

P. R. O. to Subscribe the Association, which is now not necessary, and that it would be very absurd to require that Subscription, since his late Majesty's decease therefore this board doe againe recommend to you to provide for the same by an act this Sessions w<sup>ch</sup> will be to the better Satisfaction of her Majestyes Subjects here.

Signed p order W Bladen Ct Councill

By the house of Delegates

Aprill 28<sup>th</sup> 1704

Resolved that a Law be prepared as recomēded

Signed p order W Taylard Ct house Del

The pet<sup>n</sup> of George Valentine praying the office of mace bearer to Serue in the Roome of Dan<sup>l</sup> Canum dec<sup>d</sup> was here read, and was granted by the house Nemine contradicente, and he being called into the house, m<sup>r</sup> Speaker was pleased to p. 23 remind him of the duty in the office of Gatekeep<sup>r</sup> that he take particular care of the Fencing about the Towne and to secure the Publick Pasture from Hogs and Cattle &c.

He promised to use his best Endeavour therein, and that noething shall be wanteing in his Duty soe withdrew

Brought into the House the case of Sir Thomas Laurence Secry of Maryland which followeth.

Annapolis Aprill the 25<sup>th</sup> 1704

The present case of her Majestyes secry of Maryland humbly presented to his Excy Collonell John Seymour her Majestyes Captaine Gen<sup>l</sup> and commander in chiefe of the s<sup>d</sup> Province And humbly Sheweth

That the profitts, ariseing from the Licences, granted by the justices of every respectiue County in the Province to all Keepers of Ordinaryes, in this Province yearely hath from the beginning and Settleing of this Governem<sup>t</sup>, under the R<sup>t</sup> honble the Lord Baltemore been given and invested in the Secretary as a considerable Branch of his office, and alwayes confirmed to him by act of Assembly in Maryland

That upon his late Majesty King William the third of glorious memory, his Assumeing this Governement, into his owne hands, and under his imēdiate care, in the yeare 1692 Collonell Lyonell Copley first Governour of this Province obtained of the Assembly in that yeare to Settle the benefitts accrewing from the said Ordinary Licences on himselfe in the same manner, they had alwayes been paid to the Secry heretofore