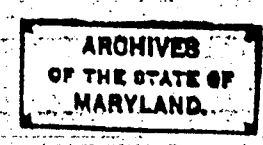


case it be made appear to be Misapplied that is Contrary to the intent it was raised for, proper Means may be used to regain that disadvantage to the province. Signed Order W. Bladen to the Council.

Which said Message being read, It is Resolved it be againe read in a full house.



The house adjournes for an hour.

Post Merid. The house met againe and being called over, were present as in the Morning - Only Mr. Banderhayden absent being sick.

The Message by Col^l. John Hammond and Col^l. Edward Lloyd & againe read - And the Lords Com^{rs}. Res. and Observations mentioned in the same were here likewise read.

Which Observations here follows, Viz^t.

The Gov^{rs} of th^e Prop^{rs} and Charter Governm^{ts} are generally not qualifid by taking of Oaths required by Law nor have they His Matys Approbation according to th^e Act of Trade and more particularly the late acts for preventing Frauds and regulating abuses in th^e Plantation Trade.

They assumed to themselves a power to make Laws contrary and repugnant to th^e Laws of England and prejudicall to our trade.

Some of them have refused to send hither such Laws as they enact some neglect to doe it and others have sent th^e Laws being imperfect.

Divers of them have refused appeals to His Matys and Councils by which the Inhabitants of those Colonys are deprived of the benefits allowed in the Plantations under His Matys Government, and the party's aggrieved are left without Remedy from the Arbitrary and illegall proceedings of their Courts.

Those Proprietary Colonys are the Ordinary Refuge and Retreat of Pyrats and illegall traders.

By raising and Lowering their Coyne from time to time (as may be for their particular advantage) the prejudice other Colonys receive in drawing away their Money and likewise drawing away their Servants and people and Harbour fugitives.

They Employ themselves to improvements of Woollen and other Manufactures and products of England which they carry directly to foreigne parts and more especially to the Spanish Indies.

And they furnish themselves with all sorts of European Commodities from foreigne parts to the Great prejudice of the Interest of this Kingdom.

They doe not putt themselves in a State of Defence by having any Regular Militia, Arms or Ammunition, Some of them are in a State of Anarchy and Confusion.

Which being read the house proceeds to debate the same.

And as to the first and second Observacon wherein its said they assumed to themselves the power to make laws, and such as they