

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 the Government
Our will and pleasure is that towards your maintenance in the Government of
Province you take to your own use three fourth parts of the Mould of the said
of two shillings & half on Tobs. appropriated as aforesaid 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 Mould of the said Tobs. be duly applied towards
maintaining a Constant Magazine with Ammunition for the defence
of our said Province

Article 27 And you are to recommend to the next general Assembly the
Raising of such other Supplies from time to time as may be sufficient for
discharging the other necessary Charges of y^e Government

The House adjourns till to morrow morning Eight o'clock

Thursday Morning 10th May 1715

The House met according to adjournment present as on yesterday

then was read the proceedings of the House on yesterday

The Petition of Thomas Ayson Wright as Guardian to John Coursey to Conf
firm Land &c being read this day in the House the Consideration thereof is refer'd
till next session and the parties ag^t whom remedy is prayed in the Issues
of Henry Coursey doed not to have notice by delivering a Copy of the
said the Endorsement thereon made

Mr John Wickhale from the Committee of Laws deliver'd Mr Speaker the Bill for
Reliefs of Peter Cowalk a languishing Debtor in Calvert County which was
Read the first and second times by Especial Order and ordered to be read
Read the first and second times by Especial Order and will pass

Signed by Order Tho: Maanen Maria Ch:ho: Spk

Mr Thomas Denton from the Committee of Laws deliver'd Mr Speaker the following
Resolⁿ viz By the Committee of Laws May the 10th 1715

It is humbly Proposed that the act directing the manner of Electing and Summoning
Delegates be amended with the following Amendment
That the number of Delegates to serve for each County be reduced to two for the
better dispatch of Business and lessening the Telling 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 to every
Delegate one hundred pounds of Tobacco to every Deputie Justice one hundred
pounds of Tobacco and nothing be allowed for boats or forings of the
Honorable Charges being as this Committee humbly Offers originally design'd
to satisfy all Charges of Honourary Signed by Order John Beard Ch: Committee

The House adjourns till to a Clock in the Afternoon

Thursday Afternoon

The House met according to adjournment present as in the morning