

to appear before the Bar of this House and also to the Parties ^{L. H. J.} to be complained of and against whom such Relief is prayed taking the same Fees as is allowed the Secretary in such Cases.

The Petitions of Thomas Larkin and Samuel Chambers ^{P. 494} being read in the House are referred to be considered of till next Tuesday at which Time all Parties concerned having due Notice are to appear before this House.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Friday Afternoon

The House met again according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning.

John Hall Esq. from the Hon^{ble} Council delivers M^r Speaker the following Viz.

Copies of two of the Royal Instructions to his Excellency the Governor of Maryland

You are to transmit authentick Copies of all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances that are now made and in Force which have not yet been sent or which at any Time hereafter shall be made or enacted within our said Province; each of them Separately under the publick Seal unto us and to our Commissioners for Trade and Plantations within three Months or by the first Opportunity after their being Enacted together with Duplicates thereof by the next Conveyance upon Pain of our highest Displeasure and Forfeiture of that Year's Salary.

And that it may be better understood what Acts and Laws are in Force in our said Province of Maryland You are with the Assistance of our Council there to take Care that all Laws now in Force be revised and considered and if there be any Thing either in the Matter or Stile of them which may be retrenched or altered you are to represent the same to us with your Opinion touching the said Laws now in Force (whereof you are to send a compleat Body unto us and our Commissioners for Trade and Plantations with such Alterations as you shall think requisite) to the End our Approbation or Disallowance may be signified thereupon.

Signed p order W. Bladen Cl. Coun.

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly
April the 29th 1715

His Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board has thought fit to communicate to the House of Delegates the two above written Royal Instructions.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl. Coun.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock