

To the Clerk assistant to the Committee of Laws fifteen Pounds
to the Clerk of the Committee of Acct. Eighteen Pounds
to the Clerk of Acquiescences and Elections twelve Pounds
Ordered that the Clerk of the Committee of Laws and of the Committee of Acct. be
allowed in all Sessions hereafter two hundred pounds of Tobacco for every
day during every Session and that the Clerk assistant to the Clerk of
that House be allowed a hundred and eighty pounds of Tobacco,
and that the Clerk of the Committee of Laws be allowed a hundred and
eighty pounds of Tobacco for every day he attends, and the Clerk of the
Committee of Acquiescences be allowed for every day he attends two hundred
pounds of Tobacco and to the Clerk of the Committee of Elections be
allowed two hundred pounds of Tobacco for every day he attends.

Mr. Edwards Mourns a Member for Queen Anns County is Excused
from his further attendance this Session.

Col. William Hollands from the Honble Council delivers Mr. Speaker
A Bill for Encouraging the Making Hemp in this Province, thus
Endorsed Viz.

By the Council in Assembly May the 26th 1715.

This Bill being read and Debated at this Board Resolved that it strikes at
the Foundation of all Trade and Commerce and it would be very unjust to
oblige Merchants or others who have sett for Money to take Hemp at so dear a
Rate being far more than ever it produces in Great Britain.

Signed for order Mr. Maden Clk Council.

Ordered likewise Contradictorie that all the Tobacco that is or shall be
allowed to Thomas Maenemans Clerk of that House for his Clerk
assistant and their expences and for travelling and Recording the
Journals of that House be paid him in Ann Arundell Calvert and
Prince Georges County, or any one or more of them and of the Committee
for Laying the Publick Levy apportion the same accordingly.

Mr. Foster Turbutt from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker
An Engrosed Bill for Vesting in the Rector Gov. and Visitors of free Schools
and their Successors for ever a certain Lot of Lands in the City of Annapolis
and an House thereon usually Commonly called the Rectors House and
Empowering the said Rector and Visitors more easily to transact the
business of the said free Schools which was read and assented to by
the House of Delegates and Ordered to be thus Endorsed Viz.

May the 26th 1715

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates and signed
for order Tho. Maenemans Clk. Ho. Sed.

The same is sent up to the Honble Council by Capt. Greenfield and Mr.
Masfield. They Returne and say they delivered the Bill.

Philemon Lloyd Esq. from the Honble Council acquaints Mr. Speaker
that the Honble Council had agreed and assented to the three Engrosed