

Ordered that a Member of this howse be sent to the lower howse with a memoriall vizt. To provide a Lawe ag<sup>t</sup> Exportacōn of Hydes and Wooll. U. H.  
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To provide a lawe to punish Contempts in Courte or out of Courte by not standing Bare headed &c. before Courts or Magistrates p. 162

To provide a lawe to punish such as shall take away or otherwise dispose of Tobaccoes after they are seized on by the Sherriff for fines, Leavies or Rents &c

For the Speaker

To provide a lawe to give Smiths Execucōn for their acc<sup>ts</sup> vnder hand wryting, or bills given for Smiths worke done as the Ordinary Keeper hath.

Ordered that a Copy of all the heads of the lawes ordered to be taken into Consideracōn by this howse be sent to the lower howse and that they be desired to lett this howse knowe which of them they have already taken into Consideracōn and that they will send to the Vpper howse all the bills that they haue ready that wee may take them into Consideracon.

The howse ajourned for an howre

And the howse mett againe

Then Came from the Lower howse W<sup>m</sup> Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> & Thomas Motley and brought this pet<sup>n</sup> from Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornwallis. (viz<sup>t</sup>)

To the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> Generall & Chancello<sup>r</sup> with the rest of the Councell assembled in the Vpper howse of parliam<sup>t</sup> & to the gen<sup>t</sup> of the Assembly for the Province of Maryland.

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> and Complaynt of Tho: Cornwallis Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the first & cheife Adventurers for the planting and Inhabiting the fores<sup>t</sup> Province

Sheweth

That whereas the Compl<sup>t</sup> as itt is well knowne hath att his greate Cost and Charges from the first planting of this Province for the space of twenty Eight yeares been one of the greatest Propagators & Jncreasers thereof by the yearely Transportacōn of servants whereof divers haue been of very good Ranck and Quallity, towards whome and the rest he hath alwayes been soe carefull to discharge a good Conscience in the true p<sup>r</sup>formance of his promises and obligacōns that he was never taxed with any breach thereof though itt is also well knowne & he doth truly averr itt, that the Charge of soe greate a family as he hath alwayes mayntayned was never defrayed by their labo<sup>r</sup>.