by this Act not to lay a Duty, but only to compel Transient Persons to contribute to the support of the Government of Georgia, as it appears to him no ways equitable or politick to call on such persons to support the Government of a Country they Trade to (unless under very special Circumstances) and least of all to the support of the Government of Georgia, so great a part of which is defrayed out of the Revenue of Great Britain.

[Another act of Sept., 1773,—to enforce the payment of the arrears of taxes due in this province from persons holding or claiming to hold lands by virtue of and under grants signed by the Governor of South Carolina in 1763 (elsewhere given as 1773)—was recommended for disallowance by the Board of Trade, but the Committee ordered it to lie by. Mr. Jackson considered that it might have been proper if extended to all cases in which the owner resided out of the province, but the limitation to owners under Carolina grants gave an appearance of partiality which might prove a mischievous example.]

[*pp.* 270, 308-9, 314.]

19 Dec. [309.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Pennsyl- James Logan, gent., of Philadelphia co., Pennsylvania, that
vania. the appeal of Timothy Thrustout (on the demise of Peter
Henry Sheipers) from a judgment of the Supreme Court,
20 April, 1773, in a case concerning 50 acres of woodland, be
dismissed with costs for non-prosecution.] [*p.* 318.]

(1775.) [On the Committee report of 12 Jan. the appeal is dismissed
23 Jan. with 20*l.* *stg.* costs for non-prosecution.] [*pp.* 352, 375.]

1775. [310.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
23 Jan. Samuel Williams Haughton and Margaret Bonella, his wife, for
Jamaica. a day for hearing their appeal from an order of the Jamaica

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1775.

Chancery, 18 Jan., 1774, in a case between Margaret and her mother, Hannah, widow of Benjamin Blake.] [pp. 377, 435.]

[On the Committee report of 10 April, the order is reversed.] (1777.)

[XIII. pp. 417-9, 472.] 30 April,

[311.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Mary Taliaferro, widow and administratrix of Kemp Taliaferro, Harry his son and heir, and William Strother and Mildred his wife, for a day for hearing their appeal from a decree of the General Court of Virginia, 10 April, 1773, on their action against Lawrence Taliaferro and others concerning the estate of Zachary Taliaferro.] 23 Jan. Virginia. [p. 377.]

[312.] [Orders on two New Jersey acts in accordance with a Committee report of the same date, agreeing with the following Board of Trade representation of 19 Dec., referred to them on 23 Dec. :—] 20 Feb. New Jersey.

An Act for striking 100,000*l.* in Bills of Credit and directing the mode for sinking the same.

That the propriety both in point of Justice and Policy of creating Paper Bills of Credit and lending them out at Interest upon Land Security in Order to create a Fund for Supplying the necessities of Government, will certainly in the abstract Consideration of the proposition, admit of some doubt, the provision however made by Act of Parliament for preventing such Bills of Credit being a legal Tender, has removed the principal Ground of Objection, and Experience has shewn that under that restriction it is a measure which has in Your Majestys Colonies been attended with a very salutary Effect, by Enabling the planters to Extend their Improvements to open new Channels of Commerce, to take of a greater Quantity of the Manufactures of Great Britain and to pay for them with that Gold and Silver which was it not for the advantage of this paper medium must be retained in Order to Answer the purposes of Circulation—[the act may therefore be confirmed, being provided with a suspending clause :] That they should however had the greater Satisfaction in recommending to