

Maryland: But is most humbly Submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House. Signed per Order of the Committee, *W. Berkeley, Clk* of which Report was Read. The House unanimously Concurred therewith. The House Adjourn'd to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, of January 17 1792

The House Met according to Adjournment.

All present that were Yesterday, except Mr. Edward Lloyd and Mr. Dulany.

Mr. Asquith hath Leave to go Home.

The Conferrees relating to an Officers Fee Bill, deliver Mr. Speaker the following Report:

Friday Morning the Conferrees meet according to Adjournment.

The Conferrees of the Lower House, deliver the Conferrees of the Upper House, the Directions of the Lower House to their said Conferrees, in Answer to the Proposal of the Conferrees of the Upper House, which Directions are as follows, *Viz.*

" This House having taken into Consideration the Report of their Members appointed Conferrees concerning the Officers Fee Bill, and the Proposal made by the Conferrees appointed by the Upper House, of making that Bill a perpetual Act, do unanimously agree, that it would be of the most dangerous and destructive Consequence to the People of this Province to make such an Act perpetual.

" And that their Conferrees aforesaid, have it in Charge to acquaint the Conferrees of the Upper House with this their Resolution, and reject the Proposal aforesaid:

" And that if the said Conferrees from the Upper House should refuse to proceed in the Conference without this House's acquiescing in that Proposal, they be told as from this House, that all the Evils that shall arise to the People of this Province for want of an Act for Regulating Officers Fees, must be laid to the Charge of the Upper House, inasmuch as this House by the Bill proposed, have given larger Fees and a longer Duration than has been in the like Act in our neighbouring Colony of Virginia, which is immediately under his Majesty's auspicious Government and Protection, and have done every other Thing in their Power in order to render such a Bill Useful to the Province."

The Conferrees Adjourn to 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

The Conferrees Meet according to Adjournment; and thereupon the Conferrees of the Upper House deliver to the Conferrees of the Lower House a Paper, the Purport of which are in the following Words, *Viz.*

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