

relation to James Plummers Complaint be allowed as the fees were taxed the last Assembly to Evidence that attended. L. H. J.  
Lib. No. 45

The House taken into Consideration the behaviour of M<sup>r</sup> John Leeds whilst in the office of a Magistrate of Talbot County and the Representations thereof made at the last Assembly and the proofs thereon. the Question was put whether M<sup>r</sup> John Leeds shall be sent for to answer the same or not. Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk Issue Summons for M<sup>r</sup> John Leeds to attend this House forthwith. M<sup>r</sup> Denton from the Committee of Laws delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker an Ingrossed bill Entituled an Act reviving and Continuing an Act of Assembly of this province Entituled an Act for the speedy recovery of small Debts out of Court before a Single Justice of Peace. An Ingrossed bill Entituled an Act to Continue an Act of Assembly of this province Entituled a Supplementary Act to the act Entituled an Act for Emitting and making Current ninety Thousand pounds Current money of Maryland in bills of Credit and to restrain some evil practices of Sherriffs under Colour of the said act Committed.

And an Ingrossed bill Entituled an Act to Continue an Act of Assembly of this province Entituled an Act for the better relief of poor Debtors which bills were Severally read assented to, and sent to the upper house with the paper bills by M<sup>r</sup> Henry and M<sup>r</sup> Hall.

M<sup>r</sup> Rumsey appointed one of the Committee to Inspect the Accounts and proceeding of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> for emitting bills of Credit &c. in the room of M<sup>r</sup> Moale at the request of the Committee of Aggreivances ordered that the Clerk Issue summons for M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Bullen of Talbot County, to Attend this House forthwith it being moved by a member that the Sherriff of Cecil County by order of the Cheif Justice of the provincial Court had Employed a guard to prevent William Turner from breaking prison and escaping his Custody and that the sherriff be allowed his reasonable Charge for so doing Ordered that the Sherriff bring in his Account.

The House adjourned untill to morrow morning at nine of the p. 812  
Clock

Friday Morning May 18<sup>th</sup> 1739

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The House met according to adjournment. Co<sup>ll</sup> King from Committee of Accounts brings in an Account Delivered to the Committee by M<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough Sherriff of Talbot being for Expences he was put to for hiring a particular Guard to prevent William Turners breaking prison who was Committed to his Custody the Question was put whether the said Account be Allowed or not. Resolved in the negative.