

U. H. J. which is Submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly
Liber No. 36 this 29th of Nov.^r 1765.
Nov. 29

Benedict Calvert
Brice B: Worthington
Jos Bealle Jun^r
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p. 238 A Bill entitled an Act to prevent the Navigation on Potowmac River Monocasey and great Conicocheague Creeks being obstructed. Sent by Benedict Calvert Esquire along with the following Message.

By the Upper House of Assembly Nov.^r 29.th 1765

Gentlemen

Our Reason for proposing the Amendments, to the Bill entitled an Act for preventing the Navigation on Potowmac River Monocasey & great Conicocheague Creeks being obstructed was because we thought, that private Property acquired or improved under the general Credit and Faith of our Laws ought not to be affected by a subsequent Act. Who, or whether any Person might be affected by the Act, were it to pass according to its original Frame, we did not enquire, for if none would be affected, that Part of the Bill we proposed to amend would be improper for want of an Object, and if any would be affected, it would be productive of an Effect not consistent with either Policy or Justice. Upon reconsidering of the Matter, and Perusal of your Message, no Reason occurs to us to induce an Alteration of the Opinion we formed upon the Reasons we have explained, nor do we perceive a Competition of Interests on this Occasion, in which a Regard to the Welfare of the Public ought to be preferred to that of a Single Person, or why it would not be more equitable to provide for the general Convenience, at the general Expence, than by an Injury to private Property gained or rendered more valuable under the Faith and Credit of existing Laws.

Signed ʔ Order Upton Scott Cl: Up: Ho:

Mess.^{ts} J. Goldsborough and Three Others bring the following Message along with Journal of Accounts.

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov.^r 29.th 1765

May it please your Honours

We herewith send you the Journal of Acco.^{ts} and a List of Debts incurred on Account of the late War, which we hope your Honours will assent to.

Signed ʔ Order MMacnemara Cl: Lo: Ho:

Adjourned until 10 °Clock Tomorrow Morning