

L. H. J. Creditors have Notice thereof That if they think fit they may Appear and make their Objections thereto this Sessions.

A Bill for repealing the Tobacco Law and the Explanatory Act thereto was read the first and Second Times by Especial Ord^r and past which was so endorst and sent to the upper House by Col Mackall and M^r Sherwood Coll: Ward and M^r Tolley

They return and say they Delivered it.

The Petition of W^m Pain a Languishing Prisoner in Prince Georges County was read and Ordered that Richard Smith the Attorney in fact for M^r Tho: Colmore have Notice thereof p. 21 that if he thinks fit he may Appear this Sessions and make his Objections thereto.

The Petition of W^m Grover and Edward Perrie both Languishing Prisoners in Prince Georges County was read and Ordered that their Creditours have Notice thereof, that if they think fit they may appear this Sessions to make their Objections against bringing in a Bill for their releif.

Coll. Tilghman from the Upp^r House Delivers M^r Speaker The Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor Debtors thus Endorst viz:

By the upper House of Assembly 8^{ber} the 15th 1722.

Upon reading and Considering the within Bill this House is of Opinion that that Clause which makes it Lawfull for the Debtor to make a tender of the Comodities Mencōned to his Creditor before Execucon and the Prohibitting the Creditour upon his refusall of s^d Commodities to bring his Action for Twelve Months after such refusall is a very great hardship upon the Creditour and has a tendency to put a Damp Upon all inland Trade which cannot Subsist without Credit and that the poor Debtour who is proposed to be relieved by this Bill will be Under greater Disadvantages and hardships for Want of Credit than he could have benifit should this Bill pass.

This House is also further of Opinion that the including Officers ffees to be paid as this Bill Directs makes it not only Impracticable but in great Measure Impossible for the sheriffs to collect them and to Account for them with the Officers as by Law they are Directed to Do.

And further that the prices of some of the Comōdities Mencōned are at so high a rate that it is Impossible the Creditor should make his owne Money of them with the Greatest Diligence he can use for which reasons this House is not willing the Bill should pass as it now Stands.

Signed p Order. Sam^l Skippon Cl. Up^r H^o