

U. H. J. Anns County Ferdinando Brewer John Butler of Talbot County  
 Liber No. 35 William Figgs in Somerset County, Johnathan Seal of S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
 Dec. 20 County John Brown and Richard Beard of Ann Arundell County,  
 John Randall William Fell, Edward Cooley of Baltimore County  
 Basil Beckwith, John Gittings Nathaniel Wickham &  
 Turnbell of Frederick County praying Relief

Read the Petition of the Rector Vestrymen and Church Wardens and other Parishioners of Port Tobacco Parish in Charles County praying an Act may pass empowering the Justices of Charles County to Levy Annually on the Inhabitants of said Parish a Quanty of Tobacco p Poll for the maintaining an organest referred to the Consideration of the Lower House and Sent by Daniel Dulany Esq

Upon reading the Second Time the Bill Entituled an Act for the security of purchasers and others claiming by or from protestant Aliens the following Amendments were proposed to be made to the said Bill by Daniel Dulany Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Leave out the word protestant in the Title

Leave out the words Being Protestants in the Preamble

Leave out in the first Enacting Clause after the words Aliens the following words being Protestants at the time of such purchase

Leave out in the second Enacting Clause after the word Aliens the words being a Protestant or protestants

Leave out after the word alien in the 5<sup>th</sup> Line of the Last enacting  
 p. 388 Clause the words being a Protestant, which being read were not agreed to by this House and the question being then put whether the said Bill should pass, resolved in the Negative to which Daniel Dulany Esq enters the following Protest The question being put whether the Bill sent up from the Lower House entituled an Act for the Security of purchasers and others Claiming by or from protestant Aliens should pass and determined in the negative. To that negative I Dissent and desire that my Dissent with the following reasons for it may be entered Vizt

1.<sup>st</sup> because Aliens who have settled in this Province, and by their Labour Industry & Frugallity improved a Wilderness into regular Fruitfull and well Stocked Plantations, were invited hither by Proclamations Translated into the German Language and Carefully Dispersed in Germany and the Faith of this Government which ought to be religiously observed, hath been in the most solemn and explecet Terms engaged to them that they should be secure and protected in the enjoyment of their property

2.<sup>d</sup> Because the miscarriage of the Bill upon an apprehension that his Lordship the Lord proppy might Dislike it from the Consideration of his Revenues being affected in respect of his Escheats, implies a supposition too Derogatory to his Lordships Honour and