

U. H. J. now bears (w^{ch} are such, your Honours know very well, that People can hardly maintain themselves with the greatest Industry they can use) We entreat your Honours to Consider the wretched Condition they will be reduced to, who shall be obliged to pay a large share of what they make to the Officers & for other Dues, and how it will be possible for them to save their families from starving, with what the small remains of their Crops will produce

Should the Officers be exempt from a deduction of their fees proportionable to what other People are subject to, it would (We conceive) be a manifest Partiality in their favour, which We hope the Legislature of Maryland will avoid the Imputation of

We request your Honours to consider the Reasons herein & such other as your own Judgments may suggest to you, & that you will not insist on an Alteration, lyable to so many Exceptions & so unjust & unequal in itself, but pass the Bill without it

Signed p Order M: Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

A Bill from the Lower house by Coll Gale and M^r Key Entituled a supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act to prevent the Abuses of concealing convicted felons & other Offenders imported into this Province & for the better Discovery of them thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 7th August 1729

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

Signed p Order M: Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which being read in this house is ordered to be thus Endorsed

By the Upper house of Assembly 7th August 1729

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

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower house by John Hall Esq^r

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the morning with the Addition of Benjamin Tasker Esq^r

An Engrossed Bill from the lower house by Coll. Fendall & M^r Thompson Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act to prevent the abuses of concealing convicted felons & other Offenders imported into this province & for the better Discovery of them subscribed thus