

U. H. J. Read the petition of the Vestry Church Wardens & Inhabitants of S^t Anns Parish in Ann Arundel County praying leave to bring in a Bill for levying Tobacco in the said Parish towards the enlargement of a Church & building a Chappel thereon

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Read the petition of John Stokes of Baltimore County praying an Explanatory Clause to be added to the Law for making of Hemp

Read the petition of Thomas Jacks a languishing prisoner in Ann Arundel County Goal which are ordered to be severally thus endorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 10th 1728

Read and Referr'd to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

Which petitions are sent to the Lower House by Col^o Richard Tilghman

A Message from the Lower House by Captain Robert King and M^r John Courts viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 10th 1728

May it please your Honours

In answer to your message of this day by John Hall Esq^r we take leave to acquaint your Honours that we have an undoubted right to use any of the Terms, Delegates, Deputyes or Representatives it being true in fact that we are such to all the free People of Maryland, and the terms themselves being proper However that no Obstruction be given to the publick Business of this Sessions we are Content to make use of the same stile that hath been made use of for sometime past always saving and reserving to ourselves the people we represent and our Posterity all their rights and protesting that neither they or we are to be prejudiced by the present Concession which we make for the sake of dispatching publick business

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Clk. Lo Ho.

Read the second time the Act to repeal An Act Entituled An Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread &c. As also the Act for Relief of John Beale of Charles County which are Ordered to be severally thus endorst viz.

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Read the second time and the Stile of the enacting part being made as usual this Bill will pass.

Signed p Order Geo Plater Cl Up Ho.