

L. H. J. Sent up to his Excellency and Council by M^r Worthington M^r Philips M^r Skinner and M^r Jowles They return and say they delivered their Message.

The Honble Samuel Young and Thomas Greenfield Esq^{rs} from the Council enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the following Message.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly

This Board being informed that the Suitors of Provincial Court inhabiting on the Eastern Shore are under many Difficulties for want of Attorneys on that side the Bay to manage prosecute and defend their Causes from the Beginning to the End his Excellency and this Board will give Directions to the Judges to swear and admit the Attorneys of the County Courts on that Side the Bay and now licensed by his Excellency and this Board to be Attorneys of the Provincial Courts and therein to practice as fully and amply as any other the Attorneys of the said Court Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

All Committees ordered to go out on their Business and they withdrew accordingly.

The Complaint of Sir Thomas Lawrence relating to Ordinary Licenses considered and debated and an Ordinance for continuing the Fines for the same being read

Resolved That her Majesty be addressed concerning the same and that the Committee of Laws prepare an address and lay the same before the House for Consideration.

Ordered the following be sent to his Excellency and Council.

By the House of Delegates December 6th 1708

P. 175 Whereas your Excellency has been pleased to lay before this House an order of her Majesty and Council relating to Sir Thomas Lawrence's Complaint that the Fines for Ordinary Licenses are a Perquisite belonging the Secretarys and have been detained from him this House humbly prays that they may have Leave to address her Majesty and lay the true State of the Case before her and are of Opinion that till her Majesty's Pleasure be known Ordinarys may be regulated by the Justices in the several Counties according to the Laws in England. And after her Majesty's Pleasure is known such Law or Laws may be enacted as are consonant thereto.

Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by M^r Wilkinson, Capt Jones, M^r Lee and M^r Covington. They return and say