

Really such expressions they ought to be pointed out and corrected & not Assigned as a reason for rejecting the whole Bill. The Composition of the Bill is so Concise and plain, and the subject Matter of it so Confined and Simple that the Dread of any Intent Design in the Framers of it Seems to be rather the effect of an excessive Diffidence than a prudent Caution

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Read the Second Time the Bill Entituled an Act for the security of Purchasers and Others Claiming by or from Aliens, and will not Pass. Sent to the Lower House by Col.<sup>o</sup> Tasker. Read the Petition of Lieutenant Col.<sup>o</sup> Dagworthy Cap.<sup>t</sup> Alexander and Jos. Beall and others on behalf of themselves and others praying a Bill may be brought in to pay off the Arrears due to them or by Some other method to secure them from a Goal or perishing for Want of the Common Necessaryes of Life referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, and sent by B. Calvert Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning at 10 of the Clock

Thursday Morning 21<sup>st</sup> Decem.<sup>r</sup> 1758

Dec. 21

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as yesterday except Col.<sup>o</sup> Hammond

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Plater and Key enti.<sup>d</sup> an Act for selling the Lands whereon the Freeschool in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County stood and for rebuilding the said School House thus endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 21<sup>st</sup> Decem.<sup>r</sup> 1758.

Read the first and Second Time by an especial order and Will pass Signed p order MMacnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read the first and Second Time in this House passed and Sent to the Lower House by B Calvert Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Read the following Petitions Viz.<sup>t</sup> Robert Riddle of Prince Georges County Henry Bosworth of Cæcil County, Jeremiah Grassingham of Talbot County John Mumford of Calvert County Edward Doud Robert M Carmack John Barney Jacob Mills Francis Carr and Peter Bell of Dorchester County, Philip Adams of Somerset County Languishing Prisoners in the said Counties referred to the Consideration of the Lower House and sent by Col.<sup>o</sup> Tasker

Read the Petition of William Clason and Mary his Wife Adm.<sup>x</sup> of Gamaliel Butler praying that a Bill may be brought in to sell the Lott and Houses of the said Gamaliel Butler in the City of Annapolis for the payment of his Debts Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House and Sent by Col.<sup>o</sup> Tasker

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

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