

Col: Herrman and Mr Young They return and say they delivered it -
 Ordered that Samuel Young Esq. publick Treasurer of the Western
 Shore pay unto Mr. George Valentines for his own use (without any
 respect to the Sheriffs fees for finding several prisoners in the Gaol
 of Annapolis relieved this Session by an act with Victuals during
 their imprisonment the sum of ten pounds Current Money out
 of the publick Stock in his hands -

The following Message being prepared - vizt -
 By the Lower House of Assembly (May 7th 8th 1718.
 (May it please your Honours)

We perceive by your Message of Yesterday that
 his Excellency not having his Lordships particular Instructions
 cannot consent to y^e. adding a Clause to the act for Limiting the
 Continuance of acc^{ts}. &c. whereby the Council may be
 joined with the Keeper of the Great Seal for the time being to sit as
 a Court of Judicature on rehearings & reviews on y^e. Decrees of the
 Chancery Court but for y^e. tis thought to be an Aggravance that the
 same person who before past the Decree in the Chancery Court should
 again sit as Judge alone upon the rehearings and reviews -

Signed for order Mr. Jenifer Esq. Lo. Ho.

was sent to the Upper House by Col: Mackall Major Smeaton, Col:
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 An Engrossed Bill for the relief of the City of Annapolis, was read and
 Ordered to be thus enacted vizt - (May 7th 8th 1718 -

Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly - &
 Signed for order Mr: Jenifer Esq. Lo. House.

And sent to the Upper House by Capt: Mariante & Mr: Beale -
 They return and say they delivered it -
 The House adjourns till to morrow Morning eight a Clock -
 Friday May 9th 1718 -

The House meets according to Adjournment.

Yesterdays Proceedings are read.

Major Harris has the leave of this House to go home - for that he
 is so lame he can't attend the publick business.

The House proceeds to tax the following fees on the several bills, vizt -
 On Mr: Steeles Bill, To the Honble Speaker - - - - - £ 6⁰ 0⁰
 To the Clerke - - - - - 3⁰ 0⁰
 On the City of Annapolis Bill - To the Honble Speaker - - - - - 6⁰ 0⁰
 To the Clerke - - - - - 3⁰ 0⁰

Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare a Letter to the Agents
 Col: Mackall from the Committee of Laws desired Mr: Speaker -
 a Bill for the better supporting the Magistrates in the Administration