

cept the Collectors and Surveyors of his Majesty's Customs) Lib. J. R. hold their Places, their Fees are Regulated by Acts of As- & U. S. sembly, and for the most Part payable in Tobacco. Besides the Lieutenant Governor there is a Deputy Secretary (the Secretary residing in England), who keeps the Records of the Chancery and Supreme or Provincial Court, A Commissary General to whom the Probat of Wills Belongs, An Attorney General. Two Treasurers, Two Judges of the Land Office (whence Warrants and Patents for Land issue) Three Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, five Naval Officers, Two Surveyors General, An Examiner General whose Business it is to examine all Certificates returned by the Land Surveyors, a Clerk or keeper of the Records in each County 14. in Number; and the same Number of Sheriffs, deputy Surveyors and deputy Commissaries, a Clerk of the Provincial Court (who is a Ministerial Officer under the deputy Secretary) A Register in the Prerogative or Commissary's Office, another in the Land office; and a Clerk in the Paper Currency Office, as the Value of all these Offices (except the Naval Offices) depends on the Price of Tobacco they are some years much more lucrative than in others; but Communibus Annis they may I suppose be thus Rated: p. 324

The Governor including all Perquisites and fees as Chancellor £1200, The deputy Secretary £300, The Commissary General £250, the Attorney General £50, two Treasurers together £80, Two Judges of the Land Office £300. Each Commission of the Paper Currency office £50, five Naval Officers from £50 to £150 each. Two Surveyors General £130. The County Clerkships from £80 to £200 each, The Sheriffs Offices about the same Value as the Clerkships, but the Sheriffs Office cannot be held by any Person more than three years, Several of the deputy Surveyors offices are of very little value, some of them not £10 a year but three or four of them who live in Counties where there still remains a good Deal of Vacant Land may get from £50 to £150 p Ann. the Deputy Commissaries offices may be estimated from £10 to £20 each & the Clerks of the upper & Lower Houses of Assembly, the Provincial Court, Prerogative or Commissaries Office, Land Office, and Paper Currency office, get I believe from £50 to £130 Each.

18. The Legislature consists of Three Branches, viz<sup>t</sup> The Governor an upper house of Assembly (of which there are twelve Members Nominated by the Lord Proprietary who commonly continue for life) & a Lower House composed of 58 Members chosen by the People to represent them, four for each County & Two for the City of Annapolis. The Courts are