Message on a report made to that house by Col.o Young Cap.t Greenfield and M.r Lloyd Viz.t pursuant to an Order of the Upper house of Assembly — dated the third of June 1717 M.r James Lloyd and Cap.t Thomas Truman — Greenfield are appointed by y.e Lower House of Assembly to join With y.e — Honourable Samuell Young Esq. appointed by the Upper House to Inspect into the Laws of maryland for a Law made in the yeare 1681 for the Punishm.t of such as Should Presume to Counterfiet His Lordships Great Seale of this province —— We do report that we have Examined all the Laws we can find in the Secretarys Office made in the time of the Lord Baltemores Goverm.t and do not find any Law made in that Yeare to that purpose nor any other one Law made att a Sessions of assembly in the yeare 1640 and one other Law made in The yeare 1649 w.ch Laws we lay before your Exc.y and Hon.r for your perusuall y.e one Recorded in W: H: folio 8 and y.e other in a parchment Covered Book folio — 147 —— By y.e Upper House of assembly — June the 4.th 1717 —— Gent.r On reading the Within report 'tis the Oppinion of this House that their Ought to be Law to punish the Countifeters of his Lordships Greater Seale Privy Seal, or Sign Manuall or any Other of the Publick Seales of this province and leave it to your Consideration in what Manner to Bring in the Bill —— Signed P Ord.r Jn.o Beard Cl.o Upp.r Hd.r

Ordered the Comittee of Laws prepare a Bill accordingly — M.r Bordley from y.e Comittee of Laws Delivers M.r Speaker a bill Ascertaining the Guage and Tare of Lob.o hh.ds &c. which was Read the first time and ordered a Second Reading to Morrow morning Sent to the Upp.r House by Cap.t Codd and M.r Young the following Message Viz.t ——

By the Lower house of Assembly June ty 4.th 1717

May itt please Yo.r Hon.r —

We have duely Inspected and Fused The act for the Better Security of the Peace and Safety of his Lord.ps Goverm.t &c. mentioned in yours P. Col.o Addison & find by the Preamble that the Intent and Meaning thereof is Exprest to be for the Excluding all Persons from the Executing any the Judiciall and Ministeriall Offices