

the Salary of a Councillor during the time of his being President, on which report the house of Delegates then made a Resolution, that the said Claimed was unjust, and that in regard nothing further done may be now Considered, it was resolved the following Message be prepared.

By the Lower House of Assembly July 20th 1716.
May it please your Excellency & Hon^{rs}

Our Inspection into the Journals of the house of Delegates during the time the honorable Edw. Lloyd Esq. was President & Comander in Chief in this Province and by the testimony of several Members of this house we find that the said Col. Edw. Lloyd on his allegations that he had not then Received nor had any Certainty of receiving any benefit by his being President was allowed the Salary & Retenment charges of a Councillor amounting in the whole to 52 £ 19^s 6^d and 29580 £^s notwithstanding which allegations, we find the said Col. Edw. Lloyd then had Received part and since received the full one half of the 9. p^{er} cent. any and sundry other perquisites sufficient to answer his charge and attendance and for as much as we also find that none of those that preceded the said Col. Edw. Lloyd in the said Station ever was allowed such a Salary and Charges and that by her Majesty's Instructions he was Constituted a Body distinct from the rest of the Council.

Therefore resolved vermine Contradictorie that the said allowances were Carried & received by him on his Misinformation & that therefore the said Col. Edw. Lloyd ought to account for and pay the same to the publick w^{ch} which we pray your Excellency & Hon^{rs} Concurrence.

Signed for order, Tho. Maennema Clk. L^o Ho.
Sent to the Upper house by Col. Scott, Col. Hopkins, W. Stodert, Capt. Mariate, Capt. Dent and W. Tyler,

They Return and say the Delivered the Message.
John Hall Esq. and Col. Thomas Smith from the Upper House deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message viz^t.

By the Upper House of Assembly July 20th 1716.
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We have debated and Considered your Message by Capt. Scott and five others of your Members Relating to the Honble Col. Edw. Lloyd and have ordered a Copy of your resolve to be sent him and at the same time directed him, that he should either appear here in person or send his answer thereto in writing by Friday next upon which we shall be the better able to proceed & ground our Judgments.

Signed for order W. Bladen Clk. Upp^r Ho.
Thereupon ordered the said matter be referred till Friday next. Col. Mackall from the Com^{rs} of Elections be Delivered Mr. Speaker two Indentures for election of Representatives for Cecil County thus Endorsed (viz^t) By the Committee of Elections & Privileges July 20th 1716.