

L. H. J. County Courts of this Province which was Read the first and
 Liber No. 52 Second time by especial Order and will pass
 May 22

M.^r Hanson brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker a Bill Entituled an Act for raising 4.^d Sterling ꝑ hogshead on all Tob.^o exported out of this Province for the Support of an Agent at London for the Service of this Province which was read the first and Second time by an especial Order and will Pass

On Motion M.^r Chaille hath leave of Absence

The House Adjourns till the morrow morning at 8 of the Clock

May 23

Friday 23.^d May 1766.

The House met.

All Present as Yesterday Except M.^r Sothoron and M.^r Chaille

On Motion M.^r Selby M.^r Harris and M.^r Allen have leave of Absence

the Bill Entituled an Act for Issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province and the Bill Entituled an Act for raising 4.^d Sterling Per Hogshead on all Tobacco &c for the
 s. 387 Support of an Agent at London for the Service of this Province were sent to the Upper House by M.^r Grahame and M.^r Hanson

The following Message Viz:^t

By the Lower House of Assembly May 22.^d 1766

May it Please your Honours

This House Agrees to your Honours Proposed Amendment of the Bill Entituled an Act for the relief of Certain Languishing Prisoners in the several Goals therein mentioned so far as to insert the Names of Thomas Hicks Newton Richard Freeman and William Morgan of Calvert County and Nathan Joyce and Shepherd Grimes of Ann Arundel County and have Amended the Bill Accordingly, But as to Henry Heinzman John Berry and John Davis of Frederick County and George Bell of Prince Georges County which should be Baltimore County, We cannot concede to the Amendments Proposed as we are not Apprized of any Circumstances to Merit the Interposition of the Legislature in favour of those Petitioners on the Contrary we are informed that the Principal Creditor at whose Instance Henry Heinzman is now detained hath Offered to take his Bond for his Claim and Discharge him from Goal, Which Heinzman hath refused That John Berry is now and for some time Past hath been discharged out of Prison and Suffered to go at Large. That John Davis hath been Guilty of a Riot in the Goal and is Detained on that Account as well as for Debt and that George Bell is Strongly Suspected of having Acted fraudulently towards his Creditors and no Recommendation of the