

L. H. J. to which they belong and for Amerciaments in the Provincial and County Courts being read this Day in the House with the Amendments was ordered to be indorsed thus Viz.

By the House of Delegates

May the 17th 1715

Read again with the Amendments and will pass.

Signed p Order Tho^s Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

The said Bill is sent up to the Hoñble Council by Major Bradford & Capt. Fendall.

They return and say they delivered the same.

Col^o Thomas Greenfield from the Honourable Council delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for the publishing and recording the Laws &^{ta} and transmitting Journals of the House of Delegates to the Secretary's Office thus indorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly

May the 17th 1715

This Bill being read it is observed that the Law does not enjoyn the Clerk of the Council in Assembly to transcribe and transmit his Journals of Assembly Proceedings into the Secretary's Office in like Manner as the Clerk of the House of Delegates; which has been always practised according to the ancient Constitution of the Province and therefore seems to be an Omission, and is recommended to be amended by obliging the Clerk of the Council in Assembly so to do with which Amendments this Law will pass.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council

Read again in the House of Delegates with the Amendments and past for ingrossing.

p. 54^o A Report being spread of some Disturbance likely to arise from Indians about Rock Creek in Prince George's County and Col^o Addison from the Governor and Council acquainting M^r Speaker that his Excellency and the Council think it fit that Major Bradford repair thither in Order to obviate any such Disturbances, Leave is given him to depart upon that Occasion.

Col^o John Mackall from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill laying an Imposition on Negroes and on several Sorts of Liquors imported, also on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province; which was read the first and second Time by especial Order and ordered to be thus indorsed Viz.