

cellency was pleased to ask the Council if they apprehended U. H. J. anything therein prejudicial to any of her Majesty's Subjects in Great Brittain

They say they cannot conceive that any thing therein can be of Prejudice to any of her Majesty's Subjects in Great Brittain. But that there seems to be a great Inconveniency in the s^d Law as It now stands. For that if the Creditor has his Debtor's Obligation for two hundred & fifty pounds, & all is paid but a Sum under twenty pounds Now by the Words of this Law the Plaintiff if he sues in the Provincial Court will be non Suit the just debt being under twenty pounds in mony, & so in Tob^o and if he sues in the County Court which have not Jurisdiction above £100 Sterl or 30000^l tob^o It will not take Cognizance thereof so that the Creditor therein is wholly without remedy

Wherefore the Question was put whither the reviving Bill should pass or that the Act should be revised with a proper Clause added to Supply the af^d Defect in Justice

Wherefore It was recommended to the Delegates to revise the s^d Law and add a Supplementary Clause and the Bill being so Endorsed was sent to the House by L^t Col Young p. 905 & L^t Col Addison

Then was read at the Board Viz

The humble Representation of the Clergy of Maryland concerning the State of the Province, the Church thereof in answer to certain Questions proposed by his Excellency the Governour to them

May It please your Excellency

We the Clergy of the Church of England in the Province of Maryland return your Excell our unfeigned Thanks for this signal proof of your Excellency's Care for the Church & in obedience to your Commands present you with a View of our Parishes and Churches as perfect as possibly we could Every one of us applying his own Care of Each of your Excellency's Proposals And upon the Whole we find that according to the Tenour of—

Article 1st That God Almighty is duly served throughout this Province according to the Book of the Common Prayer in every Parish where there is an Incumbent every Sunday and in many Every holiday. The Blessed Sacrament is administred according to the Rights of the Church of England. There are in most Parishes a Sufficient Number of churches It were to be wished the Parishioners would take a little better Care to put some in better order & Decency Glebes are