

As to the other part relating to Roman Catholics this House pray
the Honble House and Council of Justice will appear to understand
to suppress it Signed Order & Writum (E. H. S.)
Sent up to the Honble Council by Major Sprigg and M^r Burgess
They returns and say they disallow the same. The Honble John
Hall Esq from the Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker
Bill for relief of John Smith of Cecil County. But supplying a
defect in promiss^{es} Sullivan will both read & agree to by the
Council Read again in the House and pass for engrossing
The Honble Col Lightman from the Council enters the House and
delivers M^r Speaker Bill for Speedy Conveying publick Letters and
passetts and Bill for direction of the Sheriffs Office. Both agreed to
by the Council Read again in the House & pass for engrossing
The Honble Col Greenberry Col Lightman and John Hall Esq from the
Council enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker Bill to Restrain the ill
practices used by Sheriffs in executing writts of fieri fac and Vendit
Exponas under fl By the Council in Assembly Novemb^r 6th 1753
Resolved that this Bill pass with the following Amendm^{ts} viz^t That
it upon a show cause shoud the Def^t will upon oath show all his personall
Estate so that the Sheriff may levy what part thereof the Creditor or his
Att^{ys} shall think fitt to direct the Creditor having liberty to name two
Apprais^{rs} and the debtor two more upon their oaths to be Administred
by the Sheriff to appraise the same. The Creditor shall be obliged for want
of Buyers to take the Goods at their appraisment This Law not to be
deemed to extend to Negroes &c. Resolved in favour of Orphans by vertus
of the Law for the better Adminicon of Justice in probat of wills &c.
Signed Order Writum (E. C. C. C.) Which being read & debated
Resolved the Amendm^{ts} proposed by the Council be agreed to. The
Bill with the Amendm^{ts} again Read in the House and will pass as
Amended. Sent up to the Honble Council for their concurrence by
Col Priay, Col Smallwood, M^r Cuniall, M^r Watts, M^r John Whittington and
Col Tho: Hamond. They returns and say they disallow the Bill
But ascertaining what shall be allowed to be said & sett furors &
Evidences &c. Read the first and second times by speciall Order and will
pass. Sent up to the Council by M^r James Lloyd & Major Sprigg
They returns and say they disallow the same.
Capt Jones from the Rector Governour and Visitors of the Free Schoole
Enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker their Answer to the proposalls
from this House (viz^t)