

Ed John Mackall from the Committee of Laws Delivered the Speaker a
Bill for the Punishment of Blasphemy profane Swearing Cursing Drunkness
which was read the first time ordered a second reading to morrow morning
Mr Matthew Mason a Member for St Marys County is excused from his further
Attendance this Session.

The House adjourned till to morrow morning eight a Clock
Wednesday morning 18th May 1715
The House met according to adjournment as on yesterday
then was read the proceedings of this House on yesterday
On a motion made that whereas the Hon^{ble} Edward Lloyd Esq^r late President
of the Hon^{ble} Council had during his Presidency received Allowance of 15s
per diem and generous Charges for his Attendance and Services as a
Councillor and was allowed the same on his Allegations that he had no
certainty of having any part of the Revenue of 9th and whereas it
appears he had had the same during his Presidency

It is Ordered that the Committee of Accounts inspect into the Journals of the
Council of Accounts during the time of the Presidency of the Hon^{ble} Edward
Lloyd and Report what was allowed the Hon^{ble} Lloyd as a Councillor in that
time, that proper Methods may be taken to oblige him to pay the same
The House having Resolved that he had no Right to have such
Allowance made him, having a sufficient provision otherwise made
for his Maintenance in that time

A Bill for the Punishment of Blasphemy profane Swearing Cursing
and Drunkness being read again the second time pursuant to the
Order of yesterday the Question is put whether the same shall
pass or not and is Resolved in the affirmative by Majority of Votes
and Ordered that the same be Enrolled

By the House of Delegates May the 18th 1715
Read the third time pursuant to the Order of yesterday will pass
Signed Order Tho: Mackernack Clerk

The 2^d Bill is sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Mr Hill and Mr
Doshier they Return and say they delivered the same

Capn Thomas Dent from the Committee of Laws Delivers the Speaker a
Bill Directing the manner of Electing and Summoning Delegates and Appoint-
ing to serve in succeeding Assemblies