57 Ordered that a Commission [illegible] Esqr Sheriff of [illegible] Cecil Charles of Calvert Esqr for Impanelling Tales & Returns of Jurors for the Inquisitions for which by the Law of this Province he was obliged to make Returns by Service and the Absence & Incumbrance of this [illegible] to which his Excellency had done thereon —

Mr Philemon Lloyd Secretary of Maryland his Petition read and allowed viz:

To his Excellency John Seymour Esqr Her Majestys Capt. Generall & Governour in Chief over the Province of Maryland and the Honble the Councile. —

The Petition of Philemon Lloyd at Present appointed Secretary of the Province of Maryland. Humbly Sheweth

That whereas by an Act of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly held at the Port Towne of Annapolis the 28th Day of June in the year of our Lord 1699 Entituled an Act for Limitation of Officers Fees it was there Enacted that the Clarke of the Provincial Court among other Enumerated Fees, might Charge Eight pounds of Tobacco for Drawing any Proceding of Court, not otherwise rated not Exceeding half a Side of a leaf. And by one other Act of Assembly made at the Port and Towne of Annapolis the 5th Day of December 1704 in like manner Entituled An Act for ascertaining Officers Fees it was Enacted that the said Clarke of the