

We should be sorry to find that a Regulation of Officers Fees, agreed upon after the most mature Deliberation, by the several Branches of the Legislature, and subsisting five Years, and then again, with but small Alteration, revived and continued, should be so disagreeable to his Lordship, as to induce him to dissent to an Act, the greatest Part whereof, he acknowledges to be of great Utility.

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We conceive the Parts objected to by his Lordship are of great Advantage to this Province, and highly conducive to the Ease and Quiet of his Lordship's Tenants. And forasmuch as his Lordship, from a Sense of the great Usefulness of that Part of the Act which relates to the Staple of Tobacco, and an affectionate Regard for his Tenants, has been induced not to signify his immediate Dissent thereto; so we, from the same Motives, as to the whole, cannot consent to a Reapeal of those Parts, or either of them. We take Leave, therefore, to acquaint your Excellency, that after full Deliberation, upon your Excellency's Recommendation, to prepare a Bill for that Purpose, we have unanimously resolved not to proceed on any such Bill.

We very thankfully acknowledge his Lordship's Goodness in presenting the Petition, or Representation, of the late House of Delegates, on Behalf of this Province, to the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, and cannot in the least Doubt, but that his Lordship's affectionate Regard for his Tenants, will incite him to pursue the most proper Measures, for obtaining the Liberty and Permission herein applied for.

Which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker. p. 56

Ordered, That Mr. J. Goldsborough and Mr. Hawkins, do acquaint his Excellency, That this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desire to know when, and where, he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor was pleased to signify, he would receive the Address in Half an Hour's Time, in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Waggaman, and Three more, do present the Address.

Mr. M. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, An Act for regulating the Rates of Carriage, and for quartering Soldiers in public Houses, within this Province, for his Majesty's Service; which was Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On reading and considering the Message, from the Upper House, of Yesterday; the Question was put, Whether the Bill entituled, An Act for raising a Supply towards his Majesty's Service, shall be enforced by a Message, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.