

U. H. J. Read the Petition of M<sup>r</sup> James Govane High Sheriff of Ann Arundel County praying to be heard by his Council against passing the Bill for the Relief of several Debtors in the Goal of the s<sup>d</sup> County, whereupon the Council for the said Sheriff being called in were heard, and then withdrew

Read a second time the Bill Entituled an Act for the Relief of Thom<sup>s</sup> Worsley, Hezekiah Clarke & Benjamin Freeman Prisoners in Ann Arundel County Goal & Ordered to be thus Endorsed

By the Upper house of Assembly 2<sup>d</sup> August 1729

Read a second time & on reading the within Bill, We are of opinion the security for the payment of the Sheriffs fees, is not sufficient, We therefore propose he be fully satisfied & paid the same, with which Amendments this Bill will pass

Signed ꝑ Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower house by Coll Ward.

Read the Petition of sev<sup>l</sup> Practitioners in the Law praying to be heard against the passing the Bill ascertaining the fees of the Practitioners in the Law, who being called in were heard to the same & then withdrew

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

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Eodem Die Post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the morning

Read a second time the Bill Entituled an Act to ascertain the fees of Attorneys & other Persons practising the Law & to prevent Extortion frauds and Abuses therein & ordered to be thus Endorsed

By the Upper house of Assembly 2<sup>d</sup> August 1729

Read a second time & will not pass

Signed ꝑ Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower house by Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the bill prepared in this house Entituled an Act reviving & Continuing an Act Entituled an Act to restrain the ill Practises of Attorneys & to prevent their taking Money fees, & ascertaining what fees shall be allowed to the Practitioners of the Law who shall attend the Circuit Courts &c Ordered to be thus Endorsed.

By the Upper House of Assembly 2<sup>d</sup> August 1729

Read the first & second Time by an Especial Order & will pass

Signed ꝑ Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.