U. H. J.   The Question is also put that seeing John Brannock has Petitioned this house for Relief in a Cause he hath a Remedy for at Common Law, whether it is not vexatious to the Justices of that County And Tends to the Discourageing Justices of the Peace holding Comissions under his L^{dp} or not.

Resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr Tobias Pollard and two Others from the lower house with the foll° Engrossed bills, Assented to by that House viz.

A Bill to Enable Benj^a Howard to sell Lands in Ann Arundell County and to Entail other Lands in Baltemore County.

A Bill for Investing the Right heirs of Edwd Day of
p. 75 Somersett County in Certain lands in that County which are Read in this house and assented to, And Col° Holland sent to Acquaint the lower ho: thereof.

Col° Maxwell & Mr Wm Young bring up a bill from the lower house to Confirm to Mary Hall of Talbot County Widow a Tract of Land called Glades Addition in that County Passed by the Lower house

Mr James Lloyd & two others bring the foll° Message from the lower House.

By the Lower House of Assembly
May the 2^d 1718.

May it please Your Honours

We have read Cap^t Hardys Petition with Mr Attorny Generall Opinion thereon in this House but as there are not any Facts therein set forth whereby we can Conceive Cap^t Hardy to be Aggrieved so we know not how to pvide for his reliefe.   However we Begg leave to Observe that the Act of Assembly sufficiently Provides for the speedy recovery of Debts in the County Courts by sending of Copies of Declarations with the writts which as we take it was chiefly Designed for the Benefitt of Traders and Forreigners.

As to that part of the Att^{rny} Generall's Opinion relating to the bringing in a Bill for the making Valid the Depositions of Seafaring men Absent out of this Province in the sev^ll County Courts We shall further Consider thereof

Signed ꝑ Order
Mic. Jenifer Cl. Lo: House

p. 76   The Petition of the Inhabitants of Prince Georges Co^ty for building a Court house at Marlbrough, & for Selling the old