

It was never our Intention to derogate from any of the Acts U. H. J. of Assembly mentioned in the said Endorsment And therefore shall retain the Bill for further Consideration

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.

Colonel Maxwell & three more brought up from the Lower House the following Message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly
July the 28th 1716

May It please your Honours

On reading M^r Carroll's Letter to his Excellency of this Day together with your message there under written relating to a Compensation to be made to the Lord Propry for the Several Sallarys of 8 & 5 p Cent on the 18^d p hh^d provisionally granted to the Rt. Honble Benedict Leonard Lord Baltimore in Consideration of his Acceptance of his Rents in Tob^o at 2^d p pound We are of opinion that the s^d Duty Subject to to the paym^t of the said Sallary is a sufficient Compensation for his Acceptance of Tob^o at 2^d p pound for his whole Land Rents & therefore cannot agree to raising any Fund to answer the s^d Sallarys

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl Ho Del.

Which being Shewed to M^r Charles Carrol his L^dship's p. 224 Agent here He gave his opinion thereon as follows

I humbly conceive that such part of the Sallary within mentioned as the honble House shall not think fitt to make provision for may for his Ldsp's Service & the prevention of Delay or Interruption to so publick a Good as is proposed be postponed for the present without Concluding his Lordship from making the Reasonableness of his expectation not to be burthened with any part of the s^d Sallarys appear at another Time

Charles Carrol

Which was ordered to lye on the Table for further Consideration

Major James Harris & two more brought from the Lower House the Bill for laying an Additional Duty of four pounds p poll on Negros & Irish Serv^{ts} Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly
July the 28th 1716

May It please your Honours

Your Endorsement on this Bill being Considered We are of opinion that Sufficient Encouragem^t is already given by