

By the petition of Thomas A. Burgess of Charles County, accompanied by a transcript from the proceedings of the County Court of said County, it appears that certain John C. Turner and the said Thomas A. Burgess, had entered into a recognizance jointly and severally, in the sum of fifty dollars, for the said Turner's appearance before the said County Court, at a March Term 1825, to answer a presentment pending against him, and that the said recognizance had been forfeited. The petitioner states that the presentment for an assault and battery of a trivial nature, and that he had no care about the matter, nor the most remote idea of sustaining any law, until an execution was lately served upon him for the amount of the forfeiture and costs, that he believed the said Turner had no wish or intention to evade the penalty of the Law and being an ignorant man removed from the County to reside and neglected, probably forgot to appear. He prays that, as there was no design in this case to evade the penalty of the Law, and as the offense was slight, that the said forfeiture may be remitted. And the said Court having recommended a compliance with the prayer of the petition we do hereby remit the same.

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By the Petition of Jacob Rose, accompanied by a transcript from the proceedings of Baltimore City Court, it appears that the said Jacob Rose was fined by the said Court at June Term 1827 the sum of five hundred dollars for keeping a Billiard Table without License. The Petitioner states that he had taken out one License according to Law to keep a Billiard Table, and conceiving that this License was to the person taking it, and not to the Table, he unknowingly violated the Law, by setting up a second Billiard Table in the same room, with the first one, for which he had got a License, and that on the trial of his case, he freely admitted the fact of his keeping the two Tables in the same room, and asked the Judgment of the Court, whether by doing this he violated the Law, that the Court decided that for every Table there must be a License, and that he had violated the Law, and incurred the penalty. He further states that he was not aware that he was acting against Law, and that so soon as he was informed of it, (which was after the indictment was found) he expressed his willingness to comply with the Law, and take out a double License. He therefore prays for a remission of the moiety of said fine which accrues to the State. And the Court having stated that they have reason to believe that the said Jacob Rose was misled by certain erroneous opinions as to the construction of the late Law for Licensing Billiard Tables, and that he did not knowingly and willingly violate the Law, and having recommended a compliance with the prayer of the petition, we do hereby remit the moiety of the said fine belonging to the State as of.

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