

U. H. J. ton M<sup>r</sup> Harris & Col Ennals to Join the Members Appointed by Yo<sup>r</sup> House who will be ready to Attend at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Peter Overard Imediately

Signed ʔ Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

p. 135 Read the second time the bill for Emitting Thirty Six Thousand pounds Current money of Maryland in Bills of Credit & for Easing the Inhabitants of this Province in the payment of Debts and to raise a fund to sink the said bills of Credit, & Ordered to be thus Endorsed.

By the Upper House of Assembly 25<sup>th</sup> August 1731.

Read the first time & Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed ʔ Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

1<sup>st</sup> September 1731

Having read & considered the within bill we propose the following Amendments, ffirst that the bill be so altered as that any part of it may not be put in Execution untill His Lordships Assent shall be obtained thereunto; Secondly that it might not have a Retrospect so as to Oblige any Creditors to receive the paper Currency thereby remitted in discharge of any debts contracted before the passing of the bill, Thirdly that as all the Levys cannot be paid in paper Currency & paying a part of them will make such a Confusion & Difficulty in the Sheriffs Accounts & Collections as cannot well be Reconciled. That therefore no part of the Levies be paid in paper Currency; ffourthly that a provision be made to secure the said Paper Currency when Transmitted into the Severall Counties; ffifthly that an Exemption of Councillors, Delegates, Magistrates, Clergymen, Sheriffs, & Physicians from Serving as burners of Tobacco be Added to the said bill; Sixthly that five Commissioners be Appointed to Assigne & Emitt the Paper Currency whereof any three may be Impowered to Act & to be changed and removed & new ones Appointed by the Governour or President for the time being in the Absence of the Governour as well out of Assembly time if he shall think proper as in Assembly time on Application of the Generall Assembly, And in the fifth line of the Eighteenth page between the

p. 136 words *made* and *between*, put the words, for *Current Money*, The Bill being made conformable to these Amendm<sup>ts</sup> will pass

Signed ʔ Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent to the lower House by John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> Col. Tilghman and Col. Ward.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon