

U. H. J. And thereupon Ordered that the s^d Sherriff appear to morrow morning before this Board & give his Excellency & this House Satisfaction therein how the s^d Fitz Redmond & Coyle were discharged & paid their Fines

Col Hoskins & three more brought up from the Lower House of Assembly the following message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly
July the 26th 1716

May It please your Honours

As further Reasons than what we have heretofore offered for passing the Supplementary Bill proposed we beg your Honours will consider that the End of the Act for the Speedy Recovery of Small Debts in the County Courts will be Eluded & merchants & Traders hindred from recovering their Debts the first Court according to the Design of the s^d Act if Removalls by habeas Corpus be not prevented Which will not only very much discourage Trade but be a means to impoverish the Inhabitants And if such Suits be removed the Defendant will have a great opportunity to demur to the
p. 210 Plaintiffs Declaration which through the General Unskilfulness of the County Court Attorneys are for the most part faulty And if the Removals be Restrained & the Cause tryed in the County Court those faults are in a great measure aided by Several Statutes after Tryall & therefore hope you will agree to this Bill that a Remedy may be provided for the Plaintiff Equal to what is provided for the Defend^t

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl Lo ho.

The petition of divers the Inhabitants of Baltimore County praying that the South side of Potapsco may be annexed to Ann Arundel County Being read in this House It is thought reasonable & recommended by this House to the Lower House to admitt a Bill to be brought in for annexing that part of Baltimore County now on the South side of Potapsco to Ann Arundel County as prayed And being so Endorsed was sent to the House by the Honble Tho^s Brook Esq^r

The Board Adjourned till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Friday July 27th 1716

The Board Sate Present as Yesterday

The Honble Col Edward Lloyd has leave to be two days Absent in order to prepare his Answer to the Complaint of the Lower House & inform his Council of his Case. His