

abridging him of some fees formerly allowed by Act of Assembly to the Secretary and an Act of Assembly lately passed taking away the Ordinary Licenses which had always before for 14 or 15 Years last past been taken by and paid to the Secretarys, against both which he protests and appeals he saith to King and Council in England

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He is further and again given to understand that it is referred to the Assembly what security shall be required of him, and whether those fees in the Act now termed Chancery fees being performed by a Particular Officer thereunto appointed are notwithstanding to be paid to the Secretary or the Person that shall officiate therein & he is therefore advised to proceed in the execution of his Office

He desires again to know whether he may have the records delivered him up or no and whether the former Clerks of the Offices at S<sup>t</sup> Marys may not be obliged to give him an Acco<sup>t</sup> of their Perquisites since the date of his Commission or whither the Collection of those fees not yet rec<sup>d</sup> by them may not be suspended till they have rendred him such Acco<sup>t</sup>

J LLeuellin the Clerk of the Council to whose custody were committed the records of the Land Office &c<sup>a</sup> at S<sup>t</sup> Marys alledges and makes appear to the Board here, that when the Records was committed to his custody, the convention did order and allot him the fees for Searches Copies &c<sup>a</sup> thereby accruing

So soon as the Records in the custody of either the afore-said Clerks can conveniently be perfected and an Acco<sup>t</sup> thereof taken ordered that they be delivered to S<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Lawrence and that he forthwith proceed to the Execution of his Office, taking all fees properly belonging to his Office by Act of Assembly and accruing since his arrivall, and it is also resolved and concluded on that those Persons who have officiated in the severall Offices at the State House have take and receive to themselves the full fees Profits and Perquisites thereby accruing to the arrivall of S<sup>t</sup> Thomas into this Province—

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To his Excellency the Governor &c<sup>a</sup> and his honble Council

The humble Petition of William Taylard

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That whereas at the first erecting of the Provincial Court of this Province by the Convention being then the Government of this Province your Petitioner was appointed Clerk of the said Court with the fees and Perquisites granted him during the absence of the Secretary and since which time your Petitioner has been continued in the said Office by his Excellency the Governor which has been by him executed and perform<sup>d</sup> with great Labour and Expence and to no great advantage he