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State of the funds on View On which said 15th day of February the said Commissioners so to be Nominated out of and from among the Members of both houses should make Enquirey into the State of the ffunds aforesaid and Estimate what those funds in the five years Collection would amount to allowing the fifth years Collection then to come to be equal to the averaged Rate of the four preceeding years and if any deficiency should appear on such Estimate they should then ascertain such Additional Tax on Lands to make good such deficiency and least the fifth years Collection should fall Short of what should be then allowed in such Estimate by which Means the deficiency might be larger than by such Estimate to them appeared the further sum of five hundred pounds should be added thereto That the Persons so to be Nominated should deliver Certificates of the Rates of the Additional Land Tax aforesaid under their hands and Seals by the day of to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County under Proper Penalties to be forwarded as Publick Letters that the Additional Tax should be Collected accounted for &c:^a as the Land Tax already Imposed That the Persons so to be Nominated who should then meet and Act should be allowed in the Journal of Accounts to the Pay Ascertained for Councillors and delegates Serving in General Assembly and Itinerant Charges. That the Proceedings of the Persons so to be nominated should be laid before the next General Assembly thereafter. Upon which the Conferrees of the Upper house resorted to their house to take their Instructions Who returned and told the Conferrees of the Lower house that the Upper House would agree to the Proposition except that part which directs that three Members of the Upper House and Twelve of the Lower house should be appointed Commissioners whom they would not agree should be Chose out of the Members of either house but that Persons should be Nominated that were not Members.

The Conferrees Adjourn till ten oClock to Morrow Morning And met Accordingly.

The Conferrees of the Upper house propose that the Commissioners to be appointed in case of a deficiency be appointed in like manner and in the same Proportion as usual by both houses in laying the Publick Levy

Upon which the Conferrees of the Lower house repair to their house for Instructions

The Conferrees Adjourn to half an hour after two oClock Post Meridiem. And met accordingly.

When the Conferrees of the Lower house report that their house will not concur with the proposal of the Conferrees of the Upper House but do propose that the Commissioners to be appointed in Case of a deficiency be five Members of the Upper house and twelve