

U. H. J. the royal Prerogative to assign attorneys to the Subject who were forced to procure the King's Grant to appoint their Attorneys as by the Writt of Dedim: pro Attorn^o faciendo in Fitz: Natura Brevium fol 25. And secondly that that Authority being never debated on the Country nay any of the Courts of this Province therefore must remain inter sacra sacrorum
 p. 600 Inseperalia Regum. Nevertheless his Excell to shew how ready he is to gratify the Country which you represent Is Willing to pass the bill now proposed (that is to say) that the Several Courts of this Province have power to admitt & suspend the Att^{ny}s until her Majesty's Pleasure be declared herein, always Salvo jure Coronæ, & that they shall not admitt any to practice the Law who have already been denyed that Liberty by his Excell. and this Board, And further that none be admitted to practice in any of the Courts of this Province whatsoever but such who qualify themselves by taking the Oaths appointed by Law

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

M^r Covington and M^r Wright bring up five Engrossed Bills assented to by the House

The Bill empowering Trustees to sell Lands to redeem a mortgage in favour of Christian Sterling of Calvert County

A Bill confirming Lands of Cap^t John Hyde and the heir of Cap^t John Gandy

A Bill ascertaining the value of foreign Coyns

A Bill enabling Trustees to sell Lands belonging to Joseph and Benjamin Harris

A Bill for naturalization of Benjamin Dufour and others

M^r Wilkinson and M^r Covington bring up the Bill relating to Attorneys &c Endorsed by the House read again and will pass with the Amendm^{ts} which was read and sent to the House by Col Holland

M^r Mariartee brings up the Bill for Electing and summoning Delegates

Read the third time in the House & the clause inserted
 p. 601 proposed and agreed to which was read again at the Board and being endorsed will pass with the Amendm^{ts} was sent to the House by M^r Lynes

The Bill for repealing the Act for prohibiting the Importation of Bread Beer &c from Pensilvania being read. It is thought that Law is for the Interest of the Country and therefore are not willing to repeal it which being so Endorsed was sent to the House by M^r Lynes

M^r Hemsley brings up three engrossed Bills Viz.

A Bill confirming and Explaining the Charter to the City of Annapolis. Assented to by the House of Delegates