

Worcester County praying that an Act may pass enabling the Justices to assess not less than thirty two thousand Pounds of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of that Parish for the erecting and building a Chapel of Ease at or near Johnson's Mill in said Parish. Which was read and granted; and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Oct. 24

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Allen, M.<sup>r</sup> Chaille, M.<sup>r</sup> Holland and M.<sup>r</sup> Robins do prepare and bring in the same.

M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following ingrossed Address

To his Excellency Robert Eden Esquire Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates

May it please your Excellency,

Upon Consideration of that Part of your Speech which relates to the Criminal Law we do not think a general Revisal thereof necessary; but as your Excellency was pleased to inform the late House of Assembly that you had experienced Inconveniences from Want of Precision upon that Subject, we beg Leave to request your Excellency to point out any particular Defects which have fallen within your Observation; that the Law, where doubtful, and defective, may be aided and made more perfect and plain. p. 219

Which was read and assented to and signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

The Bill entitled An Act to aid defective Common Recoveries was read the second Time and the Question was put that the said Bill do pass?

Resolved in the Affirmative

For the Affirmative

Mess. <sup>rs</sup>	{	Reeder,	Gale,	Paca,	
		W. Thomas,	J. Richardson,	Tilghman,	
		Johnson,	Moale,	N. Thomas,	
		Chase,	Risteau,	T. Wright,	
		Grahame,	Deye,	Chaille,	
		Parran,	Veazy,	Holland,	
		Weems,	Baxter,	Allen,	
		Smallwood,	Ward,	Robins.	
		Handy,	Rumsey,		[28]
Dennis,	Hall,				

For the Negative

Mess. <sup>rs</sup>	{	Gresham,	Tyler,	Lockett,	
		Beall,	Contee,	Beatty.	[6]