

not then received nor had any attainty of receiving of any benefit of his
being President it was allowed the Salary and Ransomant Praeger of a
Councillor notwithstanding which he then received past and since the said
the month of the 9th of July of the said year of the said year of the said year
his charge of attendance, the said Edward Lloyd says that he is much surprised
to find that any Gentleman should misconceive or mist his words. For that he
ought to be well made. Such allegations which would have been stated
opposite to the matter of the said Edward Lloyd only to all her Majesty's
Council as well as the several officers of the revenue and as the persons
great part of the Assembly who had made him allowances for several
perquisites as they became due which may appear by the said
acknowledges he has often declared that his reward for the services he
performed in that Station was a thing precarious as not knowing how
long the same might continue or how soon be determined by the
speedy dispatching a Government in Chief into this province, that with
his claiming and taking the allowances of a Councillor, he is advised
and Remedy conceives it was lawful for him so to do, and that by virtue
of his being a councillor and the eldest of the said Council and not as
Governor or Commander in Chief (as he is in this Province he took
upon him to provide and execute the several powers and authorities with
which his Majesty and Instructions on which occasions her Majesty by
her Royal Instructions was pleased to appoint and direct the Property
of all Perquisites and Emoluments whatsoever to be paid him for his better
Support in that Station and that it may be more evidently appear
that the said Edward Lloyd was always understood by the said
the Secretary of State and Lords of Trade and Plantations even without
his receiving the said Letters Patents to be one of her Majesty's Council, the Subscriptions
of the said Letters Patents in the said Letters Patents in America or to
the Commanders in Chief of the said Province for the time being so that
the said Edward and Commanders in Chief plainly thereby appear
to be different persons.

And the said Edward Lloyd further observes that all the allowances
made him as a Councillor during the time aforesaid were and are
intended by sundry acts of Assembly made by the authority of his
late Majesty and passed under her great seal of great Britain which he
hopes that general Assembly will not question. Edw Lloyd.

Thereupon the same is referred to be considered to morrow morning
The Petitioners with them the Upper house delivers. It speaks the Bill
concerning the surveying of the said lands &c.

Thus passed By the Upper house of Assembly
This day read the first time and will pass with the amendment proposed
a clause obliging the Act to account for the purchase money as a debt to
the said State signed by order of the said
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