

Of the Conditions of Plantations Made by the Lord Proprietor from time to time his Lordships Agents having forbore for many years to publish and record the said Conditions which formerly were owoul to be, noe man is Certain upon what termes he had any new grants from him

2 And for want of due notice of the fees taken by his Agents and under Officers, two are lyable to pay any fees by them demanded at their pleasures as has been Manifestly shown to the Assembly at the time of passing the Law to the great Aggrievance of her Majesty's Subjects here and Obstructing many Settlements of the people in prejudice of her Majesty's Revenue

3 Many abuses being complained off to the Assembly done by the severall deputy Surveyors under the Lord Baltimore, they thought it expedient to prevent the same for the future that no one should act in that Station that would not Qualifie themselves as by the Law directed, the said deputy Surveyors being Officers acting between the Lord Proprietor and her Majesty's Subjects, who ought to administer Right between his Lordship and the people from whom they receive their wages or fees in measuring the Land they purchase from his Lordship, the people of this Province being not only granted to his Lordship and ancestors, but with intent of setting an English Colony, which we her most Sacred Majesty will always protect, and therefore we think it highly reasonable those Officers should be Obliged by Law to act Impartially having an Equal regard to her Majesty's Subjects as well as his Lordship's Interest. W. Baden C. C.

Which being Read the House readily concurred therewith Order'd the following Message be sent up to the Council

By the House of Delegates 9th Novemb^r 1709

This House Returns your Honor thanks for your Care to answer the Lord Baltimore's Objections against the Act requiring his Agents to publish the Conditions of Plantations &c. and wadly commends you with you therein Signed J. Under Wayland C. C.

W. Godd late Sheriff of S. Mary's County having due notice here this Session to answer for his Misbehavior and misbehavior of Members to serve for the said County in the last Session appearing accordingly altho' Richard Howland to the same Order gave his Attendance to maintain the same on behalf of the said County, Therefore It's Resolv'd that the present Sheriff of the said County

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