

By the Lower House of Assembly 25 July 1740 U. H. J.
Read the second time and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lye on the Table

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Saturday Morning 26 July 1740

July 26

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday except Cot Hammond

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for the Relief of Samuel Deavor Michael Taylor William Burroughs James Carter Sarah Butcher and William Biggs languishing Prisoners for Debt in the several Goals of this Province, and will pass with the following Amendments, instead of the last Clause in the Bill put the following One, And Be it further Enacted by the Authority af^d that before Michael Taylor One of the Prisoners intended to be relieved by this Act shall be relieved and discharged from his Imprisonment by Virtue of this Act he the said Michael Taylor shall enter into a Recognizance to the Lord Proprietary in the sum of Two hundred Pounds Currency and also find two good sufficient Inhabitants of this Province who shall on behalf of the said Michael Taylor enter before One Provincial Justice of this Province or Two Justices of Prince Georges County Court into a Recognizance or Recognizances to the Lord Proprietary in the sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money Each with a Condition or Defeazance that he the said Michael Taylor shall keep the Peace and be of good Behaviour towards all his Majestys Subjects and particularly towards William Mauduit of Prince Georges County for and during the Term of five years

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up Ho.

sent by Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for Limitation of Officers fees, and will not pass and sent by Cot Harris.

A Message from the Lower House with the Journal of Accounts by M^r King and four Others

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May it please Your Honours

This House cannot consistent with their Duty and the Laws of this Province, allow the Article of 120£ of Tobacco to the Chancellor

As to the Quantity of 54898 of Tobacco insisted upon by Your Honours to be allowed to His Lordships Secretary and Attorney General, We cannot allow thereof, the Prosecution which gave Rise to those Fees being carried on to support His Lordships private