

L. H. J. thereof was read the second Time and committed for Amendment to the Committee of Laws.

A Bill for Amerciaments in the Provincial and County Courts was read and ordered the same be referred to the Committee of Laws for their further Consideration, who are to put it into any Act where the same may properly be inserted.

A Bill to supply certain Defects in the conveying of Lands from Matthew Beard to Stephen Wright and from Stephen Wright to Samuel Chambers of Ann Arundel County Gent. was read the first and second Time by especial Order and Ordered to be thus indorsed Viz.

By the House of Delegates  
May the 7<sup>th</sup> 1715

Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass.

Signed p Order Tho<sup>s</sup> Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

The same is sent up to the Hoñble Council by Capt. Mariarte & M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill

They return and say they delivered the same.

The Petition of Ezekiel Parr, Prisoner in Cecil County Goal for Debt and the Petition of Peter Sewal Prisoner in Calvert County Goal for Debt being read and the Question being put whether Leave shall be given to bring in a Bill as prayed, Resolved That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for their Relief and Discharge from their Debts and Imprisonments as in the Petitions prayed and the Committee of Laws is to prepare the same.

Col<sup>o</sup> Ward from the Conference appointed on Yesterday delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report Viz.

At a Conference between the Members appointed by the Hoñble his Majesty's Council and the Members of the House of Delegates appointed by their House held at his Excellency's House in the City of Annapolis the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George of Great Britain &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Dom. 1715 to consider how to advance the Staple of this Province by having all Tobaccoes pack'd and strip'd more early in the year. Present of his Majesty's Hoñble Council, The Hoñble Col<sup>o</sup> William Coursey, Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Young, Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Addison, L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Tilghman.

Of the House of Delegates Col<sup>o</sup> Matthew Tilghman Ward, Capt. Thomas Trueman Greenfield, Capt. St. Ledger Codd,  
p. 512 M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill, Col<sup>o</sup> John Mackall, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrison, M<sup>r</sup>