

Upper house

This house having considered the message from the Lower house sent to the Lieutenant General on the 22^d. Instant requesting him to call in all Licences for Ordinaries except such as are kept at the Places where Courts are kept are of Opinion that there are other Places in the Province where Ordinaries are as Absolutely Necessary as at Courts viz^t where ferries are and many Ships do ride, and in regard the Delegates for the whole Province are now Present who know the Necessities of the People and Conveniencies of Places for Ordinaries, It is Desired by this house that the Lower house would Name such Places to this house where Ordinaries are Necessary, that this house may Join with them to request the Lieutenant General to Suppress all other Ordinaries —

Upper house.

This house desires to be informed by the Lower house upon what Grounds and reasons the Acts for Incouragement of Planting Hemp and Flax and for Sheriffs taking Baile are left out of the Act for Reviving of certain Laws —

Lower house.

Upon reading the Message next above from the Upper house, this house having taken the same into Consideration find no reason for their Revival and therefore have Omitted them in the Act for Revival of Laws —

Lower house

Upon reading the forgoing Vote of the Upper house touching Ordinaries this house is of Opinion that besides the places where Courts are kept there is one Ordinarie Necessary in Ann Arundell County at Mr. Richard Hills and two in Patuxent viz^t at Mr. Richard Heenes and Mr. George Beckwiths and one in Dorchester at Peter Underwoods and one at the Wading place Between Kent and Talbot and no more in the whole Province, And this house requesteth the Upper house to Join with them to Petition the Lieuten. General to Suppress all other Ordinaries whatsoever —

Upper and Lower Houses

To the honourable the Lieutenant General

The Petition of the Upper and Lower houses of this Present Generall

Assembly —

Sheweth —

That Whereas both Houses have by their Unanimous Vote thought fitt that no Ordinaries be kept in any place of this Province but where the Provincial Court and County Courts are kept and Besides in Ann Arundell County at Richard Hills; in Patuxent at Richard Heenes & George Beckwiths; in Dorchester County at Peter Underwoods and one at the Wading place between Kent and Talbot Counties and no more in the whole Province, and that they Give good Security to maintaine Stable Room and Provision for Sixty Horses a piece and Twelve feather Beds with suitable furniture & soe may have any Licence from your Honour, We your Honours humble Servants and Members of both houses of this Present Generall Assembly do pray