

L. H. J. Col^o Coursey from the Hon^{ble} Council delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly
May the 25th 1715

On Reflection upon your Message by Major Ward and three other of your Members on the 19th Instant relating to the Fines for ordinary Licenses wherein you seem to insist that the Right of those Fines is in the Country; his Excellency acquaints you that he is obliged to assert his Majesty's Right thereto as in all other his Governm^{ts} in America, and therefore desires to know by what Right you claim them that he may advise thereupon.

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Council

L^t Col^o Richard Tilghman from the Hon^{ble} Council delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for Naturalization of Thomas Harvey of Calvert County and his Children thus indorsed Viz.

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

Signed p Order W Bladen C. C.

Eodem Die.

Read again in the House of Delegates & past for ingrossing
Also a Bill for vesting in the Rector Governors & Visitors of Free Schools and their Successors forever a certain Lot of Land in the City of Annapolis and an House thereon erected commonly called the Kentish House and empowering the said Rector Gov^{ts} & Visitors more easily to transact the Business of the Free Schools thus indorsed Viz.

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

Signed p Order W Bladen Clerk Council.

p. 563 The said Bill is read the first and second Time in the House of Delegates and past for ingrossing.

M^r Foster Turbutt from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker an ingrossed Bill for securing Merchants and others Tobacco, & against false packing &^{ts}