

Upon motion of the Committee of Acc<sup>ts</sup> whether their Original honours the Secretary and Chancellor shall be allowed 150<sup>l</sup> Journal. p diem by them claimed for their attendance in Council.

Resolved that they shall be allowed 150<sup>l</sup> tob: p diem during their attending upon Council in Assembly. But for as much as their respective offices do oblige them to attend in Council out of Assembly times, in consideration that they have such places of great profit this house do not consent that they shall be paid any Salary therefore.

House Adjourned for 2 hours.

Post Meridie. House met, and called over.

The petition of Mr Philip Lynes read, Claiming 50 odd p. 191 thousand pounds of Tobb: of the publick for entertaining diverse persons in the year 1692 sumond to attend upon Gov<sup>r</sup> Copley att his arrivall to this Gouv<sup>t</sup>

Put to the Question if Mr Lynes acc<sup>t</sup> shall be allowed and paid or not? and carryed in the negative.

And thereupon Resolved that no petition to this matter shall be hereafter received.

Yett Resolved by the house in regard the said Tobacco appears to be due from severall private persons within this province the said Mr Lynes according to former Reference of the house of Assembly 1692 be again referred to the said severall persons by whom the same of Right ought to be admitted to plead the Act of limitation in barr of any actions by him to be brought therefore.

The petition of Cap<sup>t</sup> Brightwell and the Rangers of potomoke; also a petition of Baltimore County Rangers read.

Resolved the said Rangers be payd according to Act of Assembly for what time they were out.

House adjourned till Munday att 7 Clock to Mr Speakers Chamber.

Munday March the 28<sup>th</sup> 1698.

The House mett, and called over, absent Maj<sup>r</sup> Smallwood and Mr Ienkins, who were excused by reason of their Sickness.

Then read over what was done on Saturday last. The petition of M<sup>rs</sup> Rachell Hewett widdow and relict of Mr Io<sup>n</sup> Hewett late minister of the Gospell in Somerset County read, wherein she craves allowance of some arrears of her husbands sallary due from Stepney and Somerset parishes.

Resolved that the said M<sup>rs</sup> Rachell Hewett be paid according to contract with the vestry for what time her said husband did officiate in the said parishes and she is hereby referred to the vestry for payment thereof.