

error in September 1694 & if we should now Consent to any Abatement of our Allowances as an Upper House of Assembly the allowance made us would not bear any reasonable proportion to our Expences in the Country's Service we therefore do not think it Convenient to admit of any abatement unless your House will Consent to allow us as a Council of State and then we shall be willing to Abate our Allowances in the same proportion as you do yours or otherwise if your House think Convenient to serve the Country at your own Expence we shall readily Agree to do the same for we think that more Honourable than to accept an Allowance not sufficient handsomly to support us

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

A Message from the Lower House by John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 21<sup>st</sup> 1728.

May it please your Honours

By your message of this day by Nicholas Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> you acquaint this House that you have maturely considered of the Report of the Conferees appointed by both Houses to inspect and Regulate Officers fees & have Disapproved thereof

This House having also considered the said Report and approved thereof think that any Objections thereto are Capable of an Answer and that as it Consists of several Parts some of them are not liable to any Objection of Weight and we cannot tell whether your Honours Disapprove of the whole or part only & the Subject matter of the said Report being of very great Consequence to the People of Maryland we request that your Honours will Acquaint us with your motives and whether you Disapprove of the whole or part only wherein we shall readily Acquiesce unless we can show good Reasons to the Contrary and we shall be ready if your Honours desire it to Inform you what reasons induced this House to approve of the said Report

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl lo Ho.

A Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Dashiel & M<sup>r</sup> Stoughton Entituled An Act for destroying of Bears in Somerset County thus endors'd viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 21<sup>st</sup> 1728

Read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Cl. lo. Ho.