

U. H. J. present cannot be otherwise provided for than by an Act of Assembly, directing where the s^d Powers shall be lodged & how executed until their L^dships the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary & his Guardians Directions & Instructions shall be sent into this province on which emergent occasion we desire the Advice & Concurrence of your House what just measures may be now properly used for the Service of the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and the security of the Peace & Welfare of this Province

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.

Sent to the Lower House by Col Holland Col Coursey Col Ennalls & L^t Col Young.

M^r Carrol being acquainted with the last message says that he thinks an Act of Assembly to that purpose can't be any ways prejudicial to his Lordship's Interest.

p. 248 The Consideration of the Lower Houses message in Answer to a message from this Board recommending a Compensation to be made to the Lord Proprietary for the Sallarys of 8 & 5 p Cent to which the Duty of 18^d p hh^d is Subject being now to be had—

Ordered that M^r Carrol be sent for to appear before this House.

His Excellency informs this House that as the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} and his Guardian have appointed M^r Tho^s Beake & M^r Charles Lowe to be their Secretarys of this Province and have granted to them the Fines for Ordinary Licences therefore their Lordships expect an Act of Assembly should be passed this Sessions to ascertain the said Fines & appropriate them to the Use of his Secretarys.

Resolved by this house that there seems to be an absolute necessity the ordinarys should be regulated

M^r Carrol upon hearing the 57th Article of the Queen's Instructions Read Saith It is his Opinion that the said Article is only negative to allow but not to inflict any Penalty.

M^r Charles Wright & two more brought up the Bill for making good the Sale of Land from Joseph Bridge to Tho^s Jones deceased.

M^r Rousby & seven more brought up the following message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly
August the 2^d 1716

May it please your Honours

On reading your Message of this day by the honble Col. Holland & three others of the Upper House We agree that