

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug. 1st 1716.
Read the first time and will pass,

Signed for the W. Bladen Ch. Secy. Ho.

The House took into consideration the Indorsement made on the bill for security of the peace and safety of his Lordships Government & the Protestant interest within this Province and ordered the following message to be prepared

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug. the 1st 1716.

Gent.

Your indorsement on the bill for the better security of the peace and safety of his Lordships Government and the protestant interest within this Province, of yesterday whereby you mention an exemption of those that manage his Lordships private estate within this Province, being considered, wee think it necessary to avoid future debates that such officers as are to be exempted be particularly named in the Bill and desire your honours will name such as you shall think reasonable should be exempted.

Signed for the Tho. Maconema Ch. Secy. Ho.

Sent up by Col Scott and Capt. Godd who return and say they delivered it.

The house Adjourns till to morrow morning 8 a clock

Thursday morning 2nd Aug. 1716.

The House being called over members were present as yesterday Col Herman being indisposed is excused from further attendance this session.

A Bill for relief of Susannah Johnston confirming 3 small tracts of land in Annapundell County on her and her heirs & was read the third time and past for Engraving.

A Bill for transferring the fines to the Lord Proprietor: was read the 3rd time and past for Engraving.

Ordered that Thomas Maconema be allowed fifteen thousand pounds of Tob. for his Salary as Clerk of this house for this year ending next fall and that for every year hereafter the Clerk for the time being be paid - fourteen thousand pounds of Tob. the said Salary to be paid in A. A. Calvert and Prince Georges Counties and that therefore the clerks shall serve in Assembly must Recard the Journalls of every Session hereafter & deliver Mr. Speaker a fair copy of them.

The house took into consideration the indorsement made by the Upper house on the 31st of July last on a Bill for making good a sale of land from Joseph Bridges deced to Thomas Jones deced &c: and in answer thereto ordered the following indorsement to be made.