

hundred and Eighty Pounds of Tobacco for every Day he attends and the Clerk of the Committee of Aggrievances be allowed for every Day he attends two hundred Pounds of Tobacco and to the Clerk of the Committee of Elections &^{ta} be allowed two hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Day he attends. L. H. J.

M^r Edward Brown a Member for Queen Ann's County is excused from his further Attendance this Sessions. p. 566

Col^o William Holland from the Hoⁿble Council delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for encouraging the making Hemp in this Province thus indorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly
May the 26th 1715.

This Bill being read and debated at this Board, Resolved that it strikes at the Foundation of all Trade and Commerce & that it would be very unjust to oblige Merchants or others who have dealt for Money to take Hemp at so dear a Rate being far more than ever it produces in Great Britain.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Ordered, Nemine contradicente, That all the Tobacco that is or shall be allowed to Thomas Macnemara Clerk of this House for his Clerk Assistant and their Expences and for transcribing and recording the Journals of this House be paid him in Ann Arundel, Calvert and Prince George's Counties or any one or more of them; and that the Committee for laying the publick Levy apportion the same accordingly.

M^r Foster Turbutt from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker an ingrossed Bill for vesting in the Rector Governours and Visitors of Free Schools & their Successors forever a certain Lot of Land in the City of Annapolis and an House thereon built commonly called the Kentish House and empowering the said Rectors & Visitors more easily to transact the Business of the said Free Schools which was read and assented to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be thus indorsed Viz.

May the 26th 1715.

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

The same is sent up to the Hoⁿble Council by Capt. Greenfield & M^r Warfield

They return and say they delivered the Bill.