

Which was read the first and second Time by special Order and ordered to be thus indorsed Viz^t

By the House of Delegates May the 11th 1715
 Read the first and second Time by special Order and will pass
 signed of Order Tho: Mainemara S. C. Sec.

This Bill is sent up to the Honble Council by Mr Rowdy Major Woolfard
 They return and say delivered the said Bill:

Colo John Machale from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr Speaker the
 following Report Viz^t

By the Committee of Laws May the 10th 1715
 Whereas the Act for regulating Ordinaries is expired it is humbly proposed
 to the Consideration of the House whether it be not convenient to provide some
 Law in Relation thereto - Signed of Order Job Beard S. Com.

Which Report being read, it is Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare and bring
 in with all convenient Speed a Bill for regulating Ordinaries.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Wednesday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as in the Morning.

Colo Thomas Greenfield from his City the Governor delivers Mr Speaker a Copy
 of Part of her late Majesty's Instructions to his Excellency the Governor -
 Article the 26th And whereas by an Act passed in the Assembly in Maryland the 30th
 of April 1679 an Impost is by the said Act appropriated for the Use and Support
 of this Government - our Will and Pleasure is that towards your Maintenance in the
 Government of the Said Province you take to your own Use three fourth Parts
 of the Moiety of the Impost of two Shillings per Tonne on Tobacco appropriated as
 aforementioned by the said Act - And You are to take especial Care that according
 to the Intention of the said Act the remaining fourth Part of the Moiety of the
 Said Impost be duly applied towards maintaining a constant Magazine with Arms
 and Ammunition for the Defense of our Said Province.