

Col. Lloyd being sick and it being a Busy time of the year.

Whereas on a Motion made Last Session that Mr. Woolfords in consideration of £16 paid him in the success being undertaken to raise a Flag Staff near the State House in the City of Annapolis with sufficient Braces and a Cedar Pole and had not as then performed the same, whereupon it was then ordered that notice should be given the said Woolfords to Comply with he so undertook as aforesaid by the last Day of October last or appear before the Barr of this House the first Week of this Session to show Cause why he had not Complied with his promise But for that the said Woolfords has not as yet had notice of the said Order

Ordered, that new Summons be Issued by J. G. Gaid Woolfords to appear at the Barr of this House the first week of the next Session whensover it shall be held to show Cause why he hath not Complied with his said promise unless he finish w. same before y. time Ordered that (Mr. Bordley, Mr. Rowdy and Capt. Husb) prepare an address to the Lords Proprietary and Guilford with all convenient Speeds.

Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill for the Publication of Marriages and to Prevent Unlawfull Mariagers.

Bill for the adournment of Talbot and Baltimore County Courts Read in the house and there Indorsed (Orig.)

By the Lower House of Assembly Eodem Die, Read third time by Special Order and past for Engraving.

Signed J. Order. (Miss Tenifer Ch. Lo. house Col. Courney, Col. Innalls and Mr. Lowe from the Upper house deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message (Orig.)

By the Upper House of Assembly June 4. this 1717.

Gentl / My Lords Proprietary insisting that the Ordinary Fees are a part of his prerogative and having already appropriated the fines arising thereon for the support of his Lordships Secretaries who are the persons that Transact all his Lordships affaires in relation to this Province without any fee or Reward (that we can learn) but w^{ch} accrued from the Secretaries office it seems therefore inconsistent with his Lordships Honour that this board should enter on an affair that he hath already Determined in favour of his two Secretaries who have been very active and Instrumentall in the happy settlement of our present Establishment which all of us have expressed ourselves intirely well satisfied wth all but observe to you that if his Ex^{ty} had not already made a Disposition in that affair and to two such worthy Gent^l we should then have concurred heartily