

On Reading the Rough Draught of the Address to his Lordship the Question was put
Whether the Address shall be signed by Every particular Member or by the Speaker
on behalf of the whole house Carried by the Majority of Votes that it be signed by the
Speaker on behalf of the whole house - James Bowles Esq. from the Upper house -
Delivered his Message the following Message viz By the Upper house of Assembly
August the 4th 1721 Gentlemen for as much as his Lordship has been pleased to
Demonstrate the great regard he hath to the request of as well as great Consideration
in the Prudence of his Lower house of Assembly by Giving you an Opportunity at your
Own Choice to make the proper Additions to his Officers fees rather than by Interposing
his Own Authority in the Case by Disputing to an Act w^{ch} will necessarily Subject
the Good people of this Province to the unlimited Demands of his Officers now -
Seeing that in whole Course of the proceedings of this Session you have not thought
fit to take Notice of that part of his Lordships Speech in relation to the Act for
Limiting Officers fees - We therefore recommend it to your serious Consideration
that the making the Additions proposed according to the former Acts may be
much more for the Interest of this Province than by fighting kind Consideration
to bring on a Disput to the Act as seems hinted to us - Signed & Ordered

John Beale Esq. Upper house

Engrossed Bill for Laying the publick Survey Road and apportioned and being so Engrossed was
sent to the Upper house by Mr Conant and Mr Benson, they return & say they delivered it
the following Message being prepared was sent to the Upper house by Mr Woolford &
Mr Hornum viz By the Lower house of Assembly August the 4th 1721

May it please your Honor In answer to your Message by Mr Bowles relating to
Officers fees We take Leave to acquaint that this House in their humble Address
to his Lordship of this day have fully apprized his Lordship of the reasons inducing
us to make no Addition to the late regulation which we are persuaded will be satisfactory
to his Lordship of whose Wisdom and Goodness we have had such ample assurances
as persuade us to believe his Lordship will never be Judged to lay great Burden
on his faithfull Tenants than their Circumstances will bear

Signed & Ordered Mr Justice Esq. Lower house

they return and say they delivered it John Ward from the Upper house Delivered
his Message the following Message viz - By the Upper house of Assembly Aug: 7th 1721
Gentlemen We find by your Message of the 28th of July amongst other things therein
that your house came to a Resol^{ve} to being in able to Disable any Person from
keeping publick houses in the City of Annapolis and offed in case they build brick
Chimneys in the space of Eighteen Months as well as at Upper Marlborough but we find
no bill brought from your house pursuant to the said Resol^{ve} therefore we desire
to know what they have done therein - Signed & Ordered John Beale Esq. Upper house
The house adjourns till to Morrow Proving Eight a Clock
Saturday Aug: the 5th 1721 the house meet according to adjournment Yesterday proceedings read
Ordered the following the following Message be prepared viz

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