

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Dec. 14

Read the Second Time in this House the Bill entitled “An Act to regulate the Criminal Business of Baltimore County” and will Pass, so endorsed and sent to the Lower House by Benjamin Ogle Esq

Mess.^{rs} A Hall and Ridgely bring up a Bill entitled “An Act to establish a Market in Baltimore Town in Baltimore County and to regulate the said Market.” Read the first and second Time in the Lower House and will Pass. which was Read the first Time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mess.^{rs} Richardson and White bring up the following Engrossed Bills read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly Viz^t

A Bill entitled “An Act to Confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison of Baltimore County for part of a Lot of Land therein mentioned to the Commissioners of Baltimore Town and their Successors.”

A Bill entitled “An Act for the Relief of the Poor of Ann Arundel County

A Bill entitled “An Act for the Division of Dorchester and Queen Annes Counties and for erecting a new one by the Name of Caroline”

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Wednesday Morning 15.th December 1773.

The House met again according to Adjournment

Dec. 15

Present as yesterday.

Read the second Time in this House the Bill entitled “An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors” and will Pass with the following Amendment Viz.^t Add to the Title of the Bill the words “and other Prisoners.” after the word “Committed” in the fourth line of the first Page insert the following words Viz.^t “or charged” in the fifth line of the same Page leave out the words “or for want of Special Bail,” after the word “Committment” in the seventh line of the same page add the Words Viz.^t “or charge” leave out in the second page the following Words beginning in the Ninth line “and it doth not appear to them or any two of them from the Cause or Causes of his or her Imprisonment or by the Allegation upon the Oath of the Creditors or some of the Creditors of the said Prisoners that the whole of the Debts due and owing from him or her amount together to two hundred pounds Sterling Money or the value thereof” after the word “Estate.” in the fourteenth line of the same Page add the following words Viz.^t “Debts and Credits.” in the seventh line of the third Page leave out the word “the” next before the word “whole.” and insert the word “my,” and in the Eighth line of the same Page leave out the words “of my own in Possession.” and after the words

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