

for the ^d Brooke and that all Persons in or about the house are Command:
ed not to depart the house till search hath been made.

Ordered also that George Reynolds Under Sheriff shall search
any person or persons ~~Whatever~~ as the ^d James Jolly shall appoint for
the finding his Book again.

At the request of the Lower House the Lieut^r General remitted a fine
of 5000 ^lob^s to the ^r furnis

A Messenger from the Lower House came & desired to know whether
any petitions concerning the publick Charge were remaining in the Upper
House and that they will be pleased to send down such Charge where:
upon the Upper House sent down this following Account

An Acc^t of what Charge is due for a Boat & hands to carry the Govern^r
& Secretary down to Patuxent

To Mr Wells for his Boat	£. 100 ^s
To 4 men 3 day ^s at 20 ^l ^d diem	90
	240
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	330.

Mr John Bateman for provision in the Sloop in his Lordships
last Voyage up the Bay. } 650

The Charge of the Upper House this assembly. 2200

The Clerk of this House to have as much as you allow the Clerk of your
House, The Door Keeper of this House also to have as if own

Ordered that the acc^t be sent to the Lower House

The House Adjourned till two of the Clock

and the House met again

Then came from the Lower House these Reasons following which
they desired might be put upon Record in case this House thought
not fit to pass the Act for Secretaries Fees

The heads of reasons of the Lower House of Assembly
why the Act for Secretaries Fees should pass.

As to the 12^d ^d pole the Assembly having seriously considered
the small profit of the Secretaries place by reason of the little quan:
tity of Land that remains unpattented which they conceive was the
Cause of the last Assemblys passing that Act therefore do think it
very fit it be continued & the rather because the respective masters
have received the said 12^d ^d pole in England which we must confes
would look very strange & savour not a little of Injustice to take
of what is given for the support of his Lordships Officers & give it
to the masters of Ships. & as for all the other Fees contained in the ^d
Act we who are the Representative of the people conceive them not
at all burthensom to the people of this Province nor any ways extra:
vagant by reason of the great Trouble the Secretary is in his being
going aboard the respective vessels in doing his Duty which is