

P. R. O. such thing as beggers goeing from doore to doore for want of
 B T. Md. employment Therefore noe Occasion of such work house as
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7th That An Act do pass for reliefe of Credittors ag^t Bankrupts &c^a being read

Its referrd to the Comittee of laws to inspect the laws of England and make their report to the house upon that Subject

8th Article referrd as Above

9 Article As to making A law to confirme all proceedings since Governo^r Blakiston till this time

Resolved A bill be drawne for that purpose.

The other Articles of the instructions referrd for further consideration

Brought into the house the peticon of M^r Joseph Holt Which was here read And orderd the same be entred on this Journall viz^t

Maryland Dies Saturnij 1704

To the honob W^m Dent Esq^r Speaker of the house of Delegates & the rest of the worthy Members of this honob Assembly convened at the port of Annapolis by his Ex^{cy} In^o Seymour Esq^r her Maj^{ty}s Capt. Gen^{ll} & Governo^r of this province

The humble peticon of Joseph Holt late Minister of W^m and Mary parrish in S^t Marys county

Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas some complaints have been made to his Ex^{cy} and the honob Councill of State which greatly reflect upon the conduct of yo^r hono^{rs} peticoner perticularly as he is A minister of the Church of England, he is much concernd and greivd for the same and especially that his Ex^{cy} has signified his displeasure soe highly against him as to declare him suspended he thinks it his duty to apply himself to this honob house hoping there to finde such a tender sence and compassion in the hearts of All the honoble Members as will commisserate his infelicitys And endeavour to Accomodate these unhappy differences that can noe ways be composed but by his owne submission to the censor of Authority which he humbly presumes to offer by your Hono^{rs} mediation that his Ex^{cy} would vouchsafe to restore him to his former Dignitys

Which extraordinary favours shall Allways be most thankfully Acknowledged And that which Still will be more Gratefull to ingenious Minds It shall lay an eternall obligacon upon your unworthy peticoner to walke more circumspectly According to his holy profession

And When he reaps the fruits of such an Excellent favour he shall not faile to returne all hearty thanks to your hono^{rs}