

person or persons whatsoever so as such negotiation or management U. H. J. shall not in any wise Relate to the Adm^m of the Governm^t of this pvince

And having put the Question to this house whether there is any thing Contained in that Act that Can be deemed or Construed to Extend that the Trusts Authorities or Powers granted between man & man in their Private Transactions is affected thereby.

Tis by this house answered that that Act has no relation to any Trusts Authorities or powers granted between man & man in their private Transactions. We having Offered you this Opinion desire the opinion of your house likewise hereon

Signed p ord^r Jn^o Beard Cl Up ho.

Sent by Col Addison who returns & says he Del^d it.

Samuel Young Esq^r Returns from the Conference And lays before this house their report as follows.

Pursuant to an order of the Uper house of Assembly dated p. 40 the 3^d day of June 1717 M^r James Lloyd & Cap^t Tho^s Truman Greenfield are appointed by the lower house of Assembly to Join with the honourable Samuel Young Esq^r appointed by the uper house to inspect into the Laws of Maryland for a Law made Anno 1681 for the Punishment of such as shou^d Counterfeit his Lordships Great Seal of this pvince.

We do Report that We have Examined all the Laws that We Can find in the Secretarys Office made in the time of the Lord Baltmores Govern^t And do not find any Law made in that Year to that purpose nor any other Except one Law made at the Session of Assembly Anno 1640 And one other Anno 1649 which Laws we lay before your Excy & Hon^{rs} for your Perusal the one Recorded WH folio 8 and the other in a parchm^t Covered book fol^o 147.

Proposed by his Excellency whether It be not proper to bring in A bill for the punishment of those who shall counterfeit his Lordship's greater Seale, Privy Seal or sign manuel or any other the publick Seals of this Province.

Thereupon the fol^o Endorsement is made on the Report and Sent to the lower house Viz.

By the Uper house of Assembly June the 4th 1717

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On Reading the within Report It is the Opinion of this house that there ought to be a Law to punish the Counter- p. 41 feuters of his Lordships greater Seal Privy Seal or Sign