

A Bill empowering the Justices of Calvert County Court to finish U. H. J. their Court House &c. which is ordered to be severally thus endorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 29th 1728

Read the second time and will pass.

Signed p Order Geo Plater Cl Up Ho.

The first is sent to the Lower House by John Hall Esq^r and the latter two by Col^o Mathew Tilghman Ward.

Read the second time the Bill for ascertaining the form of the Oath of a Judge or Justice which is ordered to be thus endorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 29th 1728

Read the second time and will pass with the following amendments viz. (as are) before the word agreeable in the fourth line of the Oath being incerted

Signed p Order Geo Plater Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower House so Endorsed by Col^o Richard Tilghman

A Message from the Lower House by John Beale Esq^r and M^r Worthington with the Bill for ascertaining the form of an Oath of Judge or Justice viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 29th 1728

May it please your Honours

We observe the amendment proposed by your Honours to the Bill for Ascertainig the form of the Oath for Judge or Justice as are before the word agreeable in the fourth line of the Oath for Judge or Justice passed in should be incerted is the Opinion of this House inconsistent with the Tenor and Design of the Oath of Judge or Justice passed in Assembly and several times solemnly taken by all the Magistrates of the Province and we are likewise of Opinion that there ought to be the most Cogent the Clearest and the best of Reasons given for such an Alteration and here being no reasons at all given by your Honours for such an Amendment as you propos'd we cannot agree to it but hope your Honours are sufficiently convinced of the reasonableness and Justice of what we contend for & that you will pass the Bill as it is

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl lo. Ho.