

Original Journal. M^r Taylard and four other members bring from the house the following message

By the House of Delegates

8ber 2^d 1704

May it please your Ex^{cy}

Having an entire Dependance that your Ex^{cy} has given us of your Resolutions to Govern us according to Law and Preserving us in our rights and Propert^{ies} and your Willingness to assent to what may be reasonably Proposed for the Ease and Welfare of this Province we have proposed to present your Ex^{cy} with thirty Pounds yearly to defray the Charge of your house Rent while your Ex^{cy} Continues your Government and Residence in this Province which we Pray you to accept and understand us Candidly in all Things

Signed p order W Taylard Cl Ho. Del.

The Board adjourns 'till eight of the Clock to morrow morning

Tuesday October the 3^d 1704

Council Sate Present as yesterday

Major Greenberry M^r Leech and M^r James bring up the Bill for officers fees their limitation, & the following to agree to the said Bill

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We have considered the reasonableness of the Surveyours Fees as regulated by the Bill and finding them most just and fitting cannot Consent to any alteration the former Settlement in that Point being Experienced to have been oppressive to the People and a great Aggrievance and Several Persons now in this Province that have been and are in that Employment being sensible of the Justice thereof are Content therewith and we pray your Honours to Consider of and Concur with us that the Law may not be laid aside to the great Inconveniency of the Country

Signed p order W Taylard Cl ho Del.

Which is agreed to by the Board and the following Message thereon sent to the House by Col Lloyd.