

L. H. J. in for annexing that part of Baltimore County now on the South side of Potapasco to Ann arundell County as prayed

Signed p order W Bladen Cl. Up<sup>r</sup> ho:

The house adjournes till to morrow morning 8 a Clock

Die Veneris 27<sup>o</sup> Die Julij 1716<sup>o</sup>

The house mett and members being called over were present as yesterday

Then the proceedings of yesterday were read.

On a motion made that the Question be putt whether It shall be further insisted on, by a Supplementary bill to the acts about relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some aggrivances in the prosecution of suites the defend<sup>t</sup> be restrained from removeing a Suite brought against him in the County court for any demand not Exceeding 5000<sup>h</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> or 40<sup>h</sup> to the Provincial court,

Resolved in the affirmative by Majority of votes.

And thereupon the following Message being prepared is ordered to be Entred as follows (Viz)

By the Lower House of Assembly  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1716.

May it please your hon<sup>rs</sup>

As further reasons than what wee have hereto fore offered for passing the supplementary bill proposed, Wee begg your Hon<sup>rs</sup> will consider that the end of the act for the speedy recovery of small debts in the County courts will be Ended and merchants and traders hindred from recovering their debts the first court according to the designe of the said Act if removealls 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 Suites be removed the defend<sup>t</sup> will have a great opportunity to Demurr to the P<sup>lts</sup> declaration which thro' the general unskilfulness of the County courts attorneys are for the most part faulty and if the removealls be restrained and the cause tryed in the County courts these faults are in a great measure aided by several Statutes after tryal and therefor hope you'l agree to this Bill that a remedy may be provided for the P<sup>t</sup> Equal to that which is provided for the defendant.

Signed p order. Tho<sup>s</sup> Macnemara Cl: Lo: ho;