

Mr. Speaker the following Message vizt -

By the Upper House of Assembly May 8th 1778.

Gents - We have appointed Mr. Lloyd Esq. and Mr. Richard Tighman to join the Members of your House on the Conference by your Message by Capt. Mearns and three others, who are now ready to join them at the House of Mr. Mary Dodds.

Signed for the Upper House Mr. Beards Esq. up: Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly May 8th 1778.

Gentlemen,

We have taken into Consideration the allowance to be made His Excellency by the several Counties of this Province for a Copy of the Laws made this Session. It is proposed Six hundred pounds of Tobacco a suitable Accompaniment to be made His Grace for each Copy to the Counties and for one to the Provincial Court there being fewer Laws made this Session than for two years past, with which we desire Your Concurrence,

Signed for the Upper House Mr. Beards Esq. up: Ho.

Bill for ascertaining Bounds of Lands within this Province - was read with the Amendments & ordered to be thus Endorsed vizt -

By the Lower House of Assembly May 8th 1778.

Read with the Amendments & will pass -

Signed for the Lower House Mr. Jenifer Esq. Lo: Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by Col. Mearns Mr. Charles Wright Major Emerson and Capt. Hendall -

They return and say they Delivered it -

Bill for the relief of the City of Annapolis was read and ordered to be thus Endorsed vizt - By the Lower House of Assembly May 8th 1778. Read the first and second times by Special Order and will pass.

Signed for the Lower House Mr. Jenifer Esq. Lo: Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Beale Mr. Baker and Mr. Brannock - They return and say they Delivered it -

Col. Young from the Upper House Delivered Mr. Speaker the Bill for the relief of the City of Annapolis thus Endorsed vizt -

By the Upper House of Assembly May the 8th 1778.

This bill being read will pass with the following Amendment vizt - That the twenty Lots to be laid out be to the Eastward of the Ferry Road that leads by the Hill whereon the powder House now stands, and that the Inhabitants of this City who have already a Lot or part of a Lot be restrained two years from taking up any the said Lots -

Signed for the Upper House Mr. Beards Esq. up: Ho.

which was amended and thus Endorsed vizt - Remember

Read again with the amendments proposed and will pass for