

Article 27. And you are to recommend to the next General Assembly of the raising of such other Supplies from Time to Time as may be sufficient for defraying the other necessary Charges of that Government.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock.

Thursday Morning 12th May 1715.

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as on Yesterday

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday

The Petition of Thomas Synson Wright as Guardian to John Coursoy to confirm Lands &c being read this Day in the House the Consideration thereof is referred till next Session and the Parties against whom Remedy is prayed vizt the Heir of Henry Coursoy, Dated are to have Notice by delivering a Copy of the Petⁿ and the Indorsement thereon made.

Col^l John Mackall from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr Speaker the Bill for Relief of Peter Sowall a languishing Prisoner in Salvoit County which was read the first and second Time by especial Order and desired to be thus indorsed vizt

By the House of Delegates May the 12th 1715

Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass—

Signed & Order Tho^s Mainemara R. Ho. Deb.

Mr Thomas Bowley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr Speaker the following Report vizt: By the Committee of Laws May the 12th 1715.

It is humbly proposed that the Act directing the Manner of electing & summoning Delegates be reenacted with the following Amendments vizt

That the votes of Persons having a visible Estate in any County shall not by Virtue thereof only be received or allowed of by the Sheriffs unless such voter be a Resident or Inhabitant in such County where he tenders such vote or unless he have a Freehold therein.

2 That the Number of Delegates to serve for each County be reduced to two for the better Dispatch of Business and lessening the publick Charge; and only one Member for the City of Annapolis and that the Allowance for each Days Attendance to every Councillor be one hundred and ten Pounds of Tobacco; to every Delegate one hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to every Provincial Justice one hundred Pounds of Tobacco and nothing be allowed for Boats or Portages the same.