

5th of June Lower house, Voted that Captain Howell and Mr. Vanheck go to his Excellency and Upper house and acquaint them that the Message about the Loss and Damage of the Inhabitants of Baltimore County being uncertain and the house being informed that some of their Stocks are returned Concave - Satisfaction must for those Reasons be referred to the next Assembly if they think fit -

The house is adjourned till 9 of the Clock to Morrow Morning
On Saturday the 6th Day of June the house met -

PRESENT

The Captain General of Mr. Truman
The Chancellor — Dr. Wharton
The Secretary — Mr. Taylor & Col. Uttye

A Petition sent to this house from the Lower house Touching the Confirmation of the Laws with their Desire that his Excellency would be Pleased to send the same to the Lord Proprietary which his Excellency readily undertaketh.

Read an Act Entituled an Act for Quieting Possessions sent from the Lower house and after Debate thereupon, This house doth think that all Omissions of the Clerks in not Recording & in the Act mentioned and of the Surveyor not returning certificates & already Past Errors in the Quantity of Land returned only Excused / will be better Saved by a Proclamation / as hath formerly been Done / than by this Act and that these Omissions ought not to be Encouraged by this Act for the future -

To the Second this house doth think Covin or not Covin is hard to be Distinguished but by the Record and when the Right appeareth not upon Record it ought to be thought Covin which all Courts of Justice do Abhor.

To the 3. this house knoweth not of any Lands that ever were Escheated for want of the aforesaid formalities only in the Patent -

To the fourth the house do think it may be better Saved by a Proclamation than by this Act -

As to the whole Act this house doth consent that it may Remain in the Lower house till the next Meeting of this Assembly -

This house concurrerth with the Lower House in their Desire here above Specified -

Captain Quigly giveth Bond for the Payment of fifty thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be forfeited to the Country in case he do not compleat the Buildings undertaken by him within the time Limited, And it is further Agreed between both Houses of this Present General Assembly that he the said Quigly shall have three hundred and thirty Thousand pounds of Tobacco for the said Buildings Provided that no Part or parcel thereof is to be Paid him before the Compleating and finishing the whole Work Undertaken.

Upon Notice given to the Lower house that his Excellency was Ready to Break up this Present Session of Assembly & to Desire them to bring up the Laws & sent to by both Houses the Lower House -