

An ingrossed Bill ascertaining what Damages shall be L. H. J. allowed on protested Bills of Exchange was on this

24th May 1715

Read and assented to by the House of Del. and
Signed p Order Tho^s Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

Col^o Herman from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for appointing certain Days on which the Provincial and the several & respective County Courts within this Province are to be held which was read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass and so indorsed

The foregoing two Bills are sent up to the Hoⁿble Council by M^r Hopkins and M^r Wright.

They return and say they delivered the Bills

On a Motion made the Question is put whether the Law for killing of Squirrels and Crows shall be amended or not? It is resolved in the Negative by Majority of Votes.

Captain Thomas Dent from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker the two following Bills Viz.

A Bill for taking Special Bail in the Provincial and County Courts; which was read the first and second Time in the House of Delegates by especial Order and will pass and so indorsed.

A Bill for Publication of Marriages which was read the first and second Time in the House of Delegates by especial Order and will pass & so indorsed. p. 554

The same are sent up to the Hoⁿble Council by M^r Fendall and M^r Clayton

They return and say they delivered the Bills.

Col^o Mackall from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for the Naturalization of Thomas Harvey of Calvert County and his Children: which was read the first and second Time in the House of Delegates by especial Order and will pass and so indorsed.

This Bill, and the Bill for taking Special Bail in the Provincial & County Courts are sent up to the Hoⁿble Council by M^r Purnell and M^r Stone

They return and say they delivered the Bills

Col^o Herrman from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker an ingrossed Bill for laying an Imposition on Negroes and on Several Sorts of Liquors imported and also on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province: which was read and assented