

Just right to Apply to the House for such an Act. Which L. H. J. Proceedings are humbly Submitted to the House for their further Consideration.

Signed p Order. Joh Talbot, Cl. Committee.

And the s<sup>d</sup> Committee having likewise Inspected into the Petition of Thomas Hynson Wright Guardian of John and Thomas Elizabeth and Mary Coursey the heirs and Children of M<sup>r</sup> John Coursey Late of Queen Anns County Decēd. Are of Opinion, That the heirs of John Coursey at most have but an Equal right with the Other Brothers Children, if any at all.

Signed p Order John Talbott Clk. Committee.

On Reading the first part whereof as to Richard Thatcher Leave is given to bring in a Bill as pray'd. And as to the other part relating to Thomas Hynson Wright's Petition The Petition of the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Hynson Wright is Rejected. John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> with two others from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the Upper house of Assembly Oct<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1720

Gentlemen.

We have Considered your Resolucons for the Amendment of the Land Law and find by your first and Second Proposals, you Give the appointment and nomination of the Judges in Land Affairs Intirely to the Voice of the people rendring the Prerogative in that only useful so far as tis ruled and Directed by their Election which seems to be Treating the prerogative in so Servile a Manner as We Cannot Consent to.

This we Conceive woud Extend previledge beyond its proper Limits which must necessarily be Attended with many Inconveniences, Amongst which may be Considered.

The Continual Interests that would be Annually made by Designing Persons to have their ffavorites Elected and the Partiality that might be Occasioned by the Controversies Animositys and Factious Parties, that such Election would be but to apt to Propagate the Inconveniency of having frequently new Judges in Land Affaires whereas the Long Continuance of the Same Judges and the Experience they Gaine thereby may be of great Use to the Right Determination of such suits also the Charge of Annual Commissions and annual Elections, with others to numerous to particularize, but yet too Obvious p. 30 to Escape Your Notice. Wee therefore rather chuse to recommend to your Consideracon the preparing a Supplementary Bill to the Act now in Force, wherein Provision may be made