

By the Lower House of Assembly
August the 4th 1716

U. H. J.

Resolved that if his Excellency John Hart Esq^r Governour of this Province shall at any time hereafter be obliged by Law to pay or make Satisfaction to the Right honble the Lord Proprietary for the Sallary of 8℥ p Cent deducted by the several Naval Officers that collect the Duty of 18^d p hh^d out of that Duty that he shall be reimbursed the same with the Law Charges out of the publick Fund of this Province p. 305

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl Lo ho.

And this House considering that his Ldship the now Lord Proprietary is a minor And that his Agent in Great Brittain as well as his Agent in this Province are such Gentlemen as have given signal Marks of their Disingenuity Resolved that this House do concur with the af^d Vote of the Lower House that in Case his Excellency the Governour shall at any time hereafter be obliged by Law to make Satisfaction to the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary for the s^d Sallary of 8℥ p Cent deducted by the several Naval Officers that Collected the Duty of 18 p hh^d out of that Duty that He shall be reimbursed the same with the Law Charges out of the publick Fund of this Province

It being represented that notwithstanding the Governour and his Majestys Council of this Province have made an Order that the antient fee of 480lb tob^o should be by the respective County Courts paid unto the Keeper of the Great Seal for the Seal to every Copy of Laws made each Session and sent to the County Courts yet that most of the Justices of the several County Courts had refused to make such Allowance for the Seal.

Resolved the following Message be sent to the Lower House Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly
August the 10th 1716

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Gentlemen

We inform you that notwithstanding the Act of Assembly for Limitation of Officers fees impowers the Governour and Council to Settle any Officer's Fees not sufficiently provided for by that Law And that the Governour & his Majesty's Council had in pursuance thereof taken Care to Settle the Antient fee of 480lb tob^o to the Keeper of the Great Seal for the affixing the Seal to the Copy of Laws made Each Session and sent to the County Courts omitted in that Law yet the Justices of Several of the County Courts have refused to make