

L. H. J. present Establishm^t which all of us have exprest ourselves so intirely well Satisfyed wth all But observe to you that if his Lpp had not already made a Disposicōn in that Affair and to two such Worthy Gent we should then have Concurred heartily with You in our Endeavours for Acquiring so good a Fund towards the Support of Free schoolls within this Province. And further his Lpp's Comānds being absolute to his Excy as you will observe by the Instruction already sent you And the necessity of the Regulacon of Ordinaries being obvious to every member of your House. We Desire you will take this Affair again into your Consideracon.

Signed p Ord^r Jn^o Beard Cl: upp: ho:

The Question being put whether a Bill shall be brought in for The regulacōn of Ordinaries and ascertaining the Lycence fees Resolved in the Affirmative p Majority of Votes.

Ordered the Comittee of Laws prepare a Bill Accordingly.

Coll^o Holland from the upper house Delivers M^r Spcakcr the following Mesasge Viz.

By the upper House of Assembly June 3^d 1717.

His Excy having offered to the Consideracōn of this House a part of the tenth Article of their Lpps Instruction's to him have herewith sent it you Viz:

Article tenth. Whereas many Laws that were made before the Crown interpos'd in the Government of Maryland Appear to be nulled or at least laid aside by some Subsequent Laws which were made during their Maj^{ty's} rule and are yet essentiall to the peace and Quiet of the People of the Province under the protection and Government of a prop^{ty} as well as to his Honour and Safety, Presidents whereof you may find among those made in 1681 and none seems to be more Essentiall than an Act which you are to endeav^r to Pass for Punishment of such as shall Counterfeit our great Seale. Therefore We Desire you'll app^t two of yo^r Members to be joyned with one of this Board to inspect into those Laws to note which of them 'tis necessary to renew.

Signed p Ord^r J^{no} Beard Cl up ho.

Whereupon Cap^t Greenfield and M^r James Lloyd are appointed to join with one of the Members of the upper House to inspect the same.

The following Message sent to the upper house by Cap^t Greenfield and M^r Lloyd Viz.