

ments viz. the Allowance for the hhd being eight pence or six U. H. J. pounds of Tobacco 7 hundred at the election of the Buyer.

Sign'd 7 Order Geo. Plater Cl. Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower House by Charles Calvert Esq^r

An Engross'd Bill from the Lower House by Cap^t Gordon & M^r p. 388 Hemsley Entituled An Act to Appropriate part of the Land laid out in the City of Annapolis for the building the Custom House on, to & for the Building a Market House thus Subscribed viz.

November the 2^d 1728

Read & Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Sign'd 7 Order M Macnemara Cl lo Ho.

Read & Assented to by this House & Ordered to be so Subscribed

The Paper Bill so endors'd is sent to the Lower House by John Hall Esq^r

The following message is Prepared & sent to the Lower House by Nich^s Low Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly November the 2^d 1728

Gentlemen

We concur with you in all the parts of your message of the 1st Instant relating to the Bill for Officers fees by Col^o Gale & M^r Key save only in that part which relates to the Examiner General and as to that take leave to Observe to you that his Lordship by Virtue of his Prerogative has the sole power of appointing such Officers so that it is not in the power of either or both Houses of Assembly to suppress them and therefore we think it better to regulate their fees by a Law than leave them at Liberty to charge what they please for the services to be done by them we agree with you that the Officers of Examiner and Surveyor General are not both necessary for the Service of the Country but think the Examiner is much the more necessary of the two whose Office it is to correct Errors on Surveys which if not done must be of dangerous consequence to the Country but forasmuch as both those offices may be executed by the same person we shall be ready to join with you in an Address to his Lordship for that end and in the mean time we desire you in an Address to his Lordship for that end and in the mean time we desire you again to consider that it will be necessary to regulate their fees we also remind you to alter the time of payments to be made in money to Officers purpos'd to be the 10th of April which was omitted in your Message

Sign'd 7 Order Geo Plater Cl Up Ho.