Read the Petition of Levin Hill a languishing Prisoner in Custody U.H. J. of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County praying an Act may pass for his Relief, and also the Petition of Doctor Richard Hill of Ann Arundel County praying an Act may pass in the Nature of a Letter of License exempting him for five Years from all Arrests Attachments or Other Disturbance on Account of any Debt or Debts by him heretofore contracted; and also Read the Remonstrance of John Tayloe of the Colony of Virginia Esq<sup>r</sup> desiring no Bill may pass in favour of the said Richard or Levin Hill in Prejudice to the Debt or Claim of him the Remonstrant, which Petitions and Remonstrance being considered of; It is ordered that the Petition of Levin Hills be referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly & sent by George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> and the House being divided in Opinion relating to the Petition of Richard Hill, the said Petition is therefore rejected

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

## Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

## Present as in the Morning

Read the Petition of John Nixon in Custody of the Sheriff of Ann p. 30 Arundel County Nicholas Hammond and Philip Fynn of the same County praying severally that an Act may pass for their Relief, Rejected

Read the Petition of Richard Dorton a languishing Prisoner in Ann Arundel County Goal, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly & sent by George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the Petition of Thomas Hayward of Somerset County praying Leave to bring in a Bill to aid the Defects in the Execution of Two Deeds of Bargain and sale signed and executed in the Name of John Caldwell as Attorney in fact of John Smith of Sussex County in the Territories of Pensilvania Husbandman and that the same may be as valid to all Intents and Purposes as if the said John Smith had signed & executed the same in his proper Person; Referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly, and ordered that the Petitioner give Notice to the Heir at Law that he intends then to apply for Relief, and that the Petitioner bring Proof to this House of such Notice being given

A Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>rs</sup> Weemes and Hall Entituled An Act impowering the Justices of Calvert County to repair the Court house of that County by an Assessment on the Inhabitants thereof thus Endorsed