

Comence from the Expiration of the said Act whereby the U. H. J. aforesaid Duties arise and we Cannot think you need be put in mind to Continue the Act for regulateing of Ordinaries for the reasons among many others recited in the preamble Thereof

We are much Concerned Gentl that you our Friends and Tenants his Majesty's good Subjects can have no Expectation of benefit from the Duty of one penny p pound laid on Tobacco transported from Plantation to Plantation his Late Majesty King William (of Glorious Memory) having by Letters Patents Under the great Seale of England Setled the same for Ever on the College of Virginia, but do not Doubt wth your Assistance by our own power to Establish Such a fund for Encouragem^t of Learning in Maryland as not only to ans^r the very Pious and worthy Designe of Supporting the Free School already built at Annapolis but to make it so Effectually usefull that your own Children there made Capable may reap the Advantage of Dischargeing the severall Offices of Government both in Church and Estate to the Conversion of your Neighbours and Fellow Citizens from the superstition of the Church of Rome And to the manifest good of us all in the Equall Distribution of Justice

Whereupon the following Message is Prepared Viz

By the Upper house of Assembly

October the 13th 1720

Gentlemen. You have herewth sundry Instructions and their Lordships Speech that Was Layd before you last Assembly which his Honour the Gov^r in pursuance of their Lordships Commands Communicated to us & has Likewise Required p. 19 the same to be layd before you

Signed p order Joh Beale Cl Up ho.

James Bowles Esq^r being Sent for Appears in this House And thereupon he is Desired to Qualifie himself as one of the Members of his Lordships honourable Councill of State of this Province by takeing the severall Oaths required to be taken by Act of Assembly as Alsoe the Usual Oath of Councillor which several Oaths the s^d James Bowles takes And Signes the Oath of Abjuration and Test According to the Directions of the Act a^d And takes his place in this house Accordingly
The House Adjourns untill the Afternoon.