

By the house of Delegates
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P. R. O.
B. T. Md.
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This house desire your hono^{rs} to Consider the Good that this Act has done by 9 or 10 Years use Without Any Complaint Against it As Also that in Appeale or Writt of Error the Superiour Court cannot review the Iustice of the fact As You Seem to be of Opinion but only the Erro^{rs} in law And its too true that for a Nicety in law many a Iust Iudgment has been ouerthrowne Since the Countrey is not capable to come up to the rules of the laws of England in the regularity of their proceedings for Want of Abillity both in Iudges And Officers And Wee haue no Statute of Jeofailes to help us.

Consider Alsoe wee pray, that if A man is Wrongd in Iustice or Equity in any Iudgment Aboue 1200: the Court of Chancery can reliefe him And that Answers the Supposition of Yo^r hono^{rs} of Want of right or Iustice to any person for A Iust debt

And With Submission wee hold this law as drawne Absolutely necessary for the Welfare of this province Which carrys no other designe then to restraine litigious persons for Catching Advantages by the Strict Rules of the law which Wee are not Able to Comply with And therefore Wee Earnestly desire Yo^r hono^{rs} Consideration And Concurrence to A law so much for the Good of the province. Which if Wee can't obtaine Wee haue done our duties And shall say no more.

Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl h D.

Sent up to the Councill by M^r Iohn Hudson M^r Ioseph Ennalls M^r Francis Dollahyde.

They returne and say they deliverd the same.

The house Adjourns till 2 A Clock in the Afternoone.

Post Meredim

The house met Againe were calld over and present as Yesterday.

M^r Rich^d Iones A member for Ann Arrundell County made Application to the house that he might Go home being ill with the Gripes Which is granted he tooke his leave & withdrew.

The house proceed to proportion the fees for coppys of the laws And private bills.

Resolvd that 1500^{ll} tobacco be Allowd for every Copy of the laws this Sessions and 400^l tob for each Copy of the laws last Sessions.

James Sanders Esq^r enters the house & delivers M^r Speaker the bill for Appeales & Writts of Error.