

U. H. J. By the Lower House of Assembly 11th June 1730

Read the first & second time by an Especial Order & will Pass.

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

Read the first time in this House & Ordered to lye on the Table.

The Engrossed Bill Entituled An Act for Improving the Staple of Tobacco and for continuing part of An Act Ascertainning the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads and to prevent Cropping Cutting and Defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon Freight, and for laying Impositions on Tobacco p the Hogshead for the Support of Government and for Encourageing Settlements in this Province by Ascertainning the manner of paying His Lordships Alienation fines and Quit Rents for the Term therein p. 44 proposed, And for taking off the Three pence p Hogshead formerly raised for the Publick charge being Read is Ordered to be thus Subscribed

11th June 1730 .

Read and Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

The Paper Bill so Endorsed is sent to the Lower House by Philip Lee Esq^r

Read the second time the Bill Entituled An Act for the Relief of Thomas Worsley Benjamin Freeman John Vines John Cornelius Thomas Howard Thomas Jacks John Nicholson & James M^cIntosh Prisoners in Ann Arrundell County Goal Thomas Palmer A Languishing Prisoner in the Goal of the City of Annapolis W^m Gray Thomas Davis John Smith and Anthony Oneallis Languishing Prisoners in Prince Georges Co^{ty} Goal and John Libbie and Alice Macklin Prisoners in Talbot County Goal and Ordered to be thus Endorsed

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Read the second time and will Pass there being inserted after the word Effects in the 8th line of 9th Page the Words foll: And if the said Prisoners Effects shall not be sufficient to pay and Satisfie the Sheriff his Imprisonment fees that then each respective Prisoner shall after His or Her Releasement out of Prison be lyable to Pay and Satisfie unto the Sheriff the Residue of His Imprisonment fees. Provided that the said Sheriff shall not Prosecute or Imprison such Prisoner within Two Years after his Releasement

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent to the Lower House by Coll^o Ward

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Harris and M^r Hanson