

ince, to suit its particular Constitution as the Rule and Standard of its Government and Judicature such Statutes and Acts of Assembly being Subject to the Like Rules of Common Law or Equitable Construction as are used by the Judges in Construeing Statutes in England which happy Rules have by his Ma^{ty} and his Royall Ancestors, and also by his Lordship and his noble Ancestors or some of them been hitherto approv'd by Leaving the Commissions of Judicature to Include directions of that nature to the Severall Judiciall magistrates unless those words have at any time been Casually or Carelessly omitted by the officers in this province that drew such Commissions That therefore whoever shall advise his L^{pp} or his Successors to govern by any other Rules of Government are Evill Councillors, Ill wishers to his L^{pp} and to our present happy Constitution, and Intend thereby to infringe our English Liberties, and to frustrate in great Measure the intent of the Crown by the Orriginal Grant of this Province to the Lord Proprietary. L. H. J.

The Petition of James Moore was Read again and referr'd to the Committee of Laws to Examine into the truth of the Allegations of the Petition and make their Report thereon And Ordered that the heir at Law have notice thereof.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Choptanck Parish was read and ordered that publick notice be given of the said Petition p. 205

The Petition of Alexander Contee Gent. was read and Thomas Bordley Esq^r a member of this House on the Motion is admitted of Councill for the said Contee and resolved that the same be further heard on Monday next.

James Bowles Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker The Petition of the Inhabitants of the South Side of Patapsco River in Baltemore County praying that, they may be united to Ann Arundell County thus Endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

October the 9th 1725

The within Petition being read is recomended to the Consideration of the Lower House

Sign'd p order Geo: Plater Cl Up: Ho.

Which was read and Leave Given to bring in a Bill unless Cause Shewn to the Contrary next week.

The House Adjourns till Monday Morning nine of the Clock.