

Friday morning the 3<sup>d</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1716.

L. H. J.

The house being called over members were present as yesterday, and the proceedings of the house on yesterday were read. <sup>d. 199</sup>

On a motion made the Question was putt whether private bills shall be Engrossed and Sealed at the publick charge hereafter

Resolved in the Affirmative.

The message from the Up<sup>r</sup> house on yesterday By Co<sup>l</sup> Tilghman about the Salleryes of 8 & 5 p Cent on the duty of 18<sup>d</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup> being read the following was prepared in answer thereto and Entred (Viz)

By the lower house of Assembly  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1716.

May It please y<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup>

On Consideration of your Message of yesterday by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>l</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Tilghman about the Salleryes of 8 and 5 p Cent on the 18 p hh<sup>d</sup> granted to the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Benedict Lord Baltimore in Consideration of his acceptance of his Land rents in To<sup>bo</sup> at 2<sup>d</sup> p lib : wee agree in regard the said money was lodged in the Treasurers hands for the Security of the Countrey till his Lordships pleasure should be known that the Sallery of 5 p cent ought to be made good to the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> but as to the Sallery of 8 p Cent arising due for Collecting & receiving the said duty wee are of opinion his Lordship ought to be at the charge, for if his pleasure had been known and that he accepted of it he must have appointed officers and pay Salleryes for Collecting it and therefore in order to avoid any debates that in time to come may arise on the same, Wee desire to be Satisfied whether his Lordship has or shall accept of the said 18<sup>d</sup> (allowance being made him for the 5 p Cent Sallery on the Consideration in the Act for raising the same mentioned) for wee are unwilling to postpone that matter

Signed p order Tho Macnemara Cl. Lo: ho:

Sent to the Upper house by Maj<sup>r</sup> Willson, and Cap<sup>t</sup> James ffrisby

Who return and say they delivered it

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bordley from the Com<sup>ee</sup> of Laws delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Message prepared by that Com<sup>ee</sup> on the Vote past on Co<sup>l</sup> Lloyds answer which was ordered to be Entred as follows (Viz)