

U. H. J. Government and Protection, and have done every other thing in their
 No. 734 Power in Order to render such a Bill useful to the Province

The Conferees adjourn to three of the Clock in the Afternoon

The Conferees meet according to Adjournment; And thereupon the Conferees of the Upper House deliver to the Conferees of the Lower House a Paper, the Purport of which is in the following Words Viz.

We the Conferees appointed by the Upper House have it in Command from that House, to acquaint the Conferees of the Lower House, that they conceive the Proprietarys Authority to settle Officers fees where there is no positive law for that Purpose to be indisputable, and that they apprehend the Exercise of such Authority to be agreeable from Time to Time to the several Instructions from the Throne to the respective Governments; and therefore that the Upper House cannot but think a Perpetual Law in this Case reasonable and necessary to settle all Disputes now and hereafter, and which End could not be obtained by a temporary Law, And further if any Uneasiness should happen in the Country for Want of a Law to ascertain the Fees, the Upper House will have this Satisfaction, that they have made such Advances towards such a Law, as they doubt not will meet with the Approbation of their Superiors and every impartial Person, and upon the whole we are again ordered by the Upper House not to consider of the Quantum of the fees unless a Perpetual Law be agreed to by the Conferees of the Lower House

Signed p Order Tho^s Lynn Clk

Adjourned till Monday Morning Nine of the Clock

June 4

Monday Morning 4 June 1739

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present

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The honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	{	James Hollyday Esq ^r
		Philip Lee Esq ^r		Coł Charles Hammond
		George Plater Esq ^r		Coł Levin Gale
		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r		James Harris Esq ^r

A Bill from the Lower house by Mess^{rs} Hanson and Goldsborough Entituled An Act for the Relief of Levin Hill Thomas Gough Ezekiel Orrick Samuel Deavor & Thomas Somes languishing Prisoners in Ann Arundel County Goal, Sarah Butcher a languishing Prisoner in Dorchester County Goal William Bigges a languishing Prisoner in S^t Marys County Goal James Ranton Peter Hyatt languishing Prisoners in Prince Georges County Goal and William Gibson a languishing Prisoner in Queen Anns County Goal thus Endorsed