

to your Excellency the most dignified method as to
 the penalties upon the Judges for non appearance at
 the sitting of the Court of Sessions which was also men-
 tioned as the design of the Law makers was undoubtedly
 to prevent the publick Affairs being neglected or delayed
 by the absence of any of the members, where the Assembly
 sits to do business, were these penalties recoverable in
 the Court of Law such a punishment as I have already
 mentioned would be a bar to any action brought for
 recovery as they are inflicted by the house of Assembly
 whose members are not in a worse state than they would
 be at Law by your Excellency's pardon for the uncon-
 duct of this Court and by Leave to subscribe my
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 7 April 1722

Your Excellency's most humble
 and Obedient Servant

J. Dulany

• Superscribed to your Excellency the said letter to
 Governor of Maryland

Upon reading the aforesaid Letter his Excellency
 asked the Board whether they concurred in opinion
 with Mr Attorney General uponing them at the same
 time that he had nothing of moment to lay before the
 Assembly and that the prorogation of the same would
 be a great ease to the Province, in answer to which
 this Board says that they do concur with Mr Attorney
 General in his Opinion, and that in pursuance thereof
 his Excellency may prorogue the Assembly to another
 day than that to which the writ is returnable