

L. H. J. on the twenty Sixth of the same month and afterwards make a tender  
 Lib. No. 45 of the Sum of Eight Shillings and nine pence half penny Sterling to  
 the said Digges at his Dwelling house aforesaid as the full amount  
 of the half years rent Due thereon which the said Digges refused to  
 receive but ordered the said Plummer to go to S<sup>t</sup> Marys and pay the  
 same there or that he the said Digges would Distrein for the Same,  
 that the said Digges did accordingly Distrein the goods of the said  
 Plummer for the said Eight Shillings and nine pence half penny for  
 half a years rent due as aforesaid notwithstanding the tender thereof  
 to the said Digges so as aforesaid by the said Plummer made by  
 p. 804 which Distress also, so as aforesaid made the said Plummer was  
 Charged and Burthened with the payment of the further Sum of one  
 hundred and thirty four pounds of Tobacco Officers fees. All which  
 Actings and Doings your Committee Conceive to be a great bur-  
 then aggrivance and Oppression upon, and an Abuse of the Rights  
 and Liberty of the Subject and greatly tend to Alienate the affec-  
 tions of his Lordships Tennants from his Lordships good rule and  
 Government.

Signed p Order of the Committee S. Bordley Clk.

George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> from the upper house Delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
 the Bill Entituled an Act receiving and Continuing an Act of Assem-  
 bly of this province Entituled an Act for the Speedy Recovery of  
 small Debts out of Court before a Single Justice of the peace. In-  
 dorsed (See pages 216 and 218.)

The House Adjourned untill the morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

May 11

Friday Morning May 11<sup>th</sup> 1739

The House met according to Adjournment. the Petition of John  
 Lang Rector of S<sup>t</sup> James Parish in Ann Arundell County praying  
 leave to bring in a bill to Enable him to make leases for three lives  
 or 21 years of two Tracts of Land lying in the County aforesaid  
 devised for the use of the petitioners Parish Church the one Contain-  
 ing about one Hundred Acres lying near Herring Creek Church the  
 other Called Wrighton lying near pig point Containing about 500  
 Acres in Consideration of the Petitioners making Improvements on  
 the said Lands for the Benefit not only of himself but his Successors  
 in office, Read and granted. The Petition of Charles and Clement  
 Sewall Read and the facts therein set forth referred to the Examina-  
 tion of Coll King M<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough M<sup>r</sup> Gale M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coll: Colvill  
 and M<sup>r</sup> Hynson or any three of them who are to make report of the  
 facts as they find them. Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> from the upper  
 hous Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a petition of Severall the Inhabitants of  
 Prince Georges County &c. praying leave to have a Separate County  
 from that in which they Reside to have Separate Magistrates and