

L. H. J. Viz: Resolved that To<sup>bo</sup> being so greatly burthned with the present duties be not burthned with the paym<sup>t</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> given to the Governour for the time being, at any time after the Expiration of the present law that is now in force & gives the same, the provision made for such Governour by the act past this Assembly for the ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of To<sup>bo</sup> h<sup>ds</sup> &c: being adjudged an Equivalent Provision to any, that has been heretofore reasonably made.

Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the petition of Rich<sup>d</sup> Evans Constable of the City of Annapolis praying an allowance may be given for serveing of warrants on Sundry persons within the said City and Several days attendance thereon thus Endorsed Viz.

By the Upper house of Assembly  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1716.

The within Petitioner haveing Executed several warrants summoned many Evidences and attended several days on the Magistrates who made Inquiry into the said Disturbances by drinking the pretenders health, and firing the Great Gunns in this City wee recomend him to the Lower House to Direct the Committee of accounts to make him a suitable Reward for such his services, there being no certain fees allowed him by law therefore

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up<sup>r</sup> Ho:

It is therefore ordered the Com<sup>ee</sup> of accounts allow the Pet<sup>r</sup> 200<sup>h</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup>

In answer to a Message brought down of Yesterday from the Upper house by Co<sup>l</sup> Holland & Co<sup>l</sup> Coursey about fines for ordinary licences the foll: Message was prepared and Ordered to be Entred thus (Viz)

By the Lower House of Assembly  
Aug<sup>t</sup> the 3<sup>d</sup> 1716.

May it please y<sup>r</sup> Hons.

In answer to your Message of Yesterday by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col Holland and Col Coursey about the fines for ordinary lycences which you thereby Intimate to be given by his Lordship to M<sup>r</sup> Beake and M<sup>r</sup> Low the Secretarys of this Province, Wee acquaint you that wee find by the Journalls of the House of Delegates dureing the time that S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence was secretary of this Province many debates and Contests happned on that Subject between the Countrey and him whereby wee find the Countrey never did agree he had any right thereto