

delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Bill for killing Wolves, Crows and Squirrels Indorsed L. H. J.  
Lib. 41

Eodem Die

Read in Council and will pass

W Bladen Cl. Council

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Read again in the House and past for ingrossing.

R. Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Col<sup>o</sup> Greenberry from the Council enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the Council in Assembly

November 2<sup>d</sup> 1713

On Consideration of M<sup>r</sup> John Rousby's Petition the Board do direct the publick Treasurer to take the Gold received by the Naval Officer, but as to laying aside that Officer he being appointed by Law we cannot consent thereto especially if he gives good Security for his Office and notwithstanding the Offer of one Naval Officer to bring the money to Annapolis and pay it unto such Person to whom the same shall be ordered by the Committee for appointing the publick Levy the rest of the Naval Officers may not be willing thereto. We do not know of any Security given by the Treasurers of either the Eastern or Western Shore for the Discharge of their Office

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Read and debated and Resolved it be answered as followeth

By the House of Delegates

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1713.

In Reply to your Message this Day by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Greenberry this House say they know of no Law to appoint the Treasurers and since your Honours know of no Security given by them we think those Officers may be the more easily discharged, for certainly if there be any Law to appoint them it obliges them to give Security and we are of Opinion that the Right both of appointing and directing the Treasurers is in this House and we are satisfied that no Treasurer ought to be but what is appointed, or at least recommended by this House and continue no longer than they think fit, neither do they think it convenient that a Treasurer should be a Member