

L. H. J. to the Discharge of our Contract as of yours for the like Convenience
Liber No. 52 to yourselves
Dec. 9

Signed by Order UScott Cl. Up Ho

And the following Report Viz

p. 315 To The Honourable Upper House of Assembly

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Hon.^{ble} House to examine the proceedings of the Council and to compare the Charges in the Clerk of the Councils Account presented in pursuance of the Order of this Hon.^{ble} House with the said Proceedings and to report to the said House what should appear to them in their Enquiry & Examination Do Report to this Hon.^{ble} House that they have carefully examined the said Proceedings and compared therewith the Charges contained in the said Clerks Account and that it appears to them that the actual Service done by the said Clerk from the 10.th of May 1756 in Copying and Recording the proceedings of the said Council or Matters of a public Nature relative to the executive Powers of this Government charging nine Pounds of Tobacco p Side containing 105 Words amounts to a Sum considerably exceeding the Quantity of Tobacco mentioned in the Clerks Account exclusive of all Charge for Attendance preceding the Meetings of the Council the Summoning of the Members keeping Officers Bonds County Levys &c

All which is humbly submitted to this Hon.^{ble} House

15.th Nov.^r 1765

Henry Hooper
Robert Jenkins Henry

And the following Account of the Clerks of the Council drawn out for Services done by them and charged to the Public from the Year 1756 to 1765

Council Proceedings from the 10.th May 1756 to the 10.th Nov.^r 1764.

[The account of the clerks of the Council referred to in the above paragraph which follows here in the Lower House journal will be found printed in full on pages 115-130 in the Upper House journal]

p. 321 which were read the first Time and being read the Second Time On Motion

Ord.^d that Thomas Johnson Esq.^r Col.^o Tilghman Thomas Ringgold Esq.^r J. Hall of Annapolis Esq.^r J Hollyday Esq.^r William Murdock Esq.^r M.^r Graham M.^r Hanson and Samuel Chase Esq.^r be appointed a Committee to report on the Acco.^{ts} of the late and present Clks of the Council and also to make an Estimate of the Moneys recēd from this Province under Colour of Law for Support of Government and how those Monies are applied

Thomas Ringgold Esq.^r brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the Lre from this House to Cha.^s Garth Esq.^r fairly transcribed which