

Concurrence with us in directing the Hon^{ble} Robert Ungle L. H. J. Esq^r Treasurer of the Eastern Shore to send for All the Statutes at Large Hale's pleas of the Crown of the Last Edition Hawkins pleas of the Crown Daltons Justice the last Edition and Nelsons Justice for that purpose with Letters Stamp on the Out Side of Each Book,

For the use of the Province of Maryland.

Signd p Order M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by Cap^t King and Capt. Harrison.

They Return and say they Delivered it.

The Petition of John Medcalf is referr'd till next Sessions.

An Engrost Bill Directing the manner of the recovery of Fines for not Appearing at the Clearing the Highways, And [an] Engrost Bill to punish Blasphemers Swearers Drunkards & Sabbath breakers and for repealing the Laws heretofore made for the punishing Such Offenders were severally read and Assented to and were so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Bozman & Cap^t Hudson. p. 56

They return and say they Delivered them.

Col^o Holland and Col^o Young from the Upper House Deliver M^r Speaker the following Message viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly.

Octob^r the 16th 1723

Gent.

By your Message of the 15th Instant by John Beale Esq^r and five more, we find our selves under a Necessity of reminding you that the Country has since the Year 1670/1 and in all probability many years before, supported the Council of State in this province, by makeing Such Allowances from time to time as might Defray their Expences when upon publick Service, either by raising an Impost for that purpose, or by Assessment Upon the Inhabitants; by Impost Untill the King Assumed this Government, then the Legislature thought fit to Apply that Impost to other uses, and Assess the Inhabitants and so Continued Dureing the Governm^t of the Crown. When the Proprietary Government was restored, they Continued the like Impost to the Like Uses, and still Assessed the Inhabitants for Support of the Council Unto this Day; the Case being so we can have no Expectation, that his Lordship will Support his Council now, when we have made no provision for him so to do. If you Doubt any of the Above Allegations we desire a Conference with some of