

Liber LL, 4
Acts Proprietarie by and with the advice & Consent of his Lordships Governour & the uper & Lower houses of Assembly & the Authority of the same That the right Heirs of the s^d Edward Day be and are hereby Invested wth as Ample an Estate in the Premisses as if the Conveyance of the s^d Land w^{ch} was made to the said Mary Day now the wife of W^m Round had never been made and as if the same Lands had been duly Conveyed from the said Tho^s Jones and Howell Jones or Either of them to the said Edward Day in his Life time in fee Simple according to Law, any Law Statute or Custome to the Contrary Notwithstanding. Provided nevertheless and Be it Enacted by the authority af^d by and with the Advice and Consent af^d that in Case the s^d Abraham Turner shall at any Time within Eighteen Months Come into this Province & make it appear that he has a Good right to the Land af^d Otherwise than as af^d which right shall be allowed and Approved of as Just and Equitable by the Generall Assembly of this Province that shall next sit after such his Comeing into this province as af^d that then this Act shall in no wise Prejudice such his Just & Equitable right anything therein to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Acts of
May, 1718,
ch. 17
p. 407 An Act for the relief of Rob^t High Bricklayer a Languishing Prisoner in Calvert County and of Phillip Eilbeck in Kent County.

Whereas the said Robert High by his Humble Petition to the Gen^{ll} Assembly of this province has set forth that he hath been a prisoner for Debt in the Custody of the Sherr^s of Calvert County above four years and that he is an Antient man and hath a wife and three small Children and nothing for them to Live on (nor in the world to the Value of Twelve pounds) which his Creditors are not willing to Accept of in his Discharge, so that unless some relief be Provided for him by a particular act to be past in his favour which by his s^d Petition he hath humbly prayed for he fears he shall Continue a Prisoner for Life, and by that means his wife and three small Children become a burthen to the County for Necessary Sustenance to preserve them from Starving, and for that the truths of the said Rob^t Highs Alegat^{ns} are made Appear to this present Gen^{ll} Assembly by Sufficient Testimony, and also that the said Robert has not fallen under such Circumstances by any Extravygancy or Idleness of his own since he Came into this province, and therefore for that the said Robert and his family are thought fitt Objects of Charity and that his Lying in Goal Can be no benefitt to his Creditors tho, it may prove a ruin to his family and a burthen to the County it is therefore humbly prayed that the said Rob^t may be relieved according to his prayer and that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by & with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Gov^r and the upper and Lower houses of Assembly and by the Authority of the same that