

Coll Burges returns with answer that they will immediately wait on his Lordship

Enter the Speaker and Members of the Lower house together with their Clerk
 The Speaker presents to his Lordship these following Bills (Vizt)
 1. An Act for Reviving the Temporary Laws of this Province
 2. An Act for Naturalization of William Blankinstein
 3. An Act for Naturalization of Rowland Nevens
 4. An Act for Assessing the publick Charge of the Province

They were Assented to by his Lordship and Subscribed in manner following
 This Lordship willeth these to be Laws of Baltimore
 Delivered by his Lordship to the Chancellor by whom they were sealed and
 thus Subscribed Vizt.

Passed under the great Seal of this Province this 17th November 1682
 Philip Calvert.

The Chancellor acquaints them that his Lordship had Commanded him to let
 them know that his Lordship in giving his Assent to those Laws had fully Complied
 with what they had desired of him this Sessions, and as to the Clerk of his Councils fees
 for which they did not think it convenient to pass the Bill, his Lordship now takes
 himself to be at Liberty to settle such fees upon the Clerk of his Council as to him
 shall seem meet as to matters wholly relating to favour

The Speaker in answer saith that their house had not refused the settling the
 fees of the Clerk of the Council by an act of Assembly out of any Refractoriness or
 humour of theirs but had requested of the Upper house a View of a Bill by them
 drawn for that purpose the last Assembly, which they were willing to pass
 without having Imposed upon them any New thing

The Chancellor in presence of both houses desires that as it is his Office to
 Seal the Laws of the Province so soon as they have received his Lordships Assent.
 So he may have the Liberty of keeping the Originals, which being often tossed and
 Carried from place to place are very much Torn and Defaced.

Ordered by his Lordship that the Originall Laws passed every Assembly
 do from henceforth and at all times hereafter remain in the Custody of the Chan.
 and that Copies be drawn for perusal of Committees or other Occasions in times
 of Assembly.

The Chancellor at Length gives them to understand that his Lordship
 had Commanded him to let them know that he did prorogue this Assembly till
 the first Tuesday in March next. And the Assembly was accordingly prorogued
 this 17th Day of November 1682 Untill the first Tuesday in March next

John Swellin of Assembly