

Limitation of Officers' Fees is not revived and of full Force Lib. 82, J. R. since it is conceived the Act of 1694 and of April and Dec^r 1704 cannot affect the Act of 1676 The said Act not being in force at the Time of making such Acts; For the Act of 1676 During all that Time Either stood repealed by Express Acts of Repeal or by an Implicit and Virtuall Repeale Suspended by Temporary Laws for Limitation of Officers' Fees, which were revived and in force from Time to Time untill the year 1725; And the Acts of 1719 and 1725 have no relation to any others than such as are mentioned in the Act of 1725 amongst which the aforementioned Acts are not taken Notice of.

6 Qu. Whether an Act can in the least be supposed to be obsolete under the Circumstances of the said Act of 1676 for Limitation of Officers' Fees.

7 Qu. Whether the King can by his Prerogative ascertain and regulate the Fees of Officers in his Plantations, And whether he can Grant or has Granted such Power to the Lord Baltimore by his Charter which contains besides the aforementioned Clauses many Royall Priviledges

8 Qu. Whether the Lord Baltimore cannot by Virtue of such Grant Regulate such Fees, and whether it may be most advisable for him and agreeable to his Power to make such Regulation of the Quantum by his own imediate Order and Pleasure or send Instructions to his Lieutenant Governor and Council in the said Province to make such Regulation

9 Qu. Whether the Regulation made in 1642 by the then Governour and Council And the Act of 1676 for Limitation of Officers' Fees agreeable to the Admission of that Session of Assembly in 1676 And the same Proviso in every Act of that nature as was in the Act of 1676 doe not together with the Charter Establish a Right in the Prop^r of such Power to Regulate the Fees and make it part of the usage & Constitution of the Province as well as the more undoubted Priviledge of the Proprietary.

Answer to the 6 first Qu.

I conceive the Act of Assembly 1676 to be totally repealed by the Act of 1692 and the several subsequent Acts, for tho' there is no particular Repeal of it, yet, if there is no particular Salvo or exception of it, it will be repealed of Course by the General words of the Acts 1692 &c. w^{ch} are declared to be made for repealing all Laws theretofore made and therefore this of 1676 being one of those Laws theretofore made is repealed as well as any other. And tho' the several Acts of Repeal 1692 1694 &c. are in other respects only Temporary,