

Which Report was also read and agreed to by this House. L. H. J.

M<sup>r</sup> Dulany is allowed One pound five Shillings Currant money for a Ream of paper for the use of the Publick.

The House adjourns till to-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday Oct<sup>r</sup> the 19<sup>th</sup> 1723

The House meets According to Adjournment. Yesterdays proceedings are read.

An engrost Bill for the encourageing the making of Hemp p. 114 within this Province & An engrost Bill for the Relief of Sundry poor prisoners were severally read and assented to and were so endorst and sent to the upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Sherwood and M<sup>r</sup> Hopkins.

They return and Say they delivered them

Col. Young and two others from the upper House deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message (Viz)

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct<sup>r</sup> 18. 1723  
Gentlemen.

On reading the report of the Conferrees Appointed to Confer about the usuall Allowances to be made to the Members of his Lordships Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council for their Attendance as a Council of State, Wee find that you still persist in your resolutions not to make any such Allowances, Which has Occasioned us again to peruse your Messages relating thereto and Consider the reasons you have therein Given for such Resolution, Whereupon We Observe that you mention a Law in the Year 1670/1 for laying a Duty of Two Shillings p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> on Tobacco exported out of this Province one Shilling Whereof was given to his Lordship for the Support of Government and for allowing convenient Sallaries to his Privey Council, Which was again continued in the year 1674 & 1678 for the same uses and you further allege that by the Late Act made in the year 1717 One Shilling p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> was raised for maintaining his Lord<sup>pps</sup> Liev<sup>t</sup> Governour for the Time being, and for such other necessary uses Towards the Support of Government as to his Lord<sup>pp</sup> should seem meet, from whence you inferr that the one Shilling p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> Anno 1717 ought to be applied to the same uses as th<sup>t</sup> in Anno 1670/1 & conclude that his Lordship is obliged to Maintain his Council out of the Aforesaid one Shilling p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup>.

We Cannot but think you are much mistaken in your argument and consequently in your Conclusion; for to have Recourse to a Law made forty or fifty years agoe to explain a