

L. H. J. Clergy's Allowance, and the Payment of the Publick, County, and  
 Liber No. 54 Parochial Charges. If your Honours do not incline to accept either  
 Nov. 15 of these Propositions, we have only to request, that you will send  
 down the Bill, that, after finishing the Business of the Session, we  
 may return to the Care of our domestic Affairs.

Signed by Order Jn.<sup>o</sup> Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was read the First and Second Time, and unanimously agreed to. Sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson and M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall. They return, and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Message.

The House being informed that Messieurs Daniel Chamier, Moses Galloway, and John Ross, were attending at the Door, in Obedience to the Order of this House of the 10.<sup>th</sup> Instant, Ordered, That they be called in, and they appeared at the Bar, in the Custody of the Serjeant, accordingly.

The House having heard the Allegations of Job Garretson, the Complainant, and the Testimony of the Evidences produced, as also the Defence made by the said Daniel Chamier, Moses Galloway and John Ross, and after maturely considering the same, proceeded in the following Manner :

It appearing to this House, on Enquiry into the Complaint of Job Garretson, against Daniel Chamier, Sheriff of Baltimore County, and Moses Galloway, and John Ross, his Deputies, for making a Distress on his Goods: That the Distress was made, 1:<sup>st</sup>, without any Accounts being delivered to the Party before the last of February, according to Law. 2:<sup>dly</sup> Without his being first requested to shew his Goods to be, distrained, that he might make that Election which the Law gives to the Party, of suffering either his Body or Goods to be taken. 3:<sup>dly</sup> That Part of the Claim was for per Diem fees where the Party was not in Jail or any Victuals found. 4:<sup>thly</sup> That the Claim included a private Debt, for which no Distress could be legally made.

Resolved, Therefore, That the said Distress, made by the said Moses Galloway and John Ross, Deputy Sheriffs, by Order of the said Daniel Chamier, Sheriff, was illegal, oppressive, and made under Colour of Office to force the Payment of Money for which no Distress would lie

M.<sup>r</sup> Beall, M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley, and M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, are appointed a Committee to assess the fees arising due on the Complaint of Job Garretson against Daniel Chamier.

John Ridout, Esq from the Upper House, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Remonstrance of the Magistrates of Ann Arundel County: Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold brings in, and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report