

L. H. J. and dutiful Subjects the people of Maryland but is most humbly
 Lib. No. 45 Submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed p Order of the Committee S Bordley Cl.

which Report was read the House Unanimously Concurred there-
 with

The House adjourned until to Morrow Morning at nine of the
 Clock

June 2

Saturday morning June 2^d 1739

The House met according to Adjournment

All Present that were yesterday except M^r Edward Lloyd and
 M^r Dulany

M^r Aisquith hath leave to go Home

The Conferrees relating to the Officers fee Bill deliver M^r Speaker
 the following Report. (Of Session on June 1. See page 251.)

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Upon reading the foregoing Report this House have again taken
 the Subject matter thereof under their Consideration and Unani-
 mously agree that the Answer of the Honourable the Upper House in
 refusing to consider of th Quantum of Officers fees to be established
 by any law but such as shall be perpetual and further insisting that
 they conceive the Proprietary Authority to settle Officers Fees where
 there is no perpetual Law for that purpose to be indisputable tends
 to vest in his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
 an Arbitrary Power inconsistant with any power or powers granted
 by the Royal Charter Resolved therefore that this House in Safety
 to themselves and their Coñstituents and Posterity cannot agree
 to a Perpetual Law in Respect to Officers fees and are Clearly of
 Opinion that the Execution of such power as is contended for by the
 Upper House to be vested in his Lordship is without foundation and
 inconsistent with the Liberty Property and Quiet of his Majestys
 liege Subjects the Inhabitants of this province

Col^o King from the Committee of Accounts acquaints M^r Speaker
 that in the Treasurers Account of the Western Shore there appears
 an Article of £16..15..4 Charged the Province with an Order of the
 Governor and Council payable to Captain George Beale for publick
 Service

The House taking this Article as Charged into Consideration
 Ordered the following Entry to be made viz.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable his
 Lordships Council have drawn their order on the Treasurer of the
 Western Shore payable to Captain George Beale for publick service
 for the sum of £16..15..4 Currency out of A Fund to be applied by
 the General Assembly Inasmuch as this House are not willing to
 enter into any disputes or contentions with his Excellency or his