

Notes and Resolves,

OF THE

Lower House of Assembly, of the Province of M A R Y L A N D.

Die Luna, October 21, 1728.

THE House met this Day according to Adjournment: The Members were call'd over, and all present as on Saturday.—Saturday's Proceedings were Read over,—

The following Message being prepared, was ordered to be entered thus, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 21, 1728.

May it please your Honours,

This House having voted, that the Allowance of the Members thereof in future Assemblies, shall be reduced to One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per Diem*, instead of the present Allowance; the Allowance of Provincial Justices, to One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per Diem*, instead of the present Allowance; and that the County Magistrates be allowed Fees and Perquisites in the Suits that shall be commenced in the respective County Courts, and the Business the said Magistrates shall do, instead of the present Allowance: And we desire to know, Whether your Honours will agree to a Reduction of your own Allowance; and if you do, what you will agree to reduce it to, that a Bill may be prepared accordingly.

This Message was sent to the Upper House, by *James Holliday, Esq;* and *Mr. George Robins*, who return, and say they delivered the same.

Order'd, That the Committee of Accounts receive no Account after *Thursday* next.

Col. Gale, and *James Holliday, Esq;* are ordered to prepare a *supplementary Bill to the Act* entitled, *An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province, from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Law-suits.*

The House having taken into Consideration the Report from the Conferees appointed to regulate Officers Fees, approved the same.

Col. Gale, and *James Holliday, Esq;* having prepared a Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act* entitled, *An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province, from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law*, deliver the same to *Mr. Speaker*.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 21, 1728.

Gentlemen,

By your *Votes and Resolves*, Printed this Session, we have observed, That you have *Resolved*, That *Mr. William Parks*, of the City of *Annapolis*, have Liberty to Print the same; and for whose Encouragement, you have thought proper to allow him, One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco *per Diem*: We therefore desire to know, whether the said Allowance is to be defrayed at the Expence of the Country, without our Concurrence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to encourage the Destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels*, being read, was order'd to be thus endors'd, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 21, 1728.

Read the first and second Time, by an especial *Order*, and will pass.

Sent to the Upper House, by *James Holliday, Esq;* and *Mr. Courts*; who return, and say, they delivered the same.

Nicholas Lowe, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker* the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 21, 1728.

Gentlemen,

The Report of the Conferees appointed by both Houses, to inspect and regulate Officers Fees, having been read, and maturely considered, is disapproved of by this House; of which we have thought fit to advise you.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying out of Land, and erecting a Town in St. Mary's County, &c.* being read, was ordered to be endors'd thus.

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 21, 1728.

Read the second Time, and will pass.—Sent to the Upper House, by *Capt. Waughop*, and *Mr. Key*, who return, and say they delivered the same.—The following Message being prepared, was ordered to be entered thus.

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 21, 1728.

May it please your Honours,

By your Message of this Day, by *Nicholas Lowe, Esq;* you acquaint this House, that you have maturely considered of the Report of the Conferees appointed by both Houses, to inspect and regulate the Officers Fees, and have disapproved thereof. This House having also considered the said Report, and approved thereof, think that any Objections thereto, are capable of an Answer; and that as it consists of several Parts, some of them are not liable to any Objection of Weight; and we cannot tell whether your Honours disapprove of the Whole, or Part only: And the subject Matter of the said Report, being of very great Consequence to the People of *Maryland*, we request, that your Honours will acquaint us with your Motives, and whether you disapprove of the Whole, or but Part only; wherein we shall readily acquiesce, unless we can shew good Reasons to the contrary. And we shall be ready, if your Honours desire it, to inform you what Reasons induce this House to approve of the said Report.

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