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Col John MacKall from the Committee of Laws delivered Mr. Speaker
the following Report vizt

By the Committee of Laws May the 10th 1715
Whereas the act for Regulating Ordnance is in respect it is humbly
propounded to the Consideration of the House whether it be not convenient to
provide some Law in Relation thereto -

Signed per Order of the House etc. Comr.

Since the Report being read it is ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare
and bring in with all convenient Speed a Bill for Regulating Ordnance

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the Afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The House met according to adjournment present as in the Morning.
Col Thomas Greenfield from his Excellency the Gov. delivered Mr. Speaker
A Copy of part of her late Majesty's Instructions to his Excellency the Gov.
Article the 26th

And Whereas by an act passed in the Assembly in Maryland the
10th of April 1679. an Impost is by the said Act appropriated for
the use and Support of Government our will and pleasure is towards
your Maintenance in the government of y^e Province you take to
your own use three fourths parts of the Mowty of y^e Impost of two Shillings
& 6th on Tob.^o appropriated as aforementioned by the s^d Act, and you
are to take Especial Care that according to the Intention of the s^d Act
the remaining fourth part of the Mowty of the s^d Impost be duly
applied towards maintaining a constant Magazine with Amm^o
and Ammunition for the defence of our said Province.

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
defraying the other necessary Charges of y^e Government.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

Thursday Morning 12th May 1715.

The House met according to adjournment present as on Yesterday.
The Petition of Thomas Hyndon Wright as Guardian to John Coursey
to confirm Lands^e being read this day in the House the Consideration
thereof is deferred till next Session and the parties against whom
Remedy is prayed vizt the Heirs of Henry Coursey Deed are to have
notice by delivering a Copy of y^e Petⁿ and the Endorsement thereon
made.

Col John MacKall from the Committee of Laws delivered Mr. Speaker
The Bill for Reliefe of Peter Sewall a languishing Prisoner in Calcut
County which was read the first and second time by Especial
Order and ordered to be thus Endorsed vizt

By the House of Delegates May 12th 1715.

Read the first and second time by Especial Order and will pass.