

we have no design to give any greater Liberty than was intended by former Laws of this Province Yet we think it adviseable that the Proviso or Exception in the Bill remain as now proposed and amended

U. H. J.
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Signed p order W Bladen Cl Lo ho.

Sent with the Bill for the better Security of his Lordship's Government of this Province & the protestant Interest therein to the Lower House by L^t Col. Young & Philemon Lloyd Esq^r

M^r Charles Wright & M^r Pollard brought up the Bill for confirming a Conveyance of Land from Anthony Joye & Ann his Wife to John Alla of Queen Ann's County

Read in their House the first & Second times by especial Order & will pass Endorsed.

Which being read at the Board was Endorsed Will pass and sent to the Lower House by Col Coursey

M^r Tyler & four more brought up five Engrossed Bills Viz.

A Bill for transferring the payment of all such Fines & forfeitures as shall hereafter arise or happen upon the Breach of any the penal Laws of this Province to the Right Honble the Lord Proprietor

A Bill empowering the surviving Executor of the last Will & Testament of Robert Smith Esq^r late of Talbot County deceased to Sell Lands for the paym^t of his Debts & to make over other Lands according to the deceased's Will Which were sold by the deceased but never made over by him

A Bill for relief of Peter Sawell a languishing Prisoner in Calvert County

A Bill for laying the Additional Duty of four pounds Current money p poll on all Irish Servants to prevent the importing too great a number of Irish Papists in this Province & four pounds Curr^t money p poll an Additional Duty on all negros for raising a Supply towards defraying the publick Charge of this Province

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A Bill for confirming & making valid in Law a Conveyance of Land made by Anthony Joye & Ann his Wife lately dec^d to Tho^s Davys & John Davys the Sons of John Davys of Queen Ann's County deceased. Read & assented to by the Lower House

Which were again Read & assented to by this Board & Col Tilghman sent to acquaint the Lower House thereof

M^r Rousby & four others brought up from the Lower House a Bill for continuance of the process within this province on