

present Terms, by which the Proprietor's Rents are very badly collected, he therefore moves the Board to take the same under Consideration & mentions, as his opinion, that if the Commissions on Anne Arundel County Rents should be made 15 p Cent, as Frederick and Baltimore Counties are, and the others now at 10 raised to 12½ the same might be collected to the Proprietor's Advantage and Satisfaction. Lib. No. 86

The Board are unanimously of opinion, that as often as the Agent is under Difficulties to get good Men to accept the Trust, & such office being forced & a Burden on the Sheriffs, the measure ought to be adopted, not exceeding the Commission above specified.

The Board having Inspected the Agent's Accounts & the Clerk carefully compared them with the several vouchers the same are passed, except the Article of Charge by way of Salary part of which had been before allowed in his Account passed with the Executors of the late Lord Proprietary & which the Agent had before noted.