

and it determines a doubt of Escheat without appointing one of any Title  
 even by extinguishing the Right of Escheat, Therefore I think it will  
 be reasonable for me to Rejet the said Act, But upon deliberate  
 Consideration have postponed the same, by Reason the aforesaid  
 Act is contained in an Act Entitled an Act for the continuance of  
 Actions and Securing the Peace and good Government of this Province  
 passed in the Session of Assembly the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1751 which said  
 Act confirmed all Acts passed in the Session of Assembly the 15<sup>th</sup> of May  
 1751. Thereupon considering my immediate Particular Discent to the  
 said Act of Princeps Ann Town would be a Dissolution to the Act  
 for Continuation of Actions &c. as a<sup>d</sup> as the Act contains all the  
 Several Acts passed in the former Session of the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1751 which  
 is the only cause of my Postponing my Dissent to the said Act of  
 Princeps Ann Town, I therefore Will and require you to recommend at  
 your meeting both houses of Assembly the passing a supplementary  
 and Explanatory Act Reserving to me my Rights in Princeps Ann Town  
 otherwise it will occasion my Dissent to the said Act of Princeps Ann Town  
 as aforesaid

A paper having been laid before this board by the Register in Chancery  
 containing a Request of a Committee of the Lower house of Assembly for the  
 Yearly amount of the fees that have arisen in the Chancery Office for seven  
 or eight years last past and this Board being acquainted that the same  
 Request is made to the Land Office and Provincial Court

It is the Opinion of this Board that the several Offices have leave  
 to lay before the said Committee the said Lists altho the Application to  
 them has not been regular

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board draw an Order on the  
 Honourable Col Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shoar  
 Payable to Mr Henry Walls or Order for Twenty five pounds Sterling  
 being his years Salary as Annourer of this Province ending the 29<sup>th</sup>  
 of September last to be paid out of the Duty of three pence  $\frac{1}{4}$  that for  
 Arms &c.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter  
 Frederick Septem<sup>r</sup> the 24<sup>th</sup> 1753

Sir  
 Yours I received by Mr Young, by which I perceive Lord  
 Baltimore designs to dispute with this Province which is the head of  
 Spring of Patowmuck the length or North Branch as run out by the  
 Commissioners between his Majesty and me in the Year 1736.

I am intirely that the South would be much to My Advantage  
 therefore think it improper for me to appear therein, and that the  
 Governor of Virginia and Your Excellency should transmit that Affair  
 if his Lordship should obtain his demand, I must insist upon