

U. H. J. Then was read the two following royal Instructions Viz.

You are to transmitt authentick Copys of all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances that are now made & 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 our Commissioners for Trade & 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 & Forfeiture of the years Sallary

And that It may be the better understood what Acts & 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 & Considered And if there be
 p. 45 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 & to our Comm^{rs} for Trade & Plantations) with such Alterations as you shall think requisite to the End our Approbation or disallowance may be Signified thereupon

And as to the Instruction relating to the revising the Laws of this Province and sending a compleat Body for his Majesty's Approbation or disallowance The Conferees are of opinion that all such Laws of this Province which want amendment be reenacted this Session and Sent to his Majesty and the Lords Comm^{rs} for Trade and Plantations under Separate Seals and that as to all other Laws of this Province which seem to be good & Effectual and want no Amendment It will be fitt they be transcribed on parchment & sent under Separate Seals with the others that a compleat Body of all our Laws may be collected together and sent home for his Majesty's approbation or disallowance

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Which was also agreed to by this Board and the honble Col W^m Holland & L^t Col Sam Young are appointed to join with the Committee of Laws appointed by the House to revise the Laws

And the following Message was sent to the House by Col Holland & L^t Col Young

By the Council in Assembly
 May the 7th, 1715

The Report of the Conferees about Tob^o & Hhds together
 p. 46 with your Endorsm^t thereon have been read at this Board