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Take it again into consideration the order of King & Council upon Sr Thomas Lawrence's petition & the Act concerning Ordinary keepers ordered to be read whereupon & upon mature deliberation it is resolved that the said Act be set aside pursuant to the Kings Command but it seeminge this board that the immediate uttering thereof by proclamation would be very prejudicial to their Majesty's Service & the Interest of the country besides that it would not as they conceive fully answer the Kings pleasure in favour of Sr Thomas resolved that the publication of setting aside the said Act be at present suspended for some time till their Majesty's pleasure therein shall be further known & that in the mean time the fees due for Ordinary Licenses do redound to the use & benefit of Sr Thomas Lawrence their Majesty's Secretary pursuant to the Kings Order & not to the Governor as the said Act directs his Excellency having been pleased upon first reading the said Order of his Majesty in Council to signify to this Board his renunciation of any pretence or claim to the same or any part thereof

Report of the Lords of the Committee of Trade & plantations upon Sr Tho Lawrence's petition together with the Kings Order thereupon is as follows

At the Court at Whitehall
 The second day of March 169³
 Present

The Kings most Excellent Majesty in Council
 The Right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of Trade and plantations having humbly reported to his Majesty that they had considered the petition of Sr Thomas Lawrence Secretary of Maryland complaining of some hardships he layes under in Relation to his Office & that their Lordships having Examined the same are humbly of Opinion that as to the