Upper House of Assembly, June 28, 1773. The ingrossed Bill L.H.J. whereof this is the original read and assented to.

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Signed by Order, U. Scott, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of John M'Clure and p. 330 others, thus indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 28.th 1773. Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass. Signed by Order, U. Scott, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Independency of the Justices, the Enlargement of the County Court Jurisdiction in Cases of Equity, and the Authority of the Deputy Commissaries; thus indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 26, 1773. Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed by Order, U. Scott, Cl. Up. Ho."

"By the Upper House of Assembly, June 28, 1773. Read the second Time and will not pass.

Signed by Order, U. Scott, Cl. Up. Ho."

And the Bill, entitled, An Act to aid the Proceedings of Cæcil County Court, thus indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 25.th 1773. Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed by Order, U. Scott, Cl. Up. Ho."

"By the Upper House of Assembly, June 28.th 1773. Read the second Time and will pass with the following Amendments, Viz. Alter the Preamble so as that it may be in the following Words, Viz. "Whereas it may be doubted whether the Justices of Cæcil County Court did hold their Court on the second Tuesday of August 1772, as by an Act of Assembly of this Province they are required, by Reason whereof it may be a Question, whether the Actions in the said Court depending and undetermined were discontinued or not." Leave out the Words "except as herein after excepted" in the sixth Line of the first enacting Clause; and after the Word "Condition" in the seventh Line of the same Clause, Leave out the rest of the Bill and add the following Words, Viz. "to all Intents and Purposes, as if the Justices of the said Court had met and held the said Court as required by the aforesaid Act of Assembly of this Province."

Signed by Order, U. Scott, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read; and the Proposed Amendments were read and rejected.

The Petition of Thomas Harwood, William Reynolds, John Brice William Faris, and Allen Quynn, was read a second Time and granted; and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.