

P. R. O. not observd when read At the board Wee thinke the former  
 B. T. Md. fees were agreeable to that office Ingenuity and trouble and  
 Vol. 17. Notify the same to the house that the bill may be engrost with  
 the oversight rectified.

Signd p order W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Cl Co.

Which being read in the house and debated was Answerrd  
 As follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Delegates October 2<sup>d</sup> 1704

Wee haue Explaind the fees on resurveys as retrenchd and  
 it Seems to us the retrenchm<sup>t</sup> is not unreasonable but sufficient  
 reward proposd to encourage Art and Industry And Wee hope  
 yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> will think so too on reading the same the clause is  
 thus Allowed.

Resurvey of 140 Acres or under 400<sup>l</sup> tob Any q<sup>ty</sup> Aboue  
 140 Acres the same fees as is Allowed on primitive Survey's  
 and no more the former law was in that part found Excessive  
 burthensome And this Conceivd but moderate And therefore  
 doubt not Yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> Concurrence to the Engrost bill Which  
 is now ready to be sent up.

Signd p order W Taylard Ch D

Read in the house Approovd of & Sent to the Coun p M<sup>r</sup>  
 King & M<sup>r</sup> Howe.

They returne and say they deliverd the same.

Put to the question Whither the Allowance for house rent  
 proposd be 30<sup>l</sup> or 20<sup>l</sup>.

Carryd by Majo<sup>ry</sup> of Voices that 30<sup>l</sup> p Annum be Allowd  
 his Ex<sup>cy</sup> for house rent

The engrost duplicates of the Address brought into the  
 house with the Cobby of the Lre to Coll Blakiston Which was  
 Sent up to the Councill by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey.

He returnes and says he deliverd the same.

Upon reading the bill for Officers fees: proposed by A  
 member that the Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> of Officers that do any  
 thing Contrary to this Act be included in the penalty.

2<sup>d</sup> That Noe Execution issue for officers fees After  
 Yeares.

3<sup>d</sup> That noe Execution be Granted any officer for fees till  
 Oath made y<sup>t</sup> the Seuerall Services Are performed for w<sup>ch</sup> they  
 are chargd And that to be certifyd by the party that Signes  
 Execution for them

The consideration whereof is referrd to the next Sessions of  
 Assembly.