

Read the first time in this house & Ordered to Lye on the Table.

U. H. J.  
Lib. No. 33

A Bill from the Lower house by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Johnson and Wilson Entituled an Act Empowering the Justices of Cecil County Court to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Stephens North Sassafras Parish the Sum of two hundred and Eighty pounds Current money of Maryland at two Equal Assessments thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 17<sup>th</sup> May 1737

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Signed p<sup>r</sup> order M Macnemara C<sup>t</sup> L<sup>o</sup> H.

By the Lower house of Assembly 19<sup>th</sup> May 1737

Read the second time and will pass

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order M Macnemara C<sup>t</sup> L<sup>o</sup> H.

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Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Friday Morning 20<sup>th</sup> May 1737

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This house mett again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

The Bill prepared in this house, Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for the more Effectuall punishment of negroes and other Slaves and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders, and to an Act Entituled an Act to prevent the Tumultuous Meetings and other Irregularities of negroes and other Slaves and Directing the manner of trying of Slaves, is brought from the Lower house by Mess<sup>rs</sup> George and Courts thus Endorsed.

By the Lower house of Assembly 17 May 1737

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By the Lower house of Assembly 19<sup>th</sup> May 1737

Read the second time with the Amendm<sup>ts</sup> herewith sent and will pass

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order M. Macnemara C<sup>t</sup> L<sup>o</sup> H.

By the Lower house of Assembly 19<sup>th</sup> May 1737

Amendments to the Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for the more Effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain