

Tuesday Morning 29 July 1740

U. H. J.
July 29

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Read the second time the following Bills Viz: An Act reviving an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law and for reviving & continuing the supplementary Act thereto; An Act reviving an Act of Assembly Entituled An Act for the Advancement of Justice as also an Act of Assembly Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act for Advancement of Justice; An Act reviving 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 the Peace; An Act to revive and continue an Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors; An Act to revive an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled a supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for emitting & making Current ninety thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland in Bills of Credit and to restrain some evil Practices of Sheriffs under Colour of the said Act committed; and will not pass, and sent to the Lower House by Edmund Jenings and Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r p. 36

The several Paper Bills the Originals of which have passed this House are sent to the Lower House by Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r

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

By the House of Delegates 29 July 1740

May it please Your Honours

We are very much surprised that you should think it inconsistent with the Disposition of the Governor and Chancellor to shew either Mercy or Lenity without being paid for the same by the Publick contrary to a Law of the Province And It is as extraordinary for you to say that We find fault with the Use of the Seal to such a Purpose, because We refuse to pay, contrary to Your Presumption, that there is no Law against the Allowance: It is from the Assurance We have, that there is such a Law, that We then did, and now disallow that Article

If any Part of the 54898^l. Tobacco charged by the Secretary and Attorney General, be on such a footing as ought in Justice to be allowed by the Publick that being made appear hereafter, it may be paid; but We conceive the whole to arise from the Cause assigned in Our former Message, and therefore cannot allow thereof

And if the Prisoners were discharged by Order of the King in Council, sure that is a plain Indication that his Majesty disapproved of the Prosecutions, and if they have recognized, their Recognizances are lyable: We consider the Attorney General and Secretary in Execution of their great Offices are to serve the Lord Proprietary,