The Report of the Comittee of Accounts relating to the Maintenance formerly provided for his Lpps Honble Councill ~~[illegible]~~ was read and Ordered to be Entered as follow Vizt — By the Comitte of Accts

May 31th 1717 —

Pursuant to the Order of the Lower house of Assembly we have Inspected into the Laws of this Province and Amongst them we find an Act of Assembly made March 167[illegible] that raised Two Shillings Phhd to the Right Honble Cecilius then Lord and Propry of the said province dureing his life time to Enable him in some Measure to defray the many Great and Necessary Expences of Governmt and in perticular to allow Convenient Sallarys and Encouragemt to the Lt Genl and Chief Governour and to the privy Councill of the Lord & Propry of the Province for the then time Being so as without Prejudice to their private affairs they might be Encouraged and Reasonably required to Attend unto the Administracon of Justice and Other publick Concernments as also Towards the maintaining a Constant Magazine with Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of the province and the Other Twelve pence Phhd was raised in Consideracon of the Lord Propry taking his Quit Rents and fines for Alienacons in Tobo at Two pence Pound we also find One Other Act of Assembly made May 1674 that gives the said Two Shillings Phhd in the same maner as above by the first Law to the asd Lord Propry Dureing his life and and after his Decease to his Son Charles Calvert Esqr then Capt Genl and Governour of Maryland dureing life —

We also further find an Act of Assembly made May 1676 that gives the said Two Shillings Phhd in the same Maner as asd to the Right Honble Charles then Lord and Propry dureing his life and after his Decease to his eldest Son Cecilius dureing his life as the Sevll Laws reference being thereto had more at Large appear —

Signed P Order

J Beale Comt

Brought down from the Comittee of Laws an Answer to his Excy's Speech which Being read in the House was Ordered to be Entered as follows Vizt —

To His Excellency the Governour

We the Delegates Now mett to Represent the [illegible] of this Province this present Generall Assembly under the [illegible] of a Lord Propry beggleave on this Occasion to Declare to your Excy the Great Satisfacon we have recd by the Answer of the Right Honble