

shall be committed, put Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his U. H. J.  
Heirs and Successors for and towards the better Support of this  
Government, in the last Line of the same Page instead of Three  
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Words, or their, in 6<sup>th</sup> Line of the same Page instead of them or  
some other three, put, any two

Signed ꝑ Order John Ross Ct Up H.

Read the second time the Bill for the Benefit of the Poor and  
Encouragement of Industry and passed, and sent with the afore-  
going Bill by Col Hammond

Read the Petition of Samuel Deavor a languishing Prisoner for  
Debt in Ann Arundel County Goal, William Gibson in Queen Anns  
County Goal, James Carter in Cecil County Goal and William Bur-  
roughs in Kent County Goal, praying severally that an Act may  
Pass for their Relief, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower  
House of Assembly and sent by Cot Hollyday

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

Six Engrossed Bills from the Lower House by Viz. An Act re-  
viving an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act to pre-  
vent cutting up Tobacco Plants destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco  
Houses and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of  
the said Offences; An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this  
Province Entituled an Act for the more effectual Punishment of  
Negroes and other Slaves and directing the manner of trying of  
Slaves; An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province  
Entituled an Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain  
Offenders and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy; An Act p. 30  
reviving an Act Entituled an Act to prevent the injuring Harbours  
within this Province and for repealing the Act therein mentioned;  
An Act reviving an Act Entituled a supplementary Act to the Act  
Entituled an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and on several  
Sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants to prevent the  
importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province,  
An Act for reviving an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled  
an Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco hh<sup>ds</sup> and to  
prevent cutting cropping and defacing Tobacco taken on Board  
Ships or Vessels upon Freight severally thus subscribed

24 July 1740

Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed ꝑ Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.