

Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table U. H. J.  
Liber No. 34

A Bill from the Lower House entituled An Act continuing an Act entituled an Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 13 March 1745

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Signed p Order W<sup>m</sup> Tilghman Ct Lo Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly 15 March 1745

Read the second time and will pass

Signed p Order W<sup>m</sup> Tilghman Ct Lo Ho.

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Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock

Monday Morning 17 March 1745

March 17

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present

The hoñble	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Daniel Dulany Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Col <sup>o</sup> George Plater		Col <sup>o</sup> Edward Lloyd
		Edmund Jenings Esq <sup>r</sup>		Benjamin Young Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Col <sup>o</sup> Charles Hammond		Col <sup>o</sup> Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Philip Thomas Esq <sup>r</sup>		Richard Lee Esq <sup>r</sup>

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hall and Paca from the Lower House attend with M<sup>r</sup> George Buchanan a Member elected for Baltimore County and M<sup>r</sup> James John Mackall a Member elected for Calvert County in Order to see them Qualified who take the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly repeat and subscribe the Abjuration and then withdrew

His Excellency is pleased to Communicate his Answer to the Address of this House in the following Words

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

I thank you for Your Address Your Professions of Duty to our Sovereign and Detestation of that horrid Rebellion now carried on against his Person and Crown are I am perswaded very sincere and as such give me the highest Satisfaction T Bladen

Col<sup>o</sup> Plater and Col<sup>o</sup> Hammond are sent to the Lower House to acquaint the Speaker that his Excellency requires his Attendance with the Lower House in the Council Chamber p. 106

The Speaker and the Lower House attend and his Excellency is pleased to make the following Speech