L. H. J. Help to defray the Charges of the Several Countys of this poor Province as by the former Act of Assembly

<div align="right">Signed ꝑ Order Thoˢ Jones Cl Conferee</div>

### By the House of Delegates Decem 3ᵈ 1708

The above report being read & Considered the House unanimously concur therewith and humbly desire his Excell will please to consent that the several Bills therein mentioned may be brought in and received

<div align="right">Signed ꝑ order R Dallam Cl Ho Del</div>

The above report being Considered, Ordered that Major
P. 573 Genˡ Lloyd and the other Conferees of this board carry to the House

### By the Council in Assembly Decemʳ 3ᵈ 1708

The Report from the Conferees read at the Board We join with the House that her Majesty be addressed as proposed and till her Majesty's Pleasure be known an ordinance of Assembly Pass to ascertain the Gauge of Tob° Hhds Impose the Fines on the Coopers & masters of Ships and to permitt the masters to put unsizable Hhds on Shore but cannot agree to an Act of Assembly being contrary to her Majesty's positive orders, as to the Bill against Divulgers of false news we shall not further insist thereon at present and think it reasonable you should give your answer to Sʳ Thoˢ Lawrence's Complaints and ad-dress her Majesty therein but seeing her Majesty has laid her Commands on his Excell to propose a Law to you for settling those Fines on the Secretary We cannot Consent to any Law whereby they may be otherwise applyed 'till her Majesty is pleased to give Leave therefore

<div align="right">Signed ꝑ Order W Bladen Cl Coun</div>

The Board adjourned till ten of the Clock to Morrow Morning

### Saturday December the 4th 1708
### The Council Sate Present as yesterday

George Muschamp Esqʳ Collector of Patuxent made Oath to several Lists of Shipping and Accᵗ of one penny ꝑ pound on Tob° Exported in that District

Ordered that the said Mʳ Muschamp pay unto Capᵗ John Young Master Gunner & Store Keeper of her Majestys Mag-azine at Annapolis thirty pds Sterl for his Sallary this present