

Upon reading the within Petition and upon due Consideration thereof, wee refer the Consideration of the said Petition to the House for the Relief of the within Petition as within prayers.

Signed for order W. Beale Clk. Com.

Philemon Loyds Esq. and J. Col. Tilghman deliver Mr. Speaker. The Bill ascertaining the Duty of Tob. Ac. to prevent Crossing and raising the Tob. Trade &c. Thus Endorsed (Vizt.)

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1710.

On Reading this Bill and the Message therewith sent this Board concurs therewith save that they think that the Treasurers Salary is not any Recompence for his Service in negotiating the Bills arising on that Revenue in England, which may lye in his hands some Year, and not be applyed if not otherwise directed by this Act, wherefore wee desire he may have his full Salary and that you will name some Responsible Merchant in England to whom he may Remitt the said Revenue for Duties and that it lye at the Countys Risque.

Wee also think that the Navall officers will sence get a Copie of this long Law under 200<sup>th</sup> Tob. wee are also of opinion that your House was Mistaken as to that part of a paragraph of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>s letter communicated to you relating to the payment of the rents and alienation fines.

Wherefore wee again propose it to you that a clause be putt into this Bill obliging the several tenants to make speedy paym<sup>ts</sup> of their arrears of rent and alienation fines due from the time of the death, of Charles Lord Baron of Battemore dead untill the Commencement of this Act, and as the most Effectual Means thereof, It is proposed that it be done by way of Execution.

Signed for order W. Bladen Clk. M<sup>ts</sup> Ho.

Whereupon the following Indorsement was made on the said Bill in answer thereto and ordered to be entered thus (Vizt.)

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1710.

May it please Y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup>

Your Endorsement of this day on this Bill by Phil. Loyds Esq. being read this House rather than give any greater Salary than two and a half p Cent to the Treasurer who runs no manner of risque and undergoes little or no trouble in negotiating that Money, Chuses to lett the same be under the Negotiation of the Navall officers who receive it to be by them permitted into the hands of Capt. Hyde at the Countys Risque, and are desirous in Case any more than two and a half p Cent be required, the Clause relating to the payment to the Treasurer should be wholly left out.

The House is further of Opinion that the allowance of 100<sup>th</sup> Tob. is