

which every Governor in his Majesty's Dominions is invested with of, Proroguing and Dissolving Assemblies, and that therefore it might be of very mischievous Consequence to give the least Countenance to such a Proceeding, even by Overlooking it, or not taking a due Notice thereof.

Wherefore, this Board is of Opinion, that every Officer should be cautioned and directed, not to Submit to, or Comply with, any Command, Request or Application, made, or to be made, by, or under the pretended Authority of any such Committee.

But forasmuch as this Board, out of a dutiful Regard to his Majesty's Authority, and sincere Desire for the Welfare and Satisfaction of the good People of *Maryland*, who may be made uneasy by Notions of imaginary Grievances, while they neglect their true and real Interest, is unwilling to give the least Stop or Hindrance to any Application to the Throne from his Majesty's Subjects in this Province, on Account of the Irregularity of the Proceedings or ill Practices of any of their Representatives; It is Ordered, That the Chief Clerks of the Provincial Court and Land Office, shall transcribe Copies of all such Writings and Papers in the said Offices as shall be thought necessary to carry on such Application, and shall be Applied for by any Person whatsoever, such Person paying or securing the usual Fees due for such Services.

That afterwards on the Sixth Day of *August* last, in discharge of the Trust aforesaid, the said *Charles Carroll* and *Vachel Denton*, sent the following Letter to Mr. *Ghiselin*; ' We desire you will immediately, and without loss of Time, make out Authentick Copies of the following Acts, Commissions, and other Papers, and make due Proof of them to be such before a Provincial Justice, in order to be transmitted to *Great Britain*, for the use of the House of Delegates of this Province, for the Cost of which is inclosed an Assumption.

\* An Act for Post Duties and Masters of Ships, made *Anno Domini* 1661.

\* An Act Repealing all former Acts of Assembly heretofore made, saving what are hereby excepted, *Anno* 1704.

\* An Act, entitled, An Act for repairing the Damages already Sustained in the Records of the Land, Secretary's, Commissary's, and County Court Offices, and for Security of the same Records for the future, made *Anno* 1716.

\* Copy Commission to *Edmund Fenings*, Esq; as Secretary.

\* Copy of *Edm. of Fenings*, Esq; his Commission to *William Ghiselin* Clerk of the Provincial Court.

\* Copy of *Edmund Fenings*, Esq; his Bond past by virtue of the said Act for repairing the Damages already sustained in the Records, &c.

\* Acts for providing a Support for the Lord Proprietary, &c. referred to in the following Acts made *Anno* 1674 and 1671.

\* An Act for Settlement of an Annual Revenue upon their Majesty's Governor within this Province for the Time being, made *Anno* 1692.

\* The Act of 1699, continuing the said Act of 1692.

\* An Act for Settlement of an Annual Revenue upon her Majesty's Governor within this Province for the Time being, made *Anno* 1704.

\* An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogheads, and to prevent Cropping, &c. made in *April* 1715.