

Thursday Morning Novem.<sup>r</sup> 28. 1765

This House met according to Adjournment

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 36  
Nov. 28

Present as Yesterday.

The Bill, entitled an Act for the Relief of several Languishing Prisoners in the Goals therein mentioned brought, by Col Plater & M.<sup>r</sup> Parran with the following Message.

By the Lower House of Assembly 28<sup>th</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1765

May it please your Honours

This House agrees to all the Amendments proposed by you to the Bill for the Relief of Prisoners, except that, obliging single Person to servitude; However right it may be, in a general Insolvent Act, that Persons of sufficient Ability of Body to Labor, & not having Wives or Families, shall be obliged to a reasonable Time of Servitude for the Benefit of their Creditors, upon their being relieved from Goal, we cannot think it would be just in the present Case, as several of the Prisoners, who will be the Objects of this Bill, may probably long since have offered those Terms to their Creditors, & having since suffered considerably by their Confinement in Goal, we hope your Honours will not desire the Hardships of Servitude should be added thereto. And as we are greatly affected by the unhappy Circumstances of the Prisoners, and especially as the extreme Cold Season of the Year is nearly approaching, we hope your Honours will not adhere to that Amendment

p. 230

Signed by Order MMacnemara Cl: Lo: Ho:

The Bill entitled an Act to prevent the Mischiefs arising from the Multiplicity of useless Dogs and other Purposes therein mentioned brought by Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Baker & Travers with the following Message.

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> 28.<sup>th</sup> 1765

May it please your Honours.

This House have agreed to all the Amendments proposed by your Honours to the Bill entitled an Act to prevent the Mischiefs arising from the Multiplicity of useless Dogs & for other Purposes therein mentioned except the 5.<sup>th</sup> & the latter Part of the 12.<sup>th</sup> Viz.<sup>t</sup> “and of the Sum which shall or may be allowed to the Clerks as aforesaid” The Fund to be raised by the Bill will we apprehend be too small to admit of any Allowance to the County Clerks out of it for their Trouble, and rather than take any Thing from the Fund, for that Purpose, we would agree to wave imposing that Duty on the Clerk, & leave the Sheriffs to make the Charge against the People from the Constables Original List, a Duplicate of which being lodged in Court as the List of Taxables are, may be a Sufficient Check on the Account to be rendered by the Sheriff of the Court.

Signed p Order MMacnemara Cl: Lo: Ho: