

well as to save the Country the expence of a long Session we are U. H. J. willing to come into the measures following if a Tobacco Law for six thousand plants τ Taxable be made (the Lord Proprietary having an equivalent) the Clergy and Attorneys fees lessened A fourth part of what they now have as well as all Publick Allowances whatsoever we shall think it reasonable that the Officers abide by the Law of 1725 the Extraordinary power therein given to the D. Commissarys being again invested in the Commissary General and all Tobacco debts (foreign Merchants Excepted) paid at a fourth Discount and where there has been Omissions of fees in any of the Offices reasonable fees may be added agreeable to the respective Services

Sign'd τ Order Geo. Plater Cl Up Ho.

The Question being put whether the said Message be sent to the Lower House Resolved in the Affirmative.

Order'd that Nicholas Lowe Esq^r carry the same to the Lower House.

Read the second time the Bill for Naturalization of William Rayman of the City of Annapolis which is ordered to be thus endorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 23rd 1728

Read the second time and will pass.

Signed τ Order Geo. Plater Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower House by Charles Calvert Esq^r

Read the second time the Bill in favour of Edward & Thomas Harris which is Ordered to be thus endorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 23^d 1728.

Read the second time and will not pass.

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

Which Bill so Endors'd was sent to the Lower House by Charles Calvert Esq^r

The following message is prepared & sent to the Lower House p. 362 by Col^o Rich^d Tilghman Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 23^d 1728

Gentlemen

We Observe by your Message by M^r Crab and M^r Thompson in answer to ours relating to your resolve about the printing your votes you are pleas'd to say this House hath not consulted your