

By the House of Delegates
May the 17th 1715

L. H. J.

Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass.
Signed p Order Tho^s Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

Col^o John Mackall from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for the Punishment of Blasphemy, prophane Swearing, Cursing and Drunkenness, which was read the first Time and ordered a second Reading to Morrow Morning.

M^r Matthew Mason a Member for Saint Mary's County is excused from his further Attendance this Sessions

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

Wednesday Morning 18th May 1715

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as on Yesterday.

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday.

On a motion made that whereas the Hoⁿble Edward Lloyd Esq^r late President of the Hoⁿble Council, has during his Presidency craved Allowance of 150th Tob^o p Day and Itinerant Charges for his Attendance and Ferriages as a Councillor and was allowed the same on his Allegations that he had no Certainty of having any Part of the Revenue of 9^d p Hhd and whereas it appears he had half thereof during his Presidency, It is ordered That the Committee of Accounts inspect into the Journals of the Committee of Accounts during the Time of the said Presidency of the said Edward Lloyd and report what was allowed the said Lloyd as a Councillor in that Time, that proper Methods may be taken to oblige him to repay the same; the House having resolved That he had no Right to have such Allowance made him, having a sufficient Provision otherwise made for his Maintenance in that Time.

A Bill for the Punishment of Blasphemy profane Swearing, ^{p. 541} Cursing and Drunkenness being read again the second Time pursuant to the Order of Yesterday the Question is put whether the same shall pass without Amendment or no? and is resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes and ordered that the same be indorsed Viz.

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Read the third Time pursuant to the Order of Yesterday and will pass

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