

Mr Edward Brown a Member for Queen Anne's County is accused from his further attendance this Session.

Col^l William Holland from the Honble Council delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill for ena-
-ging the making Stamp in this Province thus indorsed viz^t

By the Council in Assembly May the 26th 1715 This Bill being read and debated at
this Board, Resolved that it sticks at the Foundation of all Trade and Commerce
that it would be very unjust to oblige Merchants or others who have dealt for
Money to take Stamp at so dear a Rate being far more than ever it produces in
Great Britain. Signed & Order W. Bladen C^l Council

Ordered Nemine contradicente That all the Tobacco that is or shall be
allowed to Thomas Maunemara Clerk of this House for his Clerk Assistant and
their Exors and for transcribing and recording the Journals of this House be
paid him in Ann Arundel, Calvert and Prince Georges Counties or any one or more
of them; and that the Committee for laying the publick Levy apportion the same
accordingly.

Mr Foster Turbutt from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker an ingrossed
Bill for vesting in the Rector Governors and Visitors of Free Schools their Successors
for ever a certain Lot of Land in the City of Annapolis and an House thereon
built commonly called the Merchant House and empowering the said Rectors & Visitors
more easily to transact the Business of the said Free Schools which was read
and assented to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be thus indorsed viz^t
May the 26th 1715 Read and assented to by the House of Delegates, and
Signed & Order Tho: Maunemara C^l H. Del.

This same is sent up to the Honble Council by Capt Greenfield & M. Warfield
They return and say they delivered the Bill.

Philemon Coy Esq; from the Honble Council acquaints Mr. Speaker that the
Honble Council had agreed to the three ingrossed Bills following on the 26th day of May 1715
An ingrossed Bill for Naturalization of Thomas Marvey & his Children.

An ingrossed Bill for the speedy Trial of Criminals and ascertaining their
Punishment in the County Courts when prosecuted there and for Payment of Fees
due from Criminal Persons.

An ingrossed Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of poor Debtors.

An ingrossed Bill to supply an Omission in the writing the last Will & Testament of
Raphael Maywood late of St Marys County Gent. decd and for settling an Estate
of Inheritance in fee simple on Robert Scott, Clerk and Charles Neale Rector
the Ex^{rs} and Devisees in the said Will named; which was read and assented
to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be thus indorsed viz^t May the 26th 1715
Read & assented to by the House of Delegates & Signed & Order Tho: Maunemara C^l H. Del.