

By the House of Delegates 2<sup>d</sup> June 1715.

May it please y<sup>r</sup> Excellency.

The business of this Session being as we hope near a conclusion, we humbly propose for y<sup>r</sup> Excellency acceptance & consent to be allowed in the Publick Levy this year in Satisfaction of what shall accrue due to you Excellency for sealing sending and transcribing Duplicates of all the Laws made and revised this Session for Great Britain as by your Instructions you are req<sup>d</sup>.

And tho' the Cost is of great value we pray you Excellency having a regard to the Low Circumstances of this Province, will be pleased to accept thereof - We have made an entry on our Journall y<sup>t</sup> you Excellency shall be paid 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> by every County in the Province for a Copy of the said Laws when transcribed and 3000<sup>l</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> for a Copy of the same for the Court to be allowed in the publick Levy besides the fee for affixing the Seals to every such Copy and pray your Excellency's approbation.

Signed for y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Tho. Macnemara Clk. Genl.

The same is sent up to his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> by Capt<sup>o</sup> Mearns Major Wilton Capt<sup>o</sup> Ballard Mr. Whittington Mr. Vandevyden & Mr. Warfield.

They Returne and say they Delivered the Message.

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon.

The House met according to adjournment y<sup>t</sup> went ad in the Morning.

Mr. Foster Turbutt from the Committee of Laws Delivers Mr. Speakes

A Bill for Relief of Eyskial Parr of Seill County which was Read the first and second time by Speciall order in the House of Delegates with the Amendments proposed by the Councill and will pass and be endorsed.

The same is sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill by Major Woods & Mr. Wright. They returne and say they Delivered the Bill.

Mr. Tabler from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speakes.

A Bill for Relief of Peter Sewell of Calvert County which was Read the first and second time by Speciall order in the House of Delegates with the Amendments proposed by the Councill and will pass and be endorsed.

The same is sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill by Col<sup>l</sup> Marshall and Mr. Holdsworth. They returne and say they delivered y<sup>r</sup> Bill.

Mr. Thomas Robins from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speakes.

A Bill ascertaining the qual<sup>ty</sup> and Value of Tob<sup>o</sup> h<sup>o</sup> and to prevent cropping and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessells - Freight and for laying impositions on Tobacco h<sup>o</sup> for the support of Government and for the Encouraging Settlements in this Province by ascertaining the manner of paying the Alienation fines and Quit Rents to the Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province.