

Administration; Whether that a Law should not be Drawn up that any such tender Conscienced person having right to Administration and is not free to Swear, then that the Judge in Testamentary Business shall grant Administration upon Good Security given by such person as the said Person that hath right to Administration shall Nominate; Voted Necessary and that a Message be sent to the Upper house to know if they will Concurr wth this house in this Vote —

Upper house 22

This house Concurr with the Lower house in the Vote here above (Nemine Contraducte)

The two Writts of Error brought by Thomas Chandler and W^m Ruford both of Ann Arundel County Inholders against two severall Judgments obtained against them by John Wells of upon two severall Informations Ordered to be both Quashed because no Errors Assigned —

Lower house 22

It was Proposed by a Member of this house that there may be Special Courts appointed for tryall of Causes relating to Masters, Merchants, and others that are Speedily to Depart this Province and that the Secretary and all other Officers may have Double fees and that the Expenses of the Judges and Jurors and Officers be Born by the party that Desires it, and that the Party desiring it Deposit for that Purpose by Good Security given) Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco and to be Allowed in the Bill of Costs to be born by the Party that is Lost and that the Jurors in such cases have double Allowance (for their Attendance) of what they are Allowed at other Courts, and that the Governor in such Cases as he shall think fit appoint from time to time Judges for the same and such Special Courts to be held at such Place or Places as the Governor shall think fit, Voted accordingly and that the Concurrence of the Upper house be desired with this house in the said Vote and that a Law be drawn up for that Purpose —

The house is Adjourned till 2 a Clock in the Afternoon

The house mett in the Afternoon

Present as in the Morning

Lower house 22

Voted that a Message be sent to the Lieutenant Generall to Desire him to call in all Licences except such as live where Courts are kept according to the Votes of both houses and that the Justices of the Respective Counties may take care to Suppress all others —

The house is Adjourned till 9 of the Clock to Morrow Morning

On Saturday the 23rd February the house mett —

Present { The Chancellor } Mr. Truman
 { Secretary } Mr. Chew
 { Surveyor Gen^l } Mr. Taylor