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next do meet and be held at the City of Annapolis the 25th day of this Instant
and Proclamations issued in the following manner

1) Maryland pt. 1

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor &
Commander in Chief in and Over the Province of Maryland

2) A Proclamation

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued
to the first day of May next, (and whereas his Majesty's Service notified to
me by the Honourable Robert Dinwiddie Esq. Governor of the Colony
of Virginia requires their meeting before that time) I have therefore thought
fit with the advice of his Lordship's Council of State by this my Proclamation
to publish and declare that the present General Assembly of this Province
do meet and be held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 25th day of
this Instant February and to the End that all Persons concerned may have
due Notice thereof I do hereby strictly charge and require the several
Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective
Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the contrary at their Peril
Given at the City of Annapolis this 13th day of February in the third year of his
Lordship's Dominion Annoque Domini 1754. *H. S. Gov.*

A Council held in the Council Chamber the 6th day
of March in the third Year of his Lordship's Dominion
Annoque Domini 1754

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

The Honourable { Benjamin Tasher Esq. } Col Benjamin Tasher
{ Col George Water } Richard Lee Esq.
{ Col Edward Lloyd } Benedict Calvert Esq.

His Excellency having been pleased to lay before this Board an
Instruction from his Lordship relating to Ordinary Licenses, and the
Bill now before us as an Upperhouse Entituled an Act for his Majesty's
Service raising £500 upon the continuance of the Ordinary License
Law as a present to the Indians and other Services mentioned in
the said Act continuing the said fund for Ordinary Licenses untill
the Money raised by the said Act be paid off, He being desirous
that a present may be made to the Indians in Amity with the English
the Ordinary License Law being already appropriated to uses
mentioned in the said Bill and that the sum to be now raised by
this Bill will be paid off in little more than a year, It is the humble
Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he pass the said Law