

By his Excellency the Governour & Council in Assembly U. H. J.  
June the 2<sup>d</sup> 1715

Gentlemen—

In answer to your Proposal by M<sup>r</sup> Mariartee & others this Board do concur with your House that the Sum of two hund<sup>d</sup> & fifty pounds Sterl be allowed in the publick Levy and paid this year to the Keeper of the Great Seal in Satisfaction of his dues for sealing sending and transcribing Duplicates of all Laws made & revised this Session for Great Brittain And that the several Countys of this Province pay unto the s<sup>d</sup> Keeper of the Great Seal for a Copy of the s<sup>d</sup> Laws when transmitted to them three thousand pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> Each

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

The Board adjourned for two hours

Post Meridiem

The Council Sate Present as in the morning

Major Ward & M<sup>r</sup> Wright brought from the Delegates a p. 122  
Bill for the Relief of Ezekiel Parr of Cecil County. Read in their House the first & second times & Endorsed will pass

Which being read at this Board & some Amendments made thereto was Endorsed Will pass & sent to the Delegates by L<sup>t</sup> Col Young

The Journal of the Committee of Accompts being read was assented to by his Excellency the Governour and Council & sent to the Delegates

Col Macall & M<sup>r</sup> Holdsworth brought up a Bill for the Relief of Peter Sawell a languishing Prisoner in Calvert County Read by the Delegates the first & second times and Endorsed Will pass was sent to the House by M<sup>r</sup> Hall

Major Woolford & three more brought up from the Delegates a Bill ascertaining the Gauge & Tare of Tob<sup>o</sup> Hh<sup>ds</sup> & to prevent cropping & defacing tob<sup>o</sup> taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon freight and for laying impositions on Tob<sup>o</sup> p the hh<sup>d</sup> for the Support of Government And for the Encouraging Settlements in this Province by ascertaining the manner of paying the Alienation Fines and Quitt Rents to the Lord Proprietary of this Province upon the Conditions therein mentioned

Read in their House the first & second times by especial order And Will pass. And being so Endorsed was sent to the House by the honble Col Lloyd and Col Coursey