

For preventing Comissarys, Sheriff's, Justices, Clerks and Deputies (Clerks
to plead as Attorneys in the respective Courts to which they belong and for
Amendments in the North and County Courts being read this day in the house
with the amendments was voted to be Enacted thus viz

By the House of Delegates May the 17th 1715.

Read again with the amendments and will pass

Signed & Order Tho: Maccormack Clerk

The said Bill is sent up to the Honble Council by Major Beadford
Hendall — they Return and say they Dislike the same
Ct Thomas Greenfield from the Honble Council Deliverd Mr. Speaker
a Bill for the Publishing and Recording the Laws & and transmitting Journals
of the House of Delegates to the Secretaries Office thus Enacted viz

By the Council in Assembly May the 17th 1715

This bill being Read it is observed that the Law Do not Enjoyn the
Clerks of the Council in Assembly to transcribe and transmit his Journals
of Assembly proceedings into the Secretaries Office in like manner as the
Clerks of the House of Delegates — which has been always practiced according
to the Ancient Constitution of the Province and therefore seems to be an Error
and if recommended to be amended by obliging the Clerk of the Council in
Assembly so to do with which amendments this Law will pass

Signed & Order W. Storden Clerk Council

Read again in the House of Delegates with amendments of pass for
Engraving

A Report being spread of some Disturbance likely to arise from Indians
about Rock Creek in Prince Georges County and Ct Wadsworth from the
House and Council acquainting Mr Speaker that his Excellency and the
Council think it best that Major Beadford Repair thither in order to
obviate any such Disturbance — Law is given him to depart upon
that Ocasion

Ct Tho: Maccormack from the Committee of Delegates Mr Speaker a
bill Laying an Imposition on Negroes and on several sorts of liquors
Imported also on such Servants to prevent the Importing to great numbers
of Irish Papists into this Province which was

Read the first and second times by Special Order and ordered to be Enacted
viz

By the House of Delegates May the 17th 1715

Read the first and second times by Special Order and will pass

Signed & Order Tho: Maccormack