

of both Houses whether it may not be necessary to Reduce the U. H. J. Quantity of Tobacco Plants as follows

	Plants
All Taxables employed in making Tobacco to tend only	5000
All Persons who are exempt from paying Levy and not having more than One Taxable	} 7000
The Male Children of Poor people between the Ages of 12 & 16	} 2500
White Women allowed by the former Act to tend Tob <sup>o</sup>	2500
All persons having more than One Taxable and not more than 4 shall be allowed to tend Tobacco with each Male child from 14 to 16. and all their Male Servants or Slaves	} 2500

No Person having 5 Taxables who work without Doors shall be allowed any Number of Plants for himself or any of his Children under 16 years of Age or for any Servant whether hired or otherwise or for any Slave under the same Age

Provision shall be made to prevent the hiring out of half Taxables in Order to Evade the Law.

That Tradesmen be restrained as they were intended to be by the Supplementary Bill prepared by the Lower House last Session

That payments in Tobacco now Settled and Stated by Laws in force be reduced in proportion to the Quantity that Tobacco will be lessened by the proposed Restrictions as near as may be which your Committee presume will be a fourth part

That an Equivalent be paid in Grain at Stated Prices Except The allowances to the Members of both Houses of Assembly, Judges or Justices in the several Courts of Judicature and fees and other Allowances chargeable in the publick or County Levies of which one fourth part to be Deducted without any Equivalent

That the time be Limited for making such paym<sup>ts</sup>

That no Execution shall Issue for more than the Quantity of Tobacco to be paid in Specie

That there be a time limited for shipping Tobacco wherein particular care shall be taken to give timely notice to prevent Traders Suffering thereby

That in order to prevent false packing the Laws now in force be altered and Jurisdiction given to a Single Magistrate

That all Concealers of false packed Tobacco be liable to the same Penalty as false packers. p. 15

A Message from the Lower House by Coll<sup>o</sup> Belt and M<sup>r</sup> Sprigg with the Petition of John Aldridge of Prince Georges County thus Endorsed.