

raise Money, I am sensible of their Condition, And it is my L. H. J. duty to protect them in a more particular Maner, who are least Able to help themselves.

At the same time that I am mentioning the hardships on one side, I should be unjust to the Gentlemen of the Law, If I did not take notice of that part of the Act which allows the planter, at his Election to give an Attorney for his Advice One hundred pounds of Tobacco, or Ten Shillings Currency. If it be reduced to a Certainty and out of Eithers Choice the Objection now rais'd will Cease

Gentlemen.

I have nothing more to Offer Except I have Occasion given in the Course of the proceedings of this Sessions and shall conclude with recommending dispatch, that the Country may be at as little Charge as possible And I must further recomend, in order to put this Law mentioned upon as Equall a footing of Justice as possible that no Generall or Speciall Retainers be suffered and that whoever applys first to an Attorney that Attorney shall be obliged to undertake his Cause, or not be Concerned on the Other side This may Create some Cavills p. 3 And the Attorney may say he will not be concerned for the pson applying because his Cause seems unjust But this Objection is Easily Answered, for certainly One side must be in the Wrong, And I am apt to think that those who are well wishers to this Law will be thought so by the practitioners. Therefore I recommend this to your Consideration. And as I am determin'd to Support this Law which is the best that Ever was Enacted for the Relief of the Inhabitants of this Province, I must further recomend, that the Attorneys have a Day set to Qualifie, that the Country may know what Lawyers will and who will not Conform to the Laws of the Country

Cha Calvert

Afterwards M^r Speaker with the Rest of the members Returns to their own House where M^r Speaker Resumes the Chair and Reports what his Hon^r the Gov^r had before said.

The Rules of the House agreed to and set up accordingly.

M^r Samuell Williamson a member returned Last Sessions to Serve for Saint Mary's County and M^r Daniell Scott for Baltmore County being absent last Sessions thro' Indisposition appear in the House.

Ordered that Col^o Greenfield M^r Waughop and M^r Hamilton go to the Upper House to see them Qualified

They Return and say they see them Qualified, thereupon they took their places.