

U. H. J.
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words “or otherwise.”— Leave out from and after the word “Act” in the Twelfth line of the eighth Page to the word “Creditors” in the seventh line of the last Page inclusively—and immediately before the continuing Clause add the following Viz.^t “And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if any person or persons hath or have been already committed or hereafter shall be committed by any Court for Fees on any Criminal Prosecution it shall and may be lawful for the Court by whom such Prisoner hath been or shall be committed upon the application of such Prisoner or of the Sheriff having the Custody of such Prisoner to order such Prisoner to be Sold as a Servant to the highest Bidder for a Term not exceeding Five years and to direct the Money which shall arise on such Sale to be applied as far as the same shall extend in or towards the Payment and Discharge of the Fees for which such Prisoner hath been or shall be Committed Provided always that if the highest Price for the Prisoner to be Sold as aforesaid shall exceed the Sum or amount of the Fees aforesaid then and in such Case there shall be an Abatement of the Time of the Service of such Prisoner to be Sold as aforesaid in Proportion to the part of the purchase Money which shall remain after Payment and Discharge of the Fees aforesaid and the Purchaser of such Servant shall be discharged of and from such Surplus or remaining part of the said Purchase Money after Payment of the Fees aforesaid.” so Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by Daniel of Saint Tho.^s Jenifer Esq

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Read and Assented to by this House and Ordered to be so Subscribed the following Engrossed Bills 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” and

A Bill entitled “An Act for the Division of Dorchester and Queen Ann’s Counties and for erecting a new One by the Name of Caroline.” The paper Bills were severally Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esq

Read the Second Time in this House the Bill entitled “An Act to establish a Market in Baltimore Town in Baltimore County and to regulate the said Market” and will Pass. so Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by Daniel of S.^t Thomas Jenifer Esq

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of Matthew Purnell. So endorsed and sent by Benjamin Ogle Esq.

Read and Rejected the Petition of sundry Creditors of John Webster the Petition of Thomas Studham the Petition of James