Monday 21st July 1729.

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The House met according to Adjournment the Members were Called over and all Present as on Saturday the Proceedings of Saturday were read

The Petition of Hezekiah Clark a prisoner in Ann Arundell County Gaol was read & Granted as Prayed.

The Bill Entituled an Act for raising a Duty of three Pence p hogshead on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the Uses therein Mentioned was read a second time and Passed.

Sent to the Upper House by M^{r} Crabb and M^{r} Young who return and say they Delivered the same.

Phillip Kennard who was absent for some time appeared in the p. 35 House this day and Praying Leave to go home the House granted him the Liberty.

The Question being Put Whether the Act of Assembly for regulating Attorneys fees should be revived or revised Resolved that it be revised.

Daniel Dulany Esq^r from the Committee of Laws delivered to M^r Speaker a Bill Entituled an Act for the releif of Creditors and to Prevent frauds and Deceipts Occasioned by Secret Sales Mortgages & Gifts of goods and Chattles which was read the first time and ordered to Lie on the Table.

John Hall Esq^r from the Upper House delivered to M^r Speaker the Paper Bill Entituled an Act repealing Part of an Act Entituled an Act against forging and Counterfeiting of foreign Coins Gold or Silver made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Then Town and Port of Annapolis the Twenty Sixth day of March Anno Dom 1707, and the Paper Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Acts for Regulating Writs of Error and granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this Province and for regulating Appeals from the Court of Chancery Severally thus Indorsed (Viz)

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The Ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Originall is read and Assented to by this house.

Signed p Order Jnº Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

And the Petition of John Smith in Cecil County Gaol thus Indorsed Viz.

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The within Petition is read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed p Order Inº Ross Cl. Up. Ho.