

respective natures & date, and as by law they ought as if this present Generall Convention had never happened. P. R. O.

And be it likewise Ordained by the authority afores^d that M^r Kenelm Cheseldyn, Capt: John Coode, M^r Nehemiah Blackistone, Coll^r Henry Jowles, M^r Gilbert Clark, M^r John Addison and M^r John Courts or any four of them together with John Llewelin or William Taylard their Clerk be and are hereby constituted and appointed a Committee for the whole Province for the allotting, laying and assessing the publick leavy of this Province to meete and conveene at Charles Towne in Charles County on Munday the seaventh day of October next for that purpose to which end the respective Sheriffs in this Province are to bring in their lists of taxables at the time & place by this present Ordinance appointed, Provided Nevertheless and be it hereby ordained by the authority aforesaid that nothing in this present Ordinance shall be deemed accepted understood or construed to give or continue the former usuall title of the Lord Baltemore hitherto used in this Province in any publick Instrument doings or proceedings whatsoever but instead there of the names royall stile and title of King William and Queen Mary be for the future made use of and noe other. Not hereby willing and intending to judge or determine the right or title the said L^d Baltemore hath or formerly had to the Proprietaryship of this Province, but that the same be left to the Royall pleasure of His Majesty.

That tenn thousand pounds of tobacco be raised and lodged in the hands of Capt: Coode, Coll: Jowles and Coll: Warren as a gratuity from this House to the souldiers late in Armes under their comānd viz^t four thousand pounds of Tobacco to Captain Coode, three thousand pounds of tobacco to Colonel Jowles, and thousand to Coll: Warren for the souldiers to drink their Majesties health, together alsoe with the thanks of this House for their good service, more particularly to Capt: Coode, M^r Blackistone, Col: Jowles and other the Gentlemen therein more principally concerned.

By the Assembly, Sept^r 4th 1689.

Passed & assented to in this House

Signed p

p John Llewelin

Clk. of the Assembly.

Vera Copia.

(Endorsed)

Maryland 4 Sept^r 1689.

Ordinance of the Assembly for regulating Officers.

Rec^d from the Earl of Shrewsbury

31. Dec^r 1689.