

sion you represent is liable to the Action of the Parties oppressed for it's plain by the aforesaid Authority folio 147 the Sheriff must either appraise the Goods before he sell them or enquire of their Value by a Jury. All which we think is sufficient to remedy the ill Practice complained of without compelling the Creditor against his Will to take the Goods and Chattels levied by the Sheriff at any ignorant or unreasonable Appraisment which the Wisdom of the Kingdom of England never thought meet not but that the Practice is he may accept them if he thinks fit. And such Acceptance will discharge the Sheriff Wherefore we cannot see any Necessity for the Bill proposed and therefore reject it

L. H. J.
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Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Cl. Council.

Resolved the same be considered of to Morrow Morning

Resolved the Bill permitting the Inhabitants to take out Writs in their own Names &^{ta} be referred for further Consideration next Session of Assembly

The Honble Samuel Young and John Dorsey Esq^{rs} enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the following Message.

By the Council in Assembly
November 10th 1712

In Answer to your Message by Captain Jones and M^r Ennalls of the sixth Instant relating to the Naval Office and Papers therein desired to be lodged in the Council Office we cannot be assured that the same Person (tho' now it is so) will always hold both Offices so that it may be unfit the Naval Officer should have Recourse to the Council Office but are rather induced that the Office appointed for the Town Court p. 369 be allotted to the Clerk of your House and that the Assembly Office should be to the Town Clerk of the City of Annapolis in Lieu thereof and desire you will send a Member or two from your House with these Gentlemen from our Board to view the said Offices and concert that Matter

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Upon reading this Message the House concur therewith and M^r James Lloyd and M^r Daniel Mariartee ordered to attend the Gentlemen of her Majesty's Honble Council to view the Offices. The said Gentlemen report they have viewed the Offices and find that the Town Office is very convenient but wants furnishing with Tables, Desks, &^{ta} Resolved That the Town Office be now appointed for the Clerk of this House and that the same be fitted up as the Council