

should fall in Pieces Wee desire that the house will while they
now Sitt treat with Workmen to do it. Original
Journal.

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Cl Concil.

Then was read the Petition of M^r Andr^w Richmond Master
Gunner & Store Keeper at Annapolis praying the payment
of his Sallary

Ordered that George Plater Esq^r pay unto him twenty five
pounds Sterling as Master Gunner Store Keeper & Armorer
at Annapolis being in full for one years Sallary w^{ch} ended the
sixth day of February 1705-6

The Board Adjourns for an hour

Post Meridiem The Councill Sate

P^resent as in the Morning

M^r W^m Frisby & Seven other Members bring from the
house a Bill for Advancement of Trade & erecting Ports &
Towns in the Province of Maryland

Which was read the first time, endors'd and Sent to the
house by Col Jenkins Col Lloyd & M^r Coursey

Coll Maxwell & M^r Macall bring from the house their
Answer to the Message from this board Concerning Bigamy
& Conventicles as follows viz^t

By the house of Delegates

Aprill 15th 1706

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Yo^r Hon^{rs} Message by Coll Jenkins of the 12th of Aprill
Instant this day lay under Debate & Consideration of the
house & upon reading of the first branch thereof relating to
Bigamy This house resolved that a bill be brought in Declar-
ing the Act of Parliament of England ag^t Bigamy has been
& Still is in force in this Province

And as to the other branch relating to Quakers Conventicles &c This house are of opinion that the Act for Religion has Sufficiently provided that they are punishable according to the Act of Parliament in that Case

Sign'd p Order W Taylard Clk h. D.

Upon reading whereof it is ordered that the following Reply
be sent thereunto viz^t

By the Council in Assembly

Aprill 15th 1706

In Answer to part of the house's Message by M^r Macall &
Coll Maxwell Wee have perused the Act of Religion and