

U. H. J. By the Upper house of Assembly 1st Aug^t 1732

Read the second time & with the following Amendm^{ts} will pass, that in 3^d line of the last page the words, *to be*, be left out, and that the words in the same line, *shall pay yearly*, to the words, *Twenty Lotts*, in 6th line of the same page be left out, and the following words incerted, shall be chargeable with and lyable to the payment of one penny Current Money of Maryland p ann. for each Lott to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and his heires for ever.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent by George Plater Esq^r

A Message from the lower house with the Bills for relief of Sundry poor Debtors by M^r Crabb & 12 more.

By the lower house of Assembly August 1st 1732

May it please Your Honours.

We are very much concerned that your Hono^{rs} have rejected the Bills for relief of severall Languishing Prisoners, because this house is very well informed that they are real objects of Charity and to continue unfortunate Men in Close confinement cannot produce the least Advantage to their Creditors or any body else but may be the Loss of their Lives and add to the Calamities of their poor families.

These may be the Consequences of a long Confinem^t We have Several Melancholly recent instances, And we hope your Honours will so farr Compassionate the unhappy People who now apply to the Legislature, as to agree to the Bill for enlarging such of them as shall not Appear to have been guilty of fraud or Dishonesty. This we the more earnestly Intreat your Honours to comply with from a sence of the Sufferings of our fellow Creatures and fellow Subjects, and to prevent the sad Consequences already mentioned, We desire your Honours will pass the bill herewith sent.

Signed p order M Macnemara Cl. Lo: Ho.

p. 213 Read the Petition of several of the Inhabitants of Queen Ann & Dorchester Countys praying a bill may be brought in to lay out Thirty one Acres for a Town on a Tract of Land called Bridge Town, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower house of Assembly, Sent by Phil. Lloyd Esq^r

Read the second time the bill Entituled an Act for the Erecting a Town in Queen Ann's County on Chester River opposite to Chester Town &c. Ordered to be thus Endorsed.

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Read the second time & with the following Amendm^{ts} will pass, that in 19th line of 5th page the words, *to be* be left out, and that the