

U. H. J. Province of Maryland in America or to the Commander in chief of the s^d Province for the time being so that the President & the Command^r in chief plainly thereby appear to be different persons

And the s^d Edw^d Lloyd further observes that all the Allowances made him as a Councillour during the Time af^d were & are Sanctioned by sundry Acts of Assembly made by the Authority of her late Majesty & powers under her great Seal of great Brittain which he hopes & is Advised this Gen^l Assembly will not question

Edw^d Lloyd

Which being read and Considered of It is the Opinion of this House that tho' Col Lloyd was all the time He presided one of her Majesty's honble Council and took the Advantage of the Act of Assembly for ascertaining the Sallary to Councillours & Delegates (which would have been more generous for him to have forgone) Yet now that the Lower Houses Charge against him is general which he has denyed and since that five several Acts of Assembly have been made to Sanction the s^d Allowances made him & now complained of It is not now fitting to unravel the said Laws.

And Resolved the following Message be sent to the Lower House viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly
July the 30th, 1716

Upon reading the answer of Col Edw^d Lloyd late Presid^t of her Majesty's honble Council in this province herewith sent
p. 236 to your House We find that your Charge against him is general Which he has denyed And altho Col Lloyd as we take it was one of her Majesty's honble Council all the while He acted as President in this province And took the Advantage of the Act of Assembly for ascertaining Sallarys to the Councillours & Delegates of Assembly Which we think would have been more generous in him to have foregone Yet since that five several Acts of Assembly have been yearly made to Sanction those Allowances made him & now complained of It is not now fitting to unravel the said Laws but for the future hope that Care may be taken to ease the Country of the like Charge

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.

Sent by the honble Col W^m Whittington

The Board adjourned till nine of the Clock to Morrow morning