

with you in our Endeavours for acquiring so good a Foundation
the Support of Freed Schools within this Province.

And further His Lordships Commands being absolute to His
Excey as you will observe by the Instructions already sent you and the
Necessity of the Regulation of Ordinances being obvious to every Member
of your House we Desire you will take this affair again into your
Consideration.

Signed for order John Beard Ch. Upper House
The Question being put whether a Bill shall be Brought in for the
Regulation of Ordinances and ascertaining the Licences Fees.

Resolved in the Affirmative & Majority of votes.

Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill accordingly.

Col^o Holland from the Upper House (Delivers Mr. Speaker the
following Message vizt.)

By the Upper House of Assembly June 3^o 1717.

His Excey having offered to the Consideration of this House a part of
the tenth article of their Lordships Instructions to him have herewith
sent it to you (vizt.)

Article tenth - Whereas many Laws that were made
before the Crown Interpos'd in y^e Government of Maryland
appear to be null'd or at least laid a side by some subsequent
Laws which were made during their Majesty's rule and are
yet essential to y^e peace and quiet of the people of the Province,
under the protection and government of a Prince, as well as to his
Honour and Safety, Presidents whereof you may find among
those made in 1681, and none seems to be more effectual than
an act w^{ch} you are to Indent: to pass for punishment of such
as shall counterfeit our great Seal -

Therefore we desire you'll app^oint two of your Members to
be joyned wth one of this Board to inspect into those Laws to
note which of them tis necessary to renew.

Signed for order, John Beard Ch. Upper House
Whereupon Capt. Greenfield and Mr. James Loyd are appointed
to join wth one of the Members of the Upper House to inspect the same.

The following Message sent to the Upper House by Capt. Greenfield
and Mr. Loyd (vizt.)

By the Lower House of Assembly June 3^o 1717.

May it please your Excey and Hon^o

In consequence with your Hon^o Holland, we
appointed Capt. Thomas Freeman Greenfield and Mr. James Loyd
two of our Members to join wth one of your Board to inspect into
those Laws who are ready to attend for that purpose.