

At the Court at Whitehall the second day of March 1693

Present

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plantations having humbly Reported to His Majesty that they had considered the petition of Sr Thomas Lawrence Secy of Maryland complaining of some Rand Ripped Letters under in relation to his Office and that Sr John Lopp having Examined the same are humbly of Opinion that as to the Security demanded of him for the due Execution of his Office he do give his own personal Security in One thousand pounds, and that each of the Five County Sheriffs do give One hundred pounds Security for the due performance of their respective places

That the Act for regulating of Ordinaries writen by the benefit of Letters for Ordinaries formerly belonging to the Secretary is given to the Governour may be disallowed by His Majesty

That the Order of the Governour and Council of Maryland of the 17<sup>th</sup> of August last by which the Treasury Writts that have been always issued out of the Secretarys Office are appointed to be issued out of the Treasury and the fees thereof to be paid to the Treasurer may be sett aside and the benefit of issuing those writts do remaine to the Secretary according to Act of Assembly

That Sr John Lopp do not find cause for any alteration in reference to the fees of the Navall Officer as at present sett by an Act of Assembly in consideration of the trust reposed in the Gov<sup>r</sup> for the Execution of that Office

His Majesty in Council this day please to approve thereof and to Order as it is hereby Ordered that the said Sr Thomas Lawrence do enjoy the full benefit of his Office of Secretary of Maryland according to his Letters

patents upon giving his own personal Security in One thousand pounds and that each of the Five County Sheriffs do give One hundred pounds Security for the due performance of their respective places

That the Act intituled an Act for regulating Ordinaries passed in the Assembly held in Maryland the fourth day of May last, and an Order of Council dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of August following concerning Treasury Writts Be as they are here by sett

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And that the several particulars proposed in the said Report be duly complied with by all persons whom it may concern

William Blathway

Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1693