

L. H. J. And you are Immediately to put in execution (as much as in you lies) our Late Instructions of the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1719 directed to be Observed by the said John Hart as Effectually as if they were directed to your Self and you shall use your utmost Endeavour with the General Assembly, (w<sup>ch</sup> you are here Directed to Call together with the advice of our Council as soon as Conveniently may be) That the severall Matters & things by us in our Late Speech recommended to them may be Complied with if any of them shall remaine unfinished upon yo<sup>r</sup> Arrival, Duplicates of which Instructions & Speech we have herewith delivered to you.

p. 11 Whereas by Act of Assembly 3 pence p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> is Given to J<sup>no</sup> Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> so Long as he shall Continue Govern<sup>r</sup> in & over our Province of Maryland reciting Among other things in the preamble of the s<sup>d</sup> Act the great hopes & Expectations the Generall Assembly had of his Good Government.

And whereas the General Assembly have Lately Addressed themselves to us in relation to the Support of the ffree school built at Annapolis, and we having signified our intentions with their Assistance to promote so good an Undertaking, Cannot think it will be unacceptable to a people so well Disposed That a Moiety of the said Three pence Should be Applied towards the maintenance of the s<sup>d</sup> School and the other moiety should be Given to the Governour for the Time being the better to Encourage him from Time to Time to see the same usefully Applied and to induce him by all other methods that may Offer to bring to perfection so pious a Designe or at Least that you the said Charles Calvert should Enjoy the sd. moiety, being Confident that you will in all things answer our Wishes and not Doubting but the Hopes and Expectations of the good People of Maryland will be as fully answered by yo<sup>r</sup> good Government as by any who have gone before you. It is therefore our Desire That the same be so Applied.

On Reading and Considering that part of his L<sup>dps</sup> Speech relating to the Act for Limitation of Officers ffees, This House is of Opinion that reasons be Offered to their L<sup>pps</sup> for Assenting to the Law as it now Stands, and Ordered that the Committee of Laws draw up the reasons.

As to that part Relating to the Act for Ascertaining the bounds of Land within this Province. The Question was put whether that Law shall be amended or not.

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes Thereupon this House have Agreed to resolve it self into a Grand Committee of the whole House to Sit on Monday next then to Consider of and Receive Such proposals in Writing as shall be made by any pson relating to the said Law. And