

U. H. J. An Act Entituled An Act for the Relief and Release of poor distressed prisoners for debt which were severally Subscribed as follows viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct^r the 29th 1725
Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly
and

Sign'd p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which were read and Assented to by this House and Ordered to be so subscribed

And the paper bills so Endorst were sent down by Coll Ward who returns and says he deliver'd them.

A Message from the Lower House by M^r King and one more with the Bill relating to Servants viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly
October the 28th [29th] 1725.

May it please your Honours

Notwitshtanding your Message of this day by John Hall Esq^r we shall still persist in our Resolution of declining all unnecessary debates with you and shall Act both with respect to you and as becomes the peoples Representatives; if by yo^r Message of the 28th Instant you did not give us reason to
p. 73 believe that you were of opinion no Servants ought to be Committed but for some misbehaviour or Offence Actually committed we misconceived it. We demonstrated in our former message an Evil that wanted a remedy, we propos'd a remedy by this Bill, and begg'd you if you did not like it to propose a better. You neither seem to like it nor propose any other, and tis plain the Acts already in force provide not in the Case. It follows then that an Evill remains which we endeavour (but you Decline) to remedy, our Duty nevertheless obliges us to insist upon yo^r further Consideration of the Evil complained of, and the Bill proposed to redress it.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Ordered to lye on the Table

This House adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight of the Clock

Saturday Morning October the 30th 1725

This House meet Again According to Adjournment.
Present as Yesterday