

U. H. repugnant or not consonant to reason to either the lawes Customs or Statutes of England, My opinion is that they ought not to make them for lawes nor my Lord Baltemore nor his Lieutenant vnder him to giue their Assente.

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p. 76 I doe conceive that according to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Pattent the Burgeses are not the Supreame power, or can make lawes without the consent of his lordship.

Baker Brooke

I do not pass any Vote against my Lords Pattent  
John Price

Collonell Nathaniell Vtye delivered his opinion in the same words with the Governor

Signed by order of the  
howse  
Philip Calvert

Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1659

Present as yesterday

The Opinion of the Governor &c To the Paper presented (written all before)

In the afternoone of this day came the Speaker and lower howse and in words intimated that they could not allowe this howse to be an vpper howse: but that if the Governor and Councill pleased they might come and take place in behalfe of his Lo<sup>p</sup> and themselues as part of this Assembly sitting in one howse, or words to that effect, as nere as could be taken from his mouth, wherevpon the Secretary informed them, that if the Governor and Members sumoned by speciall writt did come to sitt all in one howse the Speaker must leave his place to the Governor who in that case was president of the Assembly, wherevpon he with the howse tooke tyme to consider.

The Vpper howse adiourned till Nyne of Clock next morneing

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1659

Present as the Twelth

The Vpper howse being mett, The Speaker and lower howse desired a further Conference, and being mett. The Speaker by word againe declared that they were Content the Governor should sitt as President, but that they would continue their Speaker still in the howse also, and reserve to themselues