

L. H. J. Which was read again and past for Ingrossing.

The Petition of William & Mary Parish in Charles County was read and on hearing the Allegations as well on behalf of the Vestrey of the said Parish as of King and Queen Parish in S^t Marys County

The Petition aforesaid is rejected.

p. 26 On Reading the Bill for encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor Debtors with the Endorsment from the upper house thrccon, Ordered that the following Message be prepared Viz:

By the Low^r House of Assembly 8^{ber} the 16th 1722.
May it Please yo^r Hon^s

We have Considered yo^r endorsment on the Bill for Encouragement of Tillage &c. And are willing that the Clause relating to Tenders extend no farther than upon the Debtors Tendring such Comodities after any Decree or Judgment in any Court or before any Single Justice and Certificate thereof Made that the Creditor shall take them within two months from the Time of Such Tender or that in delay of his taking them within that Time such Certificate of Such Tender and delay shall Amount to An Absolute Stay of Execution till the next Season which shalbe Supposed to be allwaies betwixt the last Day of November and the last Day of Aprill in each year After which Time he shall be obliged to take Any the Comodities af^d in the Same Manner as before if the Debtor has not then the Species contracted for, But as to Officers ffees wee cannot apprehend that there is any reason for Excepting them out of the Bill but that they ought to be under the same Circumstances as Other Creditors of receiving their ffees in the Commodities of the Country for as much as they being Residents in the Country Ought to Share with their fellow Subjects in Submitting to such Inconveniencies as are absolutely Necessary for the relief and Ease of the poor.

As to the Comodities being too high rated we are of Opinion that they are reasonably enough rated seeing they are only in Current Money.

We likewise propose that An Amendment be made in the proviso^e of the Bill that they shall not extend to the Discharge of Any Debt that arose due for Bills of Exchange or money really and bona fide borrowed by Such Debtor of such Creditour.

p. 27 With which Amendments if yo^r Hon^{rs} Concurr the Bill may be Amended Accordingly.

Signed p Order. M. Jenifer Cl^k Lo. H^o.