

Way, such Allegation of the Creditor or Creditors aforesaid; and if the same shall be determined by the said Court against such Prisoner, then the same Prisoner shall have no Aid or Benefit of this Act, and Judgment shall pass against him or her for Costs; but if the Determination of the Justices of the County Court on such Allegation shall be against such Creditor or Creditors, then the Prisoner or Prisoners aforesaid shall by the said Court be immediately discharged, on his or her making, subscribing, and delivering, in open Court, such Schedule and Duplicate as aforesaid, and there taking such Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid; and all his or her Estate shall thereupon be invested in the Sheriff, sold and disposed of, and applied as if he or she had been discharged by the said three Justices or any Two of them. And it shall and may be lawful, for the said Justices of the County Court to ascertain and determine the Quantum of the Damage, if any, that the Prisoner hath sustained, by Reason of the false Allegation of such Creditor or Creditors, and thereupon adjudge the same with Costs to the Prisoner, provided such Damages and Costs shall not exceed the Penalty of such Bond." Strike out the last enacting Clause of the tenth Sheet, and the three first Lines in the Eleventh Sheet. Which Indorsement with the Amendments were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

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Benjamin Ogle Esq.<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act, empowering Leonard Hollyday to sell the Lands therein mentioned thus indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly April 12.<sup>th</sup> 1774 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed by Order James Brooks, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly April 14.<sup>th</sup> 1774. Read the second Time and will not pass.

Signed by Order James Brooks, Cl. Up. Ho."

And the Bill, entitled, An Act empowering the Justices of Calvert County, to levy on the taxable Persons of Christ Church Parish in the said County, the Quantity of Tobacco therein mentioned, for the Purpose of finishing and compleating their Parish Church, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 14, 1774, Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will not pass.

Signed by Order James Brooks, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Talbot County, was read the second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

M.<sup>r</sup> Bond Son of Thomas brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for suspending the Power of the Commissioners for building a Court House and Prison in Harford County

Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass