

enjoyed uninterruptedly many years: Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a bill. The Question was put that Leave be given to bring in a bill Concerning Testamentary affairs this Session, Resolved in the Negative. the bill Entituled an Act for the speedy and Effectual Publication of the Laws of this province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis, printer: read and passed. Sent to the upper House by M^r Denton and M^r Gassaway. M^r Matthews, from the Committee of Aggrievances &ca. delivers M^r Speaker the following report, Viz:

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

by the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice,
May 26th 1739.

Your Committee have received a Complaint from M^r Joseph Hall one of the members of your Honourable House, returned, for Calvert County, that his Mother M^{rs} Ann Cockshutt, widow and relict of Thomas Cockshutt, late rector of All Saints' Parish in the said County Deceased, having occasion to Commence a suit against Charles Drury and John Campden of Prince Georges County, in the Provincial Court, did accordingly apply to Daniel Dulany, Esq^r one other Member of your Honourable House, as her Attorney, to Commence and prosecute the same in her behalf, which he accordingly undertook. that some time after, the said Daniel Dulany, Esq^r wrote to his said mother, informing her that the action could not go on, untill Security was given in the Secretary's office for the fees which should accrue due to the Secretary in the said Action. that some time after, the said Joseph Hall meeting Edmund Jenings Esq^r then and still Secretary of this province, at Calvert County assizes he informed him of what the said Daniel Dulany Esq^r had advised his Mother as aforesaid, and at the same time offered the said Edmund Jenings, Esq^r his own bond, or any other Security for the said fees; but the said Edmund Jenings Esq^r pretended to be in a hurry, and said that he Could not then take such Bond, but it might be done another time, whereupon the said Joseph Hall demanding of the said Edmund Jenings Esq^r wheather his said Mother should not be a Sufferer for want of such bond, he did in Answer assure the said Hall, she should not. that Notwithstanding the offers and Precautions so as aforesaid made and taken by the said Hall, and the assurance to him given by the said Edmund Jenings Esq^r as aforesaid, the Declaration Tendered by the said Daniel Dulany Esq^r on behalf of the said Ann Cockshutt, against the said Charles Drury and John Campden, was among Several Declarations and other Pleadings, refused to be received into the said Secretarys office and the Reason given and Indorsed on the said Declaration and other Pleading's (in pursuance of a Demand made by Daniel Dulany, Esq^r for the reason thereof, and to Indorse the same as aforesaid) by the Clerk of the said office was that he the said Clerk, had

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