

L. H. J. justly & truly to the best of your understanding so long as you shall Continue in the said Office or untill you shall be by lawfull Authority discharged therefrom So help you God.

We also find the County Justices take the same Oath *mutatis mutandis*.

Which forms we humbly observe want the Clause agreed upon in the Resolves given in Charge to your Committee, and p. 129 likewise are defective in some other particulars (through the frequent transcribing and mistake of Clerks as we presume) which particulars your Committee desires leave to Report verbally to the House.

Sign'd p order Ninian Mariarte Cl. Comē.

Whereupon the observations of the Committee being reported verbally to the House, It is recommended to M^r Attorney Generall to amend and alter the Oath according to the former Resolves and the Report of that Committee.

The Petition of Cap^t Thomas Dent of Charles County was Read and rejected.

On reading the petitions of sundry poor Prisoners The Question was put whether the Vote shall be that the Creditors of languishing Prisoners Applying to the Assembly for their Discharge, shall have notice before the Prisoners are discharged or not & It passed in the Affirmative

Thereupon the several petitions following were indorsed accordingly Viz:

The Petition of John Oliver of Kent County Frances Dorsey, John Hurst and Edw^d Norwood of Baltemore County Of Thomas Shores of the City of Annapolis of Ann Brahan of Baltemore County of Susannah Mitchell of Prince Georges County & of William Owens & Jacob Ratcliffe of Queen Anns County

On Reading the Petition of Samuel Gover setting forth that he has suffered much by being condemned unheard for turning out seconds contrary to the Tobacco Laws,

Resolved that a Bill be brought in to give Relief to all persons who shall happen to be under such Circumstances, And ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare the Bill accordingly.

M^r Josiah Sutton appears in the House

The House adjourns till to Morrow morning nine of the Clock