

Col Edward Lloyd pursuant to a summons to him sent appears in this house to answer on acct. of the allowances made him when Councillor and President and being heard by his Council and the matter and things by him alleged in his defence being fully heard and considered,

The Question was put whether the said Col. Lloyd ought to be repaid the s<sup>d</sup>. allowances.

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Resolved in the affirmative by Majority of votes.

The House adjourns till one a Clock.

Then the Members being called over were present as in the morning.

Mr. Bordley from the Com<sup>tee</sup> of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill for transferring the pay<sup>t</sup> of all such fines and forfeitures as shall hereafter arise or happen upon the Breach of any the several Laws of this Province to the W<sup>th</sup> Honble the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> &c.

Was read the first and second times by Especial Order and will pass and Ordered to be engrossed.

Sent up to the Upper house by Mr. Tyler, Col. Hynson, Col. Maxwell, Mr. Young, Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Warfield and Mr. Tasker.

They return and say they delivered it.

Col. Hollands, Col. Young, John Hall Esq. Philimon Lloyd Esq. Col. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Smith, Col. Addison, and Col. Whittington from the Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker, the following,

August the 1<sup>th</sup> 1716.

Gent, of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly -

It is a very sensible pleasure to me that I find the Administration of this Government Comitted to my Care is so acceptable to the good people of this Province as you are pleased to Express in your most affectionate Address to me yesterday for which you have my hearty thanks. Your Laws will ever be the Rule and Measure of my Authority and I shall not fail to put these Laws in execution ag<sup>t</sup> such persons who shall contumaciously dare to offend ag<sup>t</sup> them or have them in any degree of Contempt.

Your Prosperity shall be my constant application to protect & to preserve it from any attempts may be made by Artful and designing men whether I have the happiness to remain among you or it be the pleasure of Providence by the means of you and my Enemies to remove me from this Station I shall steadfastly continue to the utmost of my power to be a sincere friend to the Protestant interest of Marylande.

To His

On Motion made that Whereas, Maj<sup>r</sup>. Roger Woolfords in